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Re: Metabolic Food Store closing effective SEPTEMBER 1, 2011

Dear Emory Families,

It is with great sadness we write to inform you that our Medical Foods (Metabolic Formula) and Low Protein Food Store is being discontinued. Since its inception, the Emory University Metabolic Nutrition Program has been dedicated to providing our patients with the highest quality care, including access to necessary medical and low-protein foods, and we regret to see this valuable program come to an end. While we remain committed to providing the highest quality care, the significant changes in insurance reimbursement for medical foods over time has resulted in an unsustainable business model for the store. We do currently plan to continue serving our patients who qualify for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and are exploring supplemental grant funds to help bridge need-based emergency situations. Rest assured that we are now in the process of developing plans to help all our patients find alternative sources of Medical Food (Metabolic Formula).

On the back is a list of providers in Georgia who we know are familiar with Medical Foods (Metabolic Formula) for inborn errors of metabolism. Please feel free to choose from among them, or you are of course also welcome to use a provider of your choice.

If you need a prescription or information sent to a particular DME provider, please call our prescription refill line for those requests.

**1-866-451-1311**

Thank you, and we hope to work closely with your family to provide a smooth transition.

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Trusted Durable Medical Equipment Companies for **METABOLIC FORMULA**

<b>DME Provider</b>	<b>Contact information</b>	<b>Notes</b>
AAPEX Pharmacy	1-800-314-6499	Private Insurance only
Apria Healthcare	1-888-334-7978	Private Insurance, Medicaid
Barnes Healthcare	1-877-493-6578	Speak with Christy or Logan Private Insurance, Medicaid
Edgepark Medical Supplies	1-800-307-5930 ext. 3477	Speak with Sarah Ott Private Insurance, Amerigroup
Sherwood Clinical	1-800-847-3987 706-776-9127	Speak with Abby Medicaid friendly
Univita Pharmacy	888-914-2201 954-217-2201 ext. 1764	Peach State ONLY

Low-Protein Modified Food Manufacturers for **LOW-PROTEIN FOOD**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Applied Nutrition	1-800-605-0410	Will accept CMS stipends
Cambrooke Foods	<a href="http://www.cambrookefoods.com/let_us_help/">http://www.cambrookefoods.com/let_us_help/</a> 866 4 LOW PRO (866) 456-9776	Will accept CMS stipends
Nutricia	1-800-365-7354 <a href="https://www.myspecialdiet.com/shop/c-14-low-protein-foods.aspx">https://www.myspecialdiet.com/shop/c-14-low-protein-foods.aspx</a>	Ask about CMS
PKU Perspectives	<a href="http://stores.pkuperspectives.com/Categories.bok?category=Food%2C+LOW+PROTEIN">http://stores.pkuperspectives.com/Categories.bok?category=Food%2C+LOW+PROTEIN</a>	Ask about CMS