

#### Nutritional information at a group level

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Individualized nutrition for premature infants

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#### Legislation for Infant formula



Infant and Follow-up Formulae are included in foods for special dietary uses.

**Codex Alimentarius** (Created in 1963 by FAO and WHO to develop food standards, guidelines and related texts such as codes of practice)

- Codex Standard for infant formula and formulas for special medical purposes intended for infants (STAN 72-1981), Revised 2007
- Codex Standard for infant formula (STAN 72-1981 English/Spanish/French)

#### **European Union**

 Commission Directive on infant formulae and follow-on formulae and amending Directive 1999/21/EC (2006/141/EC & 2008/1243/EC)

### EU legislation



 Breast milk is the recommended and optimal nutrition during the child's first 6 months

Information about infant formula (2006/141/EC & 2008/1243/EC)

The labelling of infant formulae:

- 'Important Notice' (or their equivalent):
- (a) a statement concerning the superiority of breast feeding;
- (b) a statement recommending that the product be used only on the advice of independent persons having qualifications in medicine, nutrition or pharmacy, or other professionals responsible for maternal and child care.

## Recommendations for breastfeeding





- Internationally increased emphasis has been made to increase exclusive breastfeeding (Resolution No WHA 54.2.)
- NNR 2004 recommends to breastfeed exclusively for 6 months, i.e., to give no other food, but vitamin D supplement is recommended



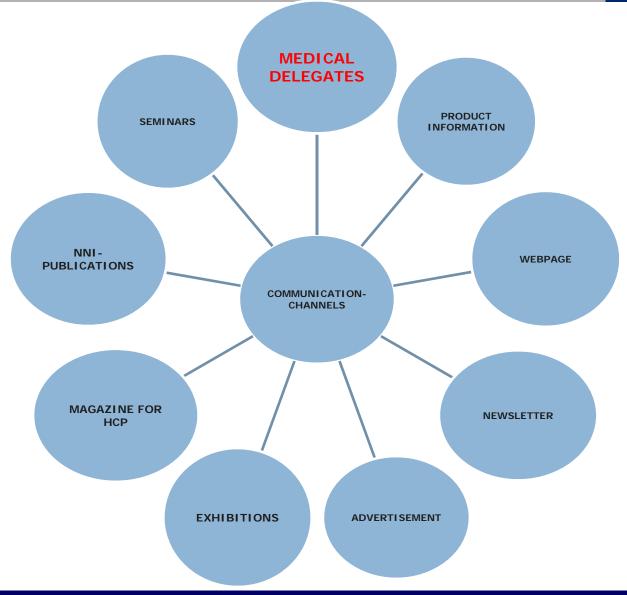
# Communication to Health Care Professionals





#### Communication channels: HCP





## From a scientific to a practical approach ...



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Clinical trials



 Recommendations from authorities and expert groups



Regulations



Food based dietary recommendations



Practical tools for communication

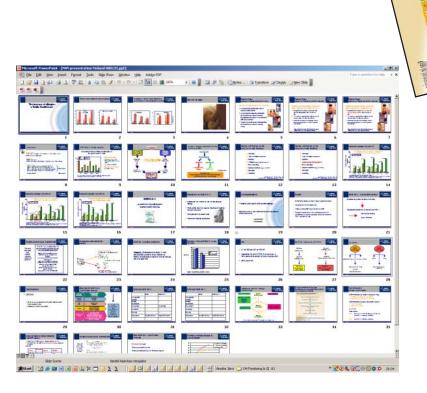
### Target groups for communication



- Public Health Nurses/Paediatric Nurses/Health Visitors
- Paediatricians
- Dieticians and nutritionists

... mainly working at hospitals and in the primary health care/well-baby-clinics







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#### FI – Seminar for pediatricians



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Aika: 4. helmikuuta 2009

Radisson SAS Royal Hotel

Runeberginkatu 2, 00100 Helsinki

Kellonaika: 18.00-21.30

Peheerjehtaja: Professori Olli Simell, TYKS/Lastenklinikka, TURKU

#### Hedelmiā ja virvokkeita tarjolla.

18.00 Tervetulo

18.15–19.15 "Hod led preteins in allergy preventien" Andrea von Berg,
MD, PhD. Research institute for the Prevention of Allergies and

Respiratory Diseases, Wesel, Marien Hospital, Germany.

