**Discontinuation of Resource ThickenUp and Nutilis Powder**

Resource ThickenUp Powder and Nutilis Powder are starch-based thickeners prescribed for patients with dysphagia.

**Resource ThickenUp Powder will no longer be available from February 2023.**

**Nutilis Powder will be discontinued from early April 2023.**

The alternative gum-based thickeners are as follows:

* Resource ThickenUp Powder → Resource ThickenUp Clear
* Nutilis Powder → Nutilis Clear

The gum-based thickeners are preferred because of increased stability and palatability

**Safety note – The thickener alternatives are not like-for-like in terms of the scoops/quantity used and the method for mixing with fluids. Please ensure the affected patients and/or care home staff are aware of this difference where product has been changed by a healthcare professional. Supporting information supplied by the manufacturer on using the products is below.**

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| **Nutilis Clear Resources:** | |
| Information for healthcare professionals |  |
| Information for patients |  |

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| **Resource ThickenUp Clear Resources:** | |
| Information for healthcare professionals |  |
| Information for patients |  |