



# Survey of Healthcare Professionals Regarding Clinical Outcomes

## INTRODUCTION:

Kate Farms recently conducted a national survey to better understand Healthcare Professionals’ (HCPs) clinical experience with Kate Farms Peptide 1.5. The survey included these key questions:

- Reasons for recommending/prescribing Kate Farms Peptide 1.5
- Health outcomes observed while patients used Kate Farms Peptide 1.5
- Likelihood to recommend Kate Farms to their patients

## STUDY METHODOLOGY:

1011 HCPs were invited to participate in an online survey via email. After screening, 92 of the 163 who started the survey completed the 12-question survey. Eligible respondents were those who recommend commercial formula for oral or tube feeding and who have recommended Kate Farms Peptide 1.5 in at least one patient over the last year.

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF RESPONDENTS:

Registered Dietitians (N=71), Physicians (N=11), Registered Nurses (N=6), and other\* (N=4) \*not specified

## CONCLUSION:

Of the 92 qualified respondents, 95% saw positive clinical outcomes in their patients.

## The Study

### SURVEY RESULTS:

1. Product ingredient profile and management of food allergy or intolerance were top reasons for prescribing Kate Farms Peptide 1.5.

*Q: Please tell us why you prescribed Kate Farms Peptide 1.5 (Select all that apply)*

	%	N
Plant-based	76	70
Food allergy or intolerance	63	58
Organic, non-GMO	59	54
Taste profile	35	32
Covered by insurance	29	27
Inadequate growth on previous formula	29	27
Other (please specify)**	18	17
Viscosity	11	11

\*\* Other reasons included:

- Ideal ingredient list
- Better tolerated than standard formula
- Failure with blenderized formulas
- Improved diarrhea
- Improved pro/kcal malnutrition
- Improved stooling

2. 95% of clinicians surveyed described positive outcomes for their patients. Some of these positive outcomes included decreased symptoms of GI intolerance (69% reported) and improved weight gain or linear growth (48% reported).

*Q. How many of your patients who had GI intolerance<sup>†</sup> had improved symptoms when they started using Kate Farms Peptide 1.5? (Select all that apply)* †Vomiting, gagging and/or retching, bloating, abdominal pain, diarrhea, constipation.

Decreased GI symptoms of intolerance	69%
Improved weight or linear growth	48%
Improved nutritional status	47%
No clinical improvements	5%

Other reported outcomes:

- Increased energy
- Decreased fatigue immediately after use and continued improvement with continued use
- Resolution of constipation

3. 100% of clinicians surveyed would recommend Kate Farms to their patients.

*Q. How likely are you to recommend Kate Farms Peptide 1.5 to your patients who are oral or tube fed?*

33%	Extremely
40%	Very Likely
27%	Somewhat Likely
0%	Unlikely
0%	Extremely Unlikely