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19.20–20.00 "Ravitsenus allergian ehkäisyssä." Dosentti Kirsi Laitinen.

Functional Foods Forum. Turun yliopisto, TURKU.

20.15-21.30 Myöhäinen päivällinen.

Huonioitavaa: Rajoitatun osaliistujamäärän johdosta pyydämme kohteliaimmin lähettämään ilmootautumiset mahdollisimman nopeasti, kuitenkin viimeistään 9. tammikuut 2009 mennessä.

Yhteyshenkilö: Kristiina Kalanti, Nestië Infant Nutrition, pub. 010 3951 261, sähköposti: kristiina.kalanti@fl.nestie.com



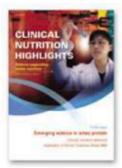
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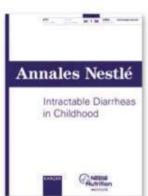












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### National Nutrition Recommendations





- Existing for each country
- Based on local food traditions and dietary habits



Guidelines for HCP's

Important guidelines for Nestlé Infant Nutrition



## Food-Based Dietary Recommendations



- Guide for parents
  - What to give ...
  - When to start ...
  - Food to wait with/avoid ...
  - How to prepare the food ...
- Need to be followed in our product development
- Useful for our communication towards consumers and on product labels













#### Individualized nutrition for the premature child





#### Enteral Nutrient Supply for Preterm Infants: Commentary From the European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition Committee on Nutrition

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Summary: A guideline aims to provide advisable ranges for nutrient intakes for preterms.

Based on review of available scientific reports and on expert consnsus

J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr 50:1-9, 2010

### The premature infant



- ELBW: extremely low birth weight (< 1000g)</li>
- VLBW: very low birth weight (1000-1500 g)
- LBW: low birth weight (< 2500 g)

## Guidelines for preterm and term infants



	ESPGHAN 2010 premature infants	ESPGHAN 2005 (global standard for infant formula)
Energy kcal/kg/day	110-135	107-113 (FAO/WHO )
Protein g/100 kcal (1000-1800 g infants)	3.2-3.6	1.8-3.0
Lipids g/100 kcal	4.4-6.0	4.4-6.0
Carbohydrates	10.5-12	9-14

### Feeding alternatives



- 1. Mothers own breast milk (fortified?)
- 2. Bank milk /donor milk
- 3. Premature infant formula
- 4. Parenteral nutrition (supplement)





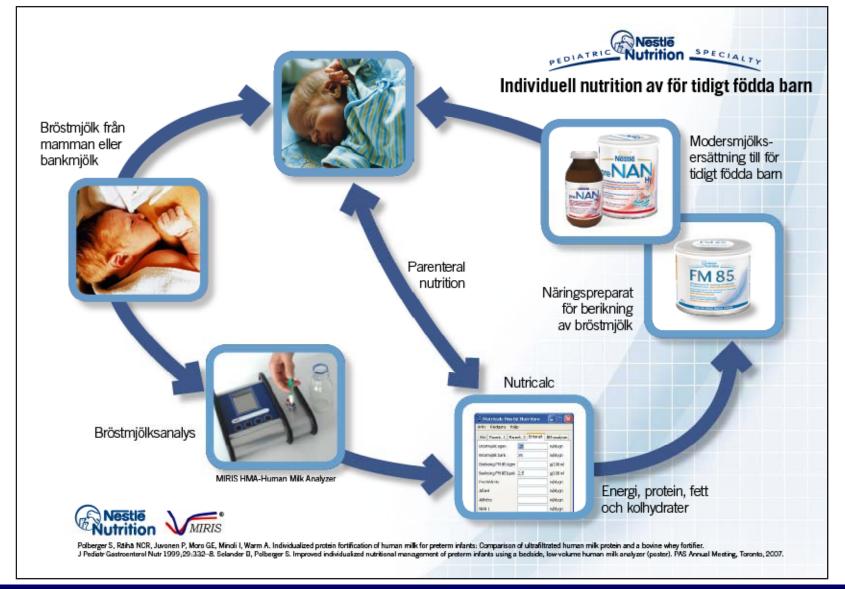
- Is breast milk from mothers having premature infants different?
  - YES Higher content of fat and protein

