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## US Metabolic Product Supply Update from Nutricia: Products for Phenylketonuria (PKU)

Dear Metabolic Community,

As you may be following, like many companies, Nutricia has been facing unforeseen supply issues in getting ingredients and packaging. These supply shortages have been preventing us from producing and maintaining an adequate stock of certain **PhenylAde** brand PKU formulas. We are doing everything we can to resolve these challenges and make sure you and your loved ones have access to these critical formulas.

Unfortunately, we are now faced with a very limited availability of key ingredients and materials, forcing us to make very tough production decisions. It is unclear at this time how long this situation will last. **Please see Table 3 below** for more details on affected products and timelines. Please know that we are working hard with our suppliers and the US government to find a solution to this pressing issue.

Nutricia products for other disorders or conditions than PKU are not impacted by these issues.

We deeply regret how these supply challenges may affect you and are not taking these decisions lightly. We commit to updating you as the situation changes. If you cannot access your preferred metabolic formula, please work with your healthcare professional to find product alternatives. If you have any product questions, we can be reached at [NutritionServices@nutricia.com](mailto:NutritionServices@nutricia.com) or call 1-800-365-7354 (8:30 am – 5:00 pm ET).

Sincerely,

*Your Nutricia Metabolics Team*



**Table 1: Products in stock and available for ordering (as of 9/20/2022).**

PKU (Phenylketonuria)	
Periflex®	PKU Periflex Early Years PKU Periflex Junior Plus, Plain, Vanilla, Berry, and Orange Periflex LQ, Orange Creme Periflex Advance, Unflavored and Orange
PhenylAde®	PhenylAde GMP Drink Mix – Cans: Plain New! (Code 182486) PhenylAde GMP ULTRA Vanilla PhenylAde MTE Amino Acid Blend – Cans and Pouches PhenylAde Amino Acid Blend – Cans and Pouches
Maxamum®	PKU Maxamum (Cans), Unflavored (new code 175747) and Orange (new code 175748)
Lophlex®	PKU Lophlex Powder, Berry and Orange PKU Lophlex LQ, Juicy Orange, Juicy Tropical, and Mixed Berry Blast
Phlexy-10®	Phlexy-10 Drink Mix, Blackcurrant-Apple and Tropical Phlexy-10 Tablets

**Table 2: Products back in stock soon. Timelines based on best estimate (as of 9/20/2022).**

Product	Ordering Code	Format	Status
PhenylAde GMP Mix-In	116130	Pouches	Expect product by end of September.
PhenylAde GMP Mix-In	135426	Cans	Expect product by the end of September.
PhenylAde GMP READY	139686	Cartons	Expect product by mid-October.
PhenylAde 60 Unflavored	119852	Cans	Expect product by mid- to end-October.
PhenylAde 60 Vanilla	119853	Cans	Expect product by mid- to end-October.



**Table 3: Products at Risk for Potentially Longer-Term Out of Stock (Timelines and Usage Rate Based on Best Estimate; as of 9/20/2022).**

Product	Ordering Code	Format	Current Status	Alternative Product Options
PhenylAde Essential Vanilla	119869	Cans	Back in stock expected by mid-October; will fill current open orders, amount should supply current users through mid-December.  Not able to plan additional productions after that.	Periflex Junior Plus; Periflex Advance; Periflex LQ; PhenylAde GMP READY
PhenylAde GMP Drink Mix Plain	182486	Cans	More stock expected by mid-October; should supply patients using cans and pouches for 1.5 months.  Not able to plan additional productions after that.	PhenylAde GMP READY; PhenylAde GMP Mix-In (can); Periflex Advance; PKU Maxamum
PhenylAde GMP Drink Mix Vanilla	114098	Cans	Back in stock expected by mid-October; should supply patients using cans and pouches for 4 months.  Not able to plan additional productions after that.	PhenylAde GMP READY; PhenylAde GMP Mix-In (can); Periflex Advance; PKU Maxamum



Product	Ordering Code	Format	Current Status (9/16/2022)	Alternative Product Options
PhenylAde GMP ULTRA Vanilla	160056	Pouches	Back in stock expected in the second half of October; supply should last through November.  Not able to plan additional productions after that.	PhenylAde GMP Mix-In (can); PKU Lophlex Powder; Phlexy-10 Drink Mix; PhenylAde 60 (can)
PhenylAde 40 Citrus	119866	Pouches	Back in stock expected by end October; supply should last 2 months.  Not able to plan additional productions after that.	PKU Maxamum, Periflex Advance, PhenylAde 60 (can), Phlexy-10 Drink Mix; PKU Lophlex LQ
PhenylAde 40 Unflavored	119863	Pouches	Back in stock expected by end October; supply should last 1 month.  Not able to plan additional productions after that.	PKU Maxamum, Periflex Advance PhenylAde 60 (can), PKU Lophlex LQ
PhenylAde 60 Unflavored	119876	Pouches	Back in stock expected by end of October; supply should last for 2 months.  Not able to plan additional productions after that.	PhenylAde 60 (can), PKU Maxamum; PKU Lophlex LQ



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PhenylAde 60 Vanilla	119854	Pouches	Back in stock expected by end of October; supply should last for 2 months.  Not able to plan additional productions after that.	PhenylAde 60 (can), PKU Maxamum, PKU Lophlex LQ
PhenylAde Essential Unflavored, Strawberry, Chocolate, Orange	119879 119871 119868 119870	Cans	Out of stock until ingredient/material supply improves.	Periflex Junior Plus; Periflex Advance; Periflex LQ; PhenylAde GMP Ready
All PhenylAde Essential Pouches	119856 119857 119858 119859 119861	Pouches	Out of stock until ingredient/material supply improves.	Periflex Junior Plus; Periflex Advance; Periflex LQ; PhenylAde GMP Ready
PhenylAde GMP Drink Mix Original and Vanilla	114116 114099	Pouches	Out of stock until ingredient/material supply improves.	PhenylAde GMP READY; PhenylAde GMP Mix-In (can); Periflex Advance; PKU Maxamum
PhenylAde GMP ULTRA Lemonade	160058	Pouches	Out of stock until ingredient/material supply improves.	PhenylAde GMP Mix-In (can) or PhenylAde Amino Acid Blend mixed into lemonade of choice; PhenylAde 60 (can); PKU Lophlex Powder
PhenylAde PheBLOC LNAA Powder and Tablets	123567 123527	Pouches/ Bottles	Out of stock until ingredient/material supply improves.	No Nutricia alternative; please consider options from Solace Nutrition.

