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Update to This Computes #226, Nutritional Therapy for Phenylketonuria (PKU)

This is an update to [This Computes #226](#), titled Nutritional Therapy for Phenylketonuria (PKU) that was distributed on September 12, 2007.

It has come to the attention of the Branch that there has been a re-alignment of enteral products within the category of Nutritional Therapy, Special Formulations. There is now a more specific therapeutic category for nutritional treatment of PKU. Most of the existing PKU nutritional products have been transferred into this new category. Until the Branch can reprogram the system to restrict new product additions into this new specific category, CCS Counties are reminded that any nutritional formulation for treatment of PKU is restricted and requires a separate SAR.

The manufacturer of PKU Express Liquid Cooler has relabeled the product as PKU Cooler 15 Liq Cooler. All NDCs for PKU Express Liquid Cooler will now be identified as PKU Cooler 15 Liq Cooler.

The Medi-Cal Program has rescinded the benefit status of Prekunil (product code 57771004001). This product is now in non-benefit status and will no longer appear in CMSNET. A similar product, Phenylade Phebloc, remains available and is listed in CMSNET.