- Is the content of breast milk always the same?
  - NO- varies during whole lactation period (protein), during the day (fat)

- Is bank milk an alternative?
  - YES. Hygiene aspects are of importance

## Individualized program for the premature

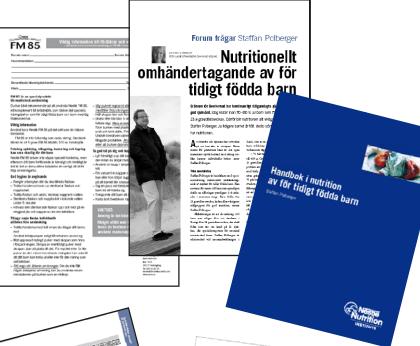


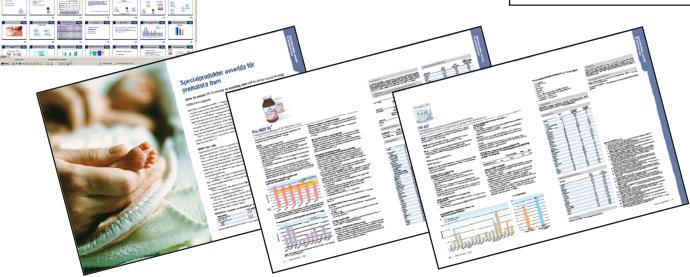






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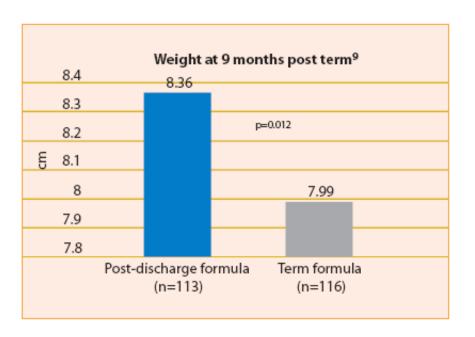


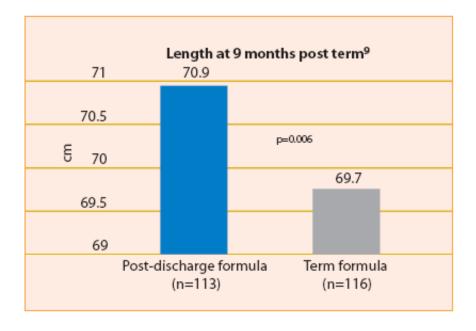




## A discharge formula provides better growth catch -up





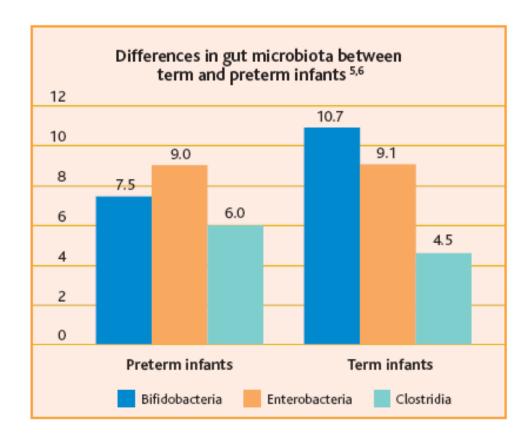


Lucas A et al Pediatrics 2001; 108: 703-11.



### Premature infants have an impaired immune system





Mohan R et al J Clin Microbiol 2006; 44: 4025-31. Mohan R at al Pediatr Res 2008;64(4):418-22

### With added probiotics

- Bifidobacterium lactis



#### **Gut comfort/ gastrointestinal diseases**

- Facilitates bifidobacteria predominance in the gut flora
- Accelerates gut maturation and reduces intestinal permeability
- Helps to regulate frequency and consistency of stools
- Proven to prevent rotavirus infection and diarrhea
- Encourages restoration of normal gut flora after gut infection and/ or intake of antibiotics

#### Immune system

- Strengthens gut barrier
- Stimulates production of protective antibodies (slgA) while downregulating inflammatory reactions



