



**PLEASE READ:
AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ABBOTT NUTRITION**

Dear Valued Abbott Nutrition Customer,

This letter contains important information regarding significant changes to the Abbott Nutrition Enteral Device business.

Abbott Nutrition has made the decision to discontinue the manufacture, lease and sale of all enteral device products in the U.S. (including Puerto Rico). Products impacted include Patrol, Quantum, Companion, Clearstar and Flexiflo pumps, and disposable sets and tubes. The Abbott Nutrition distribution of EnteraLite Infinity is also impacted. This decision allows us to focus even more on bringing innovation to our oral and enteral nutrition portfolio of products.

Abbott Nutrition is committed to providing support through the discontinuation of our device business. Our priority is to ensure your facility continues to provide uninterrupted quality enteral nutrition for your patients. We will reach out to you directly within the next two weeks with additional information to help you with your transition. You will need to transition to another pump supplier by the end of April 2013.

What does this mean?

- We will continue to offer our full line of oral and enteral nutrition products.
- There will be no immediate impact to your existing pump agreements.
- Disposable sets, tubes, kits and related device accessory sales will be discontinued by April 30, 2013.
- Customers should work with Abbott Nutrition personnel to return pumps after you have transitioned to a new supplier.
- If you have purchased an enteral feeding pump from Abbott Nutrition, you will receive a separate communication with additional details.
- If you have an EnteraLite Infinity pump distributed by Abbott Nutrition, you will receive a separate communication with additional details.

We encourage you to identify an alternative enteral device supplier and begin the transition to meet your ongoing pump, set and feeding tube needs. We have confirmed that Covidien has adequate supply to meet your needs. They are a leading supplier with a complete portfolio of enteral devices to meet your patients' needs. For more information on Covidien products please contact a representative at 800-962-9888.

If you have any questions or are ready to begin your transition, please visit www.AbbottEnteralTransition.com or contact one of our dedicated transition specialists at 1-800-986-8777.

Thank you for your careful attention to this important message.

Kind regards,

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