

# ASCIA recommends an eHF for the first line management of formula-fed infants with CMPA<sup>1,2</sup>





EXTENSIVE HA™ is not the same as other eHFs

### **Small Peptides, Big Difference**

Cow's Milk Protein Allergy (CMPA) is a common immune reaction to dairy proteins, seen in infants and young children, triggering skin, gastrointestinal and respiratory symptoms.<sup>1,2</sup>

The effectiveness of an Extensively Hydrolysed Formula (eHF) in managing symptoms of CMPA depends on several factors including peptide size and residual allergenicity.<sup>3,4</sup>

Allergic reactions are typically triggered by larger peptides.<sup>3,4</sup>



# Extensive HA™ supports symptom relief and optimum growth¹²

EXTENSIVE HA™ / ALTHÉRA® has the lowest allergenicity profile of all whey-based eHFs, greatly minimising the risk of an allergic reaction⁴^



C1: Similac® Alimentum; C2: Nutriben® Hidrolizada 1; C3: Friso Pep AC; C4: Nutramigen; C5: Nutramigen LGG®; C6: Nutramigen LGG® 1; C7: Nutramigen® Lipil 1; C8: Pregestimil Lipil; C9: Nutramigen LGG® 2; C10: Nutramigen® Lipil 2; C11: Allernova AR; C12: Damira® 2000; W1: Friso PEP; W2: Picot® Pepti Junior 1; W3: Picot® Pepti Junior 2; W4: Picot® Pepti Junior® / Croissance 3; W5: Aptamil™ Pepti 1; W6: Aptamil™ Pepti 2; W9: Aptamil® Allerpro™ 1 Gold+; W10: Aptamil® Allerpro™ 1 Hiergy Care; W12: Nutrilon™ 1 Allergy Care; W13: Nutrilon® Pepti 1 ProExpert; W15: Nutrilon™ Pepti 2 ProExpert; W15: Nutrilon™ 2 Hiergy Care; W18: Nutrilon™ Pepti 2; W20: Pepti Junior®; W21: Pepticate®.

<sup>^</sup>Commercially available products at the time of the study. EXTENSIVE HA™ has the same peptide profile as ALTHÉRA® in the study.

# The first and only eHF with 2 HMOs (2'-FL and LNnT) plus lactose to nurture infants' immune system<sup>2,3,5-10</sup>

CMPA is characterised by increased gut permeability and gut microbial imbalance (dysbiosis).<sup>3,11</sup> This can impair immune system maturation and put infants at increased risk of infections and future allergies.<sup>3,11</sup>

Growing evidence shows that infants with and without CMPA, who consumed formula with HMOs (2'-FL and LNnT) have shown:

- Selective growth of beneficial gut microbiota\*5,11
- A reduction in infections\*†11,12
- A reduction in antibiotic and antipyretic medication over 12 months.\*†<sup>11,12</sup>

#### Infants with CMPA who were fed EXTENSIVE HA™12

(Age: 3.2 to 12 months; mean trial duration: 8.8 months)



-34%

RRR\* of lower respiratory tract infections (p=0.251)†



-71%

RRR\* of ear infections
(p=0.17)†



-42%

Reduced frequency
of upper respiratory
tract infection
episodes (p<0.05\*)†

# The nutritive and bioactive components of breast milk

**Lactose** is the main solid component of human breast milk $^{6-9}$  and supplies ~40% of an infant's energy needs.

In early infancy, unabsorbed lactose from breast milk acts as a natural prebiotic, promoting bifidobacterial growth and increasing short-chain fatty acids—key for colonic integrity and immune maturation.<sup>6,9</sup>

HMOs (Human Milk Oligosaccharides) – 2'-FL and LNnT comprise over 30% of the HMOs in breast milk.<sup>6-9</sup>

Lactose (~70g/L)

Lipids (~40g/L)

HMOs (5-15g/L)

Proteins
(8-12g/L)

HMOs\*\* and lactose\*\* support infants' immune systems through 4 mechanisms:6-9



HMOs and lactose support the growth of beneficial bacteria in the gut



HMOs help eliminate pathogens in the gut

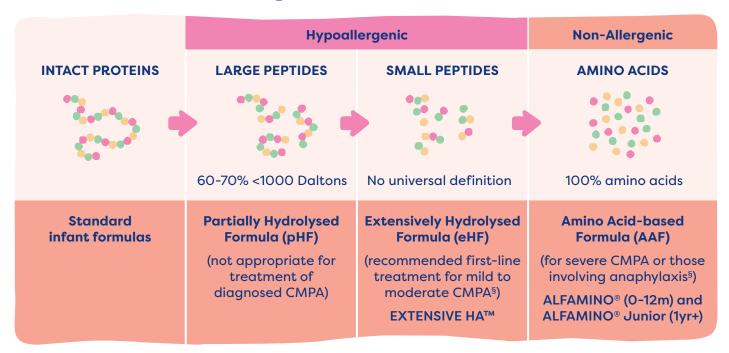


HMOs strengthen the gut barrier



HMOs guide the maturation of the immune system

## **Specialised Formulas** and CMPA Management



§Infants with food allergies must be managed under the supervision of a qualified healthcare professional.



#### **EXTENSIVE HA™**

Extensively Hydrolysed Specialised Infant Formula suitable for babies with Cow's Milk Protein Allergy. Nutritionally complete and suitable as a sole source of nutrition from birth or supplementary feeding from 6 months of age.

ORDERING INFORMATION	
Units/Case	6 x 400g
Product Code	12625267

EXTENSIVE HA™ formulation in Australia is the same as the ALTHÉRA® HMO formulation from Nestlé Health Science available globally.

To request free samples of EXTENSIVE HA™ for your professional evaluation, please scan the QR code and follow the short sign up process.



EXTENSIVE HA™ can be purchased by your patients at Chemist Warehouse without a prescription.

#### For more information call 1800 671 628 or visit www.nestlehealthscience.com.au

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Breast milk is best for babies and provides ideal nutrition. Good maternal nutrition is important for the preparation and maintenance of breastfeeding. Introducing partial bottle feeding could negatively affect breastfeeding and reversing a decision not to breastfeed is difficult. Professional advice should be followed on infant feeding. Infant formula should be prepared and used exactly as directed or it could pose a health hazard. The preparation requirements and weekly cost of providing infant formula until 12 months of age should be considered before making a decision to formula feed. Mothers should be encouraged to continue breastfeeding even when their infants have cow's milk protein allergy. If a decision to use an infant formula for special dietary use is taken, it must be used under medical supervision.

EXTENSIVE HA™ is a special medical purpose product for infants, formulated for infants with Cow's Milk Protein Allergy,

for use only under medical supervision. This product is not suitable for general use. Not for parenteral use.

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