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Dear GP Surgery:

This is to confirm that staff at ..... have completed training regarding the move to 'Nutilis Clear'. They have been informed about IDDSI (International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative) [www.iddsi.org](http://www.iddsi.org) and the reasons that the CCG are moving to a new product. They have also been trained on the practical use of the new thickener.

**Please could you change the following patient's prescriptions from their current brand of thickener to 'Nutilis Clear' at their next prescription request.** Please note care home staff have been requested to use up their current supply of thickener before requesting a new supply of 'Nutilis Clear'. 'Nutilis Clear' is available in a 175g tin and can be ordered using the **product code 60794 or PIP code 373-1908**.

Please refer to the recent CCG and SLT correspondence for further guidance on using the new IDDSI Levels with Nutilis Clear. To prevent future confusion please ensure a new repeat prescription request is generated so that the old brand is not dispensed to the patient at a later date in error.

Patient Name	Date of Birth	NHS Number	Current Brand of Thickener e.g. 'Thick and Easy'; 'Resource ThickenUp Clear'	New IDDSI Level (Level 1, 2, 3, 4)	Daily fluid intake (mls)	Number of tins of 'Nutilis Clear' required/month

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Speech and Language Therapy Community Team on Tel: 01473 275285

**NB: Please could care home staff complete and return this form to the managing GP surgery following your own confidentiality policy.**