

POLYCAL LIQUID

Description

Polycal Liquid is a Food for Special Medical Purposes for use under medical supervision. Polycal Liquid is a ready to use, concentrated carbohydrate supplement drink. Polycal Liquid is designed for the dietary management of disease related malnutrition, as an energy supplement for patients who are unable to meet their energy requirements from regular dietary intake. Available in 200ml bottles in two flavours: neutral and orange.

Indications

For enteral use only. ACBS approved, prescribable on form FP10 (GP10 in Scotland) for the following indications: disease related malnutrition, malabsorption states or other conditions requiring fortification with a high or readily available carbohydrate supplement.

Polycal Liquid is suitable for patients with renal failure, liver cirrhosis, disaccharide intolerance (without isomaltose intolerance), disorders of amino acid metabolism, and/or whole protein intolerance, or other conditions including proven hypoglycaemia requiring a high energy, low fluid, low electrolyte diet.

Polycal Liquid is suitable for patients requiring a fat free or mineral restricted diet.

Polycal Liquid is suitable for glucose intolerance tests (113ml of Polycal Liquid provides an equivalent carbohydrate load to a standard 75g dose of anhydrous glucose).

Contraindications

Not suitable for children under 3 years of age.

Precautions

Not suitable as a sole source of nutrition.

Only to be used as a supplement to the normal diet.

Use with caution in patients with diabetes.

Directions for use

Polycal Liquid is ready to drink and is best served chilled. It can be taken undiluted or diluted.

Storage

Store in a dry, cool place (5-25°C). Shake well before use. Once opened, store in a refrigerator for a maximum of 24 hours.

Shelf life

15 months. Best before date: see top of bottle.

Ingredients

NEUTRAL: Demineralised water, maltodextrin, glucose syrup, acidity regulator (citric acid).

ORANGE: Demineralised water, maltodextrin, glucose syrup, acidity regulator (citric acid), flavouring, colours (curcumin, anthocyanins).

POLYCAL LIQUID IS GLUTEN AND LACTOSE FREE.

AVERAGE CONTENTS*	UNIT	per 100ml	per 200ml bottle
Energy:	kcal	247	494
	kJ	1050	2100
Protein:	g	0	0
Carbohydrate:	g	61.9	123.8
polysaccharides	g	49.2	98.4
sugars	g	12.2	24.4
- glucose	g	0.6	1.2
- maltose	g	11.6	23.2
% of total energy	%	100	100
Fat:	g	0	0
Dietary fibre:	g	0	0
Minerals:			
sodium	mg (mmol)	<5 (<0.2)	<10 (<0.4)
potassium	mg (mmol)	<5 (<0.1)	<10 (<0.2)
chloride	mg (mmol)	<5 (<0.1)	<10 (<0.2)
calcium	mg (mmol)	<5 (<0.1)	<10 (<0.2)
phosphorus	mg (mmol)	<5 (<0.2)	<10 (<0.4)
magnesium	mg (mmol)	<5 (<0.2)	<10 (<0.4)
Water:	g	62	124
osmolarity	mOsmol/l	845	845
potential renal solute load	mOsmol/l	3	3
pH		2.4	2.4

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*For orange flavour please see individual packaging.