

➤ For guidance to aid clinical decision making, refer to the *Prescribing Pathway for the Initiation and Renewal of Standard Oral Nutritional Supplements for Adults Living in the Community* available at www.hse.ie/nutritionsupports.

First-line standard ONS (**List A**) **do NOT** require prior online reimbursement approval for dispensing on the Community Drug Schemes.

Powdered ONS (requires reconstitution with milk)	GMS code
Aymes® Shake 57 g sachet	83254
Aymes® Shake 57 g sachet (starter pack with shaker)	83268
Aymes® Shake Compact 57 g sachet	83265
Aymes® Shake Compact 57 g (starter pack with shaker)	83277
Aymes® Shake Fibre 57 g sachet	83270
Aymes® Shake Fibre 57 g sachet (starter pack with shaker)	83271
Complan® Shake 57 g sachet	85100
Ensure® Shake 57 g sachet	83258
Foodlink Complete® 57 g sachet	85067
Foodlink Complete® 57 g sachet (starter pack with shaker)	83248
Foodlink Complete® with Fibre 63 g sachet	85068
Foodlink Complete® with Fibre 63 g sachet (starter pack with shaker)	81114
Fresubin® Powder Extra 62 g sachet	83236

Compact & mini-drink sip feeds	GMS code
Altraplen® Compact 125 ml	82510
Ensure® Compact 125 ml	83956
Fortisip® Compact 125 ml	82530
Fortisip® Compact Fibre 125 ml	82532
Fresubin® 2Kcal Mini Drink 125 ml	85069
Fresubin® 2Kcal Fibre Mini Drink 125 ml	85093

Practice Point

- ✓ Review patients on a regular basis (within 3 months) to ensure compliance with ONS and to monitor progress in treatment goals and dietary intake.
- ✓ Discontinue when treatment goals are met and/or when the patient is established on adequate oral intake from food.

Non first-line standard ONS (**List B**) require prior online reimbursement approval for dispensing on the Community Drug Schemes.

ONS	GMS code
1 kcal/ml	
Ensure® 250 ml	81485
Fresubin® Original 200 ml	82341
High energy (1.5 kcal/ml), standard protein	
Ensure® Plus 200 ml	81165
Ensure® Plus Yoghurt Style 220 ml	81153
Fortisip® 200 ml	81170
Fortisip® PlantBased 1.5Kcal 200 ml	81316
Fortisip® Yoghurt Style 200 ml	81173
Fresubin® Energy 200 ml	81180
High energy (1.5 kcal/ml), standard protein with fibre	
Ensure® Plus Fibre 200 ml	81688
Nutrison® Energy Multi Fibre 200 ml	81608
Fresubin® Energy Fibre 200 ml	81615
Very high energy (2 kcal/ml)	
Ensure® TwoCal 200 ml	82501
Fresubin® 2Kcal 200 ml	82519
Fortisip® 2Kcal 200 ml	85070
Very high energy (2 kcal/ml) with fibre	
Fresubin® 2Kcal Fibre 200 ml	82524

ONS	GMS code
Juice style sip feeds	
Altrajuce® 200 ml	85153
Ensure® Plus Juce 220 ml	83954
Fortijuce® 200 ml	83710
Fresubin® Jucy 200 ml	83712
Semi-solid (pudding)	
Ensure® Crème Protein 125 g	81315
Ensure® Plus Crème 125 g	83030
Forticreme® Complete 125 g	81152
Fresubin® 2Kcal Crème 125 g	83959
Nutlis® Fruit Level 4 150 g	83961
Nutlis® Fruit Stage 3 150 g	83958
Nutricrem® 125 g	83065
High energy, standard protein powdered ONS	
Enshake® 96.5 g sachet	83023
Calshake® 87 g sachet	81776
Foodlink® Extra 85 g sachet	81342
Foodlink® Extra 85 g sachet (starter pack with shaker)	81343
Scandishake® Mix 85 g sachet	83206

Authorisation of Reimbursement

GPs, dietitians and hospital clinicians can register with PCRS to apply for reimbursement of **ONS on List B**. The registration form is available at www.pcrs.ie:

- For dietitians and hospital clinicians at > **Online Services > Services for Hospitals > Special Drug Request User Registration Form.**
- For GPs in the **GP Application Suite** under **Claiming > Special Drug Request.**
- Email cert.info@hse.ie for more details.
- Online reimbursement approval of **ONS on List B** will be based on clinical information provided to support the application. There is a facility to upload supporting documentation from relevant healthcare professionals.

- Once reimbursement is authorised, **ONS on List B** will be reimbursed for a period of up to six months from the date of approval.
- If **ONS on List B** are required beyond a period of six months, a further online application will be required.

Products are listed alphabetically in each category. Please refer to individual product datasheets available on the manufacturers' website for more information. List A & List B are updated as new products are added to the list of reimbursable items. Updated lists will be available on www.hse.ie/mmp