



Transition Guide

Kate Farms Formulas

	Pediatric Standard 1.2	Pediatric Peptide 1.0	Pediatric Peptide 1.5	Standard 1.0	Standard 1.4	Peptide 1.0	Peptide 1.5	Glucose Support 1.2	Renal Support 1.8
Fiber / Carton (g)	3	2	3	5	3	5	3	5	4
Fiber / Liter (g)	12	8	12	15	9	15	9	20	16
Protein / Carton (g)	12	9	13	16	20	16	24	16	20
Protein / Liter (g)	48	36	52	49	62	49	74	64	80
Free Water (%)	75	80	70-71*	78-80**	72	79	70	76	67

*70 Vanilla, 71 Plain.

**78 Vanilla and Chocolate, 80 Plain.

If this is your patient's *first* enteral feed:

The '2009 ASPEN Enteral Nutrition Practice Recommendations' suggests the following initiation and advancement schedule for pump-assisted feedings¹:

Pediatrics

Initiate at 1-2 mL per kg of weight per hour and advance by 0.5-1.0 mL per kg per hour every 6-24 hours or as tolerated until goal rate is reached.

Adults

Initiate at 10-40 mL per hour and advance to goal rate by 10-20 mL per hour every 8-12 hours or as tolerated by the patient.

If you are transitioning your patient from another formula to Kate Farms:

You can slowly incorporate Kate Farms with the patient's current formula. The following table is meant to act as a guide to clinical practice.*

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
% of Kate Farms intake	5-15%	15-30%	30-45%	45-60%	60-75%	75-85%	85-100%

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1. Bankhead, R., Boullata, J., Brantley, S., Corkins, M., Guenter, P., Krenitsky, J. et al. (2009). A.S.P.E.N. Enteral Nutrition Practice Recommendations. JPEN J Parenter Enteral Nutr.33(2):122-167.