

# Procurement of Enteral Feed Items

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# Companies

**United Drug-** (Limerick)

Sets, adaptors, syringes etc. **Flocare Infinity**  
**Abbott**

**Technopath-** (Limerick) Fresenius Kabi

Allphar- (Dublin)

Vygon- (Dublin)

# Eligibility

- **Medical Card** : means tested eligibility  
(A €2.50 charge applies to all prescribed medicines dispensed to a medical card patient to maximum €20 per month per person or per family).
  - **Long Term Illness Card**: condition related eligibility- medicines, aides & appliances related to the condition)
    - Mental Handicap
    - Mental Illness for persons under 16 yrs of age;
    - Phenylketonuria
    - Cystic Fibrosis
    - Spina Bifida
    - Hydrocephalus
    - Haemophilia
    - Cerebral Palsy
    - Epilepsy
    - Diabetes Mellitus & Insipidus
    - Parkinson's Disease
    - Acute Leukaemia
    - Muscular Dystrophy
    - M.S.

Address: Mallow Primary Care Centre. Tel 022 52944

- **Drugs Payment Scheme (HSE)**  
A maximum payment of €124 per month for approved prescribed drugs and medicines; rental costs for a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) machine; rental costs for oxygen to an individual or family (adult+ spouse+ children under 18yrs)

- Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS)

(pay the pharmacy for items dispensed under the various schemes; must be prescribed and have an electronic claiming code)

Ordering supplies for: Medical Card Patients  
Patient's with a LTI card

*The Pump:*

Delivered and set up free of charge by the feed company as part of the contract

*The Feed:*

Prescribed by the dietician and dispensed via the Pharmacy

*Community Equipment Services:*

Giving Sets / Accessories / Connectors/  
Adaptors/ NG tubes

## Main stream PHN supplies

- Syringes
- Sterile water 500 mls/1000 ml bottles only
- PH strips
- NG tubes

# The private patient

## DPS : €124/per month

(approved prescribed drugs ,medicines, and certain appliances for use by that person or his/her family for that month).

Pump: via the company

Feed: via pharmacy

Syringes (probably not covered)

Giving sets and consumables:

These items are not covered under the DPS scheme. However it is advisable that the applicant discuss this with their pharmacist who can check with PCRS (to ascertain if they can be coded ) or phone the Community Pharmacist: Louise Creed, Primary Care Unit, St. Finbarrs Hospital, Cork. Tel 021 4923821 who will follow up with PCRS.





**Thank You! 😊**