

# PediaSmart<sup>®</sup> Organic Complete Nutrition Beverage

## Certificate of Medical Necessity



PediaSmart<sup>®</sup> Organic Complete Nutrition Beverage available in Dairy & Soy

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To (Insurance Company): \_\_\_\_\_

From (Physician's Name): \_\_\_\_\_ (Hospital or Company): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ year old patient who has been under my care for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

She/he has a diagnosis of \_\_\_\_\_, which has been managed with \_\_\_\_\_.

The patient's current weight is \_\_\_\_\_ and height is \_\_\_\_\_. He or She will require \_\_\_\_\_ calories- kcal/ounces per day.

This may adjust as his or her nutritional needs change. The use of a medical food such as PediaSmart<sup>®</sup> is a key component to the medical management of the patient's condition. I am requesting insurance coverage and reimbursement for this patient, for whom I am prescribing PediaSmart<sup>®</sup>.

- PediaSmart<sup>®</sup> is a complete source of nutrition for children 1 to 13 years of age who have demonstrated a medical diagnosis and qualifying condition. PediaSmart is appropriate for children who suffer from oral motor feeding disorders and failure-to-thrive due to underlying medical conditions such as cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, autism, cancer and congenital heart disease. PediaSmart may be used to increase caloric intake beyond what is expected for a child's age.
- PediaSmart has been scientifically formulated to meet or exceed 100% or more of the NAS-NRC Dietary Recommended Intake for protein, fat, carbohydrate, vitamins and minerals when consumed in amounts appropriate for a child's age:
  - 1000 milliliters (approximately 33 fl. oz.) for children 1 to 8 years of age
  - 1500 milliliters (approximately 50 fl. oz.) for children 9 to 13 years of age
- PediaSmart is the only complete nutrition supplement on the market made without corn ingredients. Additionally, PediaSmart is made with no peanut, gluten or lactose & no artificial colors, flavors or sweeteners.
- PediaSmart Soy is recommended for children with a cow's milk protein allergy or an intolerance to lactose or corn. PediaSmart Soy may also be used for children with galactosemia under the guidance of a healthcare professional.
- PediaSmart may be prescribed as a medical nutritional therapy either orally or by tube feeding to help maintain nutritional well-being and prevent malnutrition and may be prescribed as a sole source of enteral nutrition under the supervision and special instructions of a healthcare professional. Not for parenteral use.

Product	Protein & Flavor	HCPCS Code	NDC – Format Code <small>Source – First Databank</small>	Cal per Can
PediaSmart	Dairy Vanilla	B4160	16514-0881-01	1,680
PediaSmart	Dairy Chocolate	B4160	16514-0882-01	1,680
PediaSmart	Soy Vanilla	B4160	16514-0881-03	1,680

Your approval of this request will make a significant difference in the health and well-being of my patient.

Sincerely,

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Physician's Signature

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Date: