

ACBS GMS PBS

#### Description

#### Food for special medical purposes.

HCU explore™5 is an unflavoured powdered methionine free\* protein substitute, containing essential and non-essential amino acids, carbohydrate, sugar, vitamins, minerals, trace elements, arachidonic acid (ARA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA).

#### Indications

HCU explore5 is for the dietary management of Homocystinuria (HCU) from 6 months to 5 years of age.

### **Dosage and Administration**

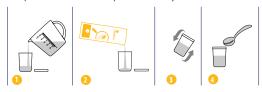
To be determined by the clinician or dietitian and is dependent on the age, body weight and medical condition of the patient.

### HCU explore5 (12.5g) = 5g PE

- 1. The daily protein substitute requirement is given as HCU explore5.
- 2. Additional protein is provided from exchanges of natural protein, to provide restricted amino acids in controlled amounts, which is essential for growth and development.
- 3. Foods high in carbohydrate and fat, but low in protein, should be provided to supply the remainder of the energy.

#### **Preparation Guidelines**

HCU explore5 is taken as a semi-solid spoonable consistency:



- 1. Add 12.5ml of cold water into a beaker.
- 2. Empty the contents of the sachet into the beaker.
- 3. Secure the lid and shake well for 10 seconds.
- $4. \, Leave \, to \, stand \, for \, 2 \, minutes, \, allowing \, a \, smooth \, semi-solid \, consistency \, to \, form. \, \\ Consume \, with \, a \, spoon.$

Water or permitted drinks should be taken after HCU explore5.

The product should be prepared immediately prior to feeding and any remaining product must be discarded if not used within 1hr.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Must be used under strict medical supervision.

Not suitable for use as a sole source of nutrition.

Suitable from 6 months to 5 years of age.

Must only be consumed by children with proven Homocystinuria (HCU).

Diet must be supplemented with natural protein, water and other nutrients in prescribed quantities to supply methionine, fluid and general nutritional requirements.

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Nutritional	HCU explore5				HCU explore5	
Information						
	100g	12.5g				12.5g
Energy kJ	1450	181	Vitamin B12	μд	3.7	0.46
kcal	342	43	Pantothenic acid mg		7.3	0.91
Fat g	1.5	0.2	Biotin	μg	23	2.9
of which saturates g	0.7	0.09	Sodium	mg	195	24
ARA mg	280	35		mmol	8.4	1.0
DHA mg	140	18	Chloride	mg	500	63
Carbohydrate g	42	5.3		mmol	14	1.8
of which sugars g	28	3.5	Potassium	mg	500	63
Protein equivalent g	40	5.0		mmol	12	1.6
L-Methionine* g	-	-	Calcium	mg	1100	140
Salt g	0.49	0.06		mmol	28	3.4
			Phosphorus	mg	730	91
Vitamins and minerals				mmol	23	2.9
Vitamin A (RE) μg	530	66	Magnesium	mg	135	17
Vitamin D μg	27	3.4		mmol	5.5	0.69
Vitamin E (αTE) mg	9.7	1.2	Iron	mg	16.0	2.0
Vitamin K µg	27	3.4	Zinc	mg	11.0	1.4
Vitamin C mg	90	11	Copper	mg	0.78	0.10
Thiamin mg	1.0	0.12	lodine	μд	150	19
Riboflavin mg	1.5	0.19	Selenium	μд	31	3.9
Vitamin B6 mg	1.1	0.14	Manganese	mg	0.25	0.03
Niacin mg (mg NE)	6.9 (24)	0.86 (3.0)	Chromium	μд	30	3.8
Folic acid µg	230	29	Molybdenum	μд	40	5.0
			Others			
			Choline	mg	450	56

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Amino acids				L-Lysine	g	3.43	0.43
L-Alanine	g	1.97	0.25	L-Phenylalanine	g	2.38	0.30
L-Arginine	g	3.27	0.41	L-Proline	g	3.00	0.38
L-Aspartic Acid	g	4.37	0.55	L-Serine	g	2.30	0.29
L-Cystine	g	1.31	0.16	L-Threonine	g	2.34	0.29
L-Glutamine	g	3.49	0.44	L-Tryptophan	g	1.03	0.13
Glycine	g	2.87	0.36	L-Tyrosine	g	2.36	0.30
L-Histidine	g	2.05	0.26	L-Valine	g	3.39	0.42
L-Isoleucine	g	3.08	0.39	L-Carnitine	mg	44	5.5
L-Leucine	g	5.33	0.67	Taurine	mg	88	11

<sup>\*</sup>No added methionine. Methionine may be present in trace amounts from other ingredients (<10mg/100g powder, <4mg/serving).

## **Allergen Declaration**

Contains Fish (Tuna). Not suitable for individuals with milk allergy.

## Pack Size/Weight



30 x 12.5q ← sachets = 375q

# Flavours

Unflavoured.

## Storage

Store in a cool, dry place. Sachets are designed for single use. Any unused powder should be tightly sealed and used within 24 hours.



