

Essential supplement

Abbott Australasia Nutrition Product Division has extended its medical nutrition supplement range, Ensure, to provide wider choice for supplementing patients' or residents' nutritional intake.

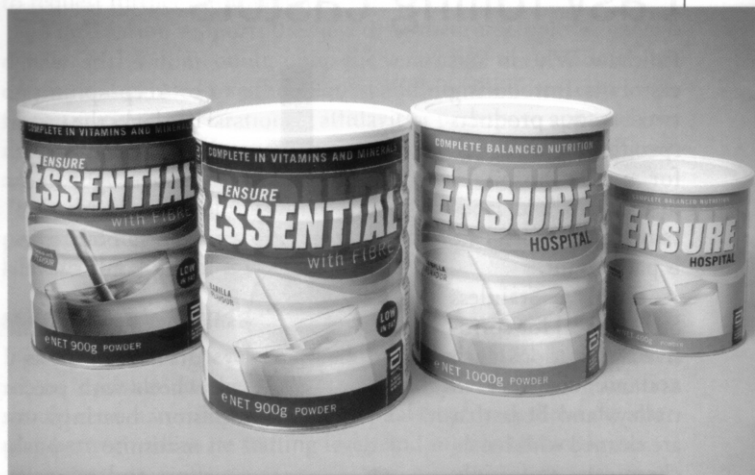
Ensure Essentials was designed to provide complete nutrition for elderly patients and residents who have poor appetites, as well as those who have had recent surgery or cancer therapy.

The low fat, nutrient dense,

high protein formula meets 100 per cent of RDIs for vitamins and minerals. It has a low Glycaemic Index score of 51, is gluten free and contains soluble fibre.

The powder is available in two flavours — vanilla and chocolate, and can be diluted with milk or water, dissolving easily to allow reconstitution at 1, 1.5 or 2 kcal without a blender. The 900g can contains 30 standard serves.

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Two flavours and all the nutrition they need: Abbott's Ensure Essentials.

Multicultural medication aid

Multi-lingual labels in 10 languages are now available from Manrex Pty Ltd - Webstercare for use with Webster-pak dose administration aids.

Webster-pak header cards are pre-printed with appropriate translations for dosage times (breakfast, lunch, dinner, bedtime), while stickers for the side of the folder give days of the week.

The development of these new labels reflects growing awareness of language problems in pharmacy in some areas. More than 18 per cent of the Australian population aged over 65 years is overseas-born, and this is projected to rise to 22.5 per cent by 2011.

Patients are more likely to comply with medication directions if they can read them in their own first language. Languages available are the 10 most widely spoken languages other than English in Australia: Arabic, Cantonese, Croatian, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Tagalog (Philippines), and Vietnamese.

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VoIP for health

SpectraLink has launched its new generation Enterprise Wireless VoIP — NetLink e340 Wireless Telephone and NetLink i640 Wireless Telephone. New handset designs serve the mobility needs of healthcare staff.

The NetLink e340 is the smallest and lightest wireless VoIP handset available in the market. Designed for hospitals and other demanding environments, the NetLink i640 handset incorporates an exclusive VoIP multicast push-to-talk capability with an integrated loudspeaker. Clinicians can order tests, medications and update patient files instantaneously. Wireless VoIP also provides a rapid nurse call solution.

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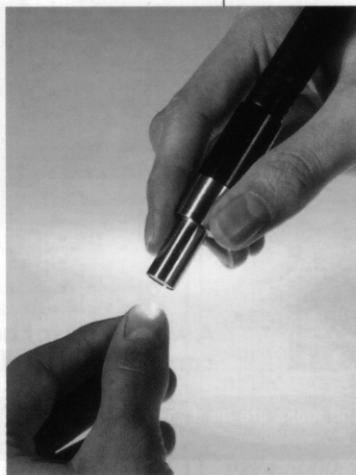
Focused UV for phototherapy

Dermalight products solve the problems of over-exposure UVB light during phototherapy by maximizing the delivery of narrow-band UVB radiation (in the 311-312nm range), and minimizing exposure to superfluous UV and UVB. This reduces the risk of severe burning or pathogenic exposure to more harmful wide band radiation ranges. The increased effectiveness permits more aggressive treatment regimens, resulting in a shorter course of treatment.

Dermalight 800 is a powerful device for full body UV irradiation. The swivel-adjustable exposure unit is equally well-suited for treatments while sitting, lying or standing. A broad range of therapeutic treatments can be carried out through the variable use of powerful UVA or UVB (311 nm) lamps.

Dermalight Bluepoint offers pinpoint, exact dosage of high-intensity UV radiation at 800nW (1500 nW/cm²). The combination of extremely high UV intensity and precisely limited exposure field enables the treatment of fingernails and toenails as well as sections of skin with low transmission. A timer enables safe, precisely designed dosage and exposure time.

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