

## Blenderized Tube Feeding Routine

Below you can find your recommended plan for using Real Food Blends®. If you have questions, please consult your medical team. This form is intended to be completed by a medical professional for your specific nutritional needs.

## PATIENT INFORMATION

## MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL

First:	Name:
Last:	Organization:
□ Male □ Female Height:ftin Weight:lbs	Phone:
Food Allergies:	Email:



## SODIUM RECOMMENDATION

## Consider an additional \_\_\_\_\_

## \_\_\_ mg of Sodium daily.\*

Real Food Blends is made from whole food ingredients, which are naturally low in sodium. Simply add salt, chicken broth, etc. to meet your patients' specific needs.

## CALCIUM RECOMMENDATION

## Consider an additional \_\_\_\_\_ mg of Calcium daily.\*

Real Food Blends does not contain any cow milk or dairy ingredients due to cow milk allergy and lactose intolerance being relatively common. Dairy products or other foods that are good sources of calcium can be added to the meals to meet your patients' specific needs.

4-8 yrs <1500 mg / daily 9-13 yrs <1800 mg / daily 14+ yrs <2300 mg / daily

CALCIUM RECOMMENDATIONS\*\*

700 mg / daily

1000 mg / daily

1300 mg / daily

1300 mg / daily

1000 mg / daily

1200 mg / daily

1000 mg / daily (men)

1200 mg / daily (women)

1-3 yrs

1-3 yrs

4-8 yrs

9-13 vrs

14-18 yrs

19-50 yrs

51-70 yrs

71+ yrs

SODIUM RECOMMENDATIONS\*\*

<1200 mg / daily

SOURCES OF SODIUM\*\*\*

1/4 tsp iodized salt = 575 mg 1/2 tsp iodized salt = 1150 mg 5 fl oz chicken broth = 550 mg8 fl oz milk = 100 mg

### SOURCES OF CALCIUM\*\*\*

Almondmilk, unsweetened, 8 fl oz = 385 mg<sup> $\dagger$ </sup> Yogurt, plain, nonfat, 8 oz =  $488 \text{ mg}^{\dagger}$ Kefir, plain, lowfat, 8 oz =  $317 \text{ mg}^{\dagger}$ Milk, lowfat (1%), 8 fl oz =  $305 \text{ mg}^{\dagger}$ Soymilk, unsweetened, 8 fl oz =  $301 \text{ mg}^{\dagger}$ 

Yes No Patient should consider additional daily multivitamin supplementation.

## Additional notes: .....

\* Based on your current feeding prescription, age and medical condition(s). \*\* Guidelines have been updated under 2020-2025 publication of Dietary Guidelines for Americans. U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2020-2025. 9th Edition. December 2020. Available at Dietary Guidelines.gov. \*\*\* Nutritional information is calculated based on USDA FoodData Central Database. † Specific nutritional information may vary by brand/variety. <sup>††</sup> Fortified with calcium.

# Get to know *real* food with Real Food Blends®



The only ready-to-feed true blenderized diet option.

# Simplifying the blenderized diet starts here:

Watch our videos on how to administer Real Food Blends.



Bolus



Pump



Bolee<sup>®</sup> Bag

## Where to get Real Food Blends ?



DME\*/Home infusion provider

Realfoodblends.com

zon <sup>An</sup>

Walmart+

Amazon.com

\*Durable Medical Equipment

Walmart.com

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