

July 2007 PBAC OUTCOMES - Deferrals

DRUG AND FORM	DRUG USE AND TYPE	LISTING REQUESTED BY SPONSOR	PBAC OUTCOME AND COMMENT
<p>AMINO ACIDS – SYNTHETIC, FORMULA and AMINO ACID SYNTHETIC FORMULA supplemented with LONG CHAIN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS and PROTEIN HYDROLYSATE FORMULA with MEDIUM CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES</p> <p>Wyeth Australia Pty Ltd Minor submission</p>	<p>Treatment of cow's milk protein allergy (CPMA)</p>	<p>Review of the decision to recommend that soy protein no longer be used to treat cow's milk protein allergy in infants.</p>	<p>The PBAC was sympathetic to the submission's claims that soy protein formula could represent appropriate first line treatment of infants with cow's milk protein allergy based on its safety, efficacy and tolerability.</p> <p>The PBAC noted that the National Health and Medical Research Council, Food Standards Australia New Zealand and the American Academy of Paediatrics all recommended the use of soy protein based formula for the treatment of cow's milk protein allergy.</p> <p>The PBAC considered the concern of the Nutritional Products Working Party, with respect to a high aluminium content in soy formulas, has been resolved.</p> <p>The PBAC recognised that for less severe patients, the usual standard of care is to use soy protein before resorting to protein hydrolysate formulae.</p> <p>The PBAC thus deferred the application to discuss the matter further with the Nutritional Products Working Party.</p>

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