

## Humavant® CR

# **Human Milk Caloric Fortifier (Human, Pasteurized) Preparation Guidelines**<sup>‡</sup>

Humavant CR is a human milk caloric fortifier that is intended for use with mother's own milk (MOM) or donor milk (DM) to increase calories and achieve adequate growth. Humavant CR caloric fortifier delivers at least 2.5 kcal/mL. It does not take the place of Humavant® human milk fortifier (human, pasteurized) and does not increase the protein or mineral content of milk.

Consider using Humavant CR caloric fortifier for premature infants in these clinical situations:

- Poor growth<sup>1</sup>
- Continuous feeds<sup>2,3</sup>
- Feeds pumped longer than 30 minutes<sup>2,3</sup>

- High-energy expenditure<sup>4,5</sup>
- High volume producing mother or low-calorie MOM<sup>6,7</sup>
- When part of a standard feeding protocol or guideline

#### How to Add Humavant CR Caloric Fortifier to Infant Feeds

It is important to optimize the concentration of Humavant fortifier to ensure that protein goals are met when using Humavant CR caloric fortifier. When no creamatocrit or commercial human milk analyzer is being used to determine the caloric content of human milk in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), the following four methods can be used to calculate the amount of Humavant CR caloric fortifier needed to achieve nutritional goals.



### Increase Caloric Content of Human Milk Fortified With Humavant Fortifier\*

	Human Milk	Humavant® Fortifier	Humavant® CR Caloric Fortifier	kcal/100 mL Increase	Total Grams of Protein /100 mL
Human Milk + Humavant®+4	80 mL	20 mL	O mL		1.9
+ Humavant CR	80 mL	20 mL	4 mL	7	1.9
+ Humavant CR	80 mL	20 mL	8 mL	13	1.9
Human Milk + Humavant®+6	<i>7</i> 0 mL	30 mL	O mL		2.4
+ Humavant CR	<i>7</i> 0 mL	30 mL	4 mL	7	2.4
+ Humavant CR	<i>7</i> 0 mL	30 mL	8 mL	13	2.3
Human Milk + Humavant®+8	60 mL	40 mL	O mL		2.9
+ Humavant CR	60 mL	40 mL	4 mL	6	2.9
+ Humavant CR	60 mL	40 mL	10 mL	15	2.8
Human Milk + Humavant®+10	50 mL	50 mL	O mL		3.5
+ Humavant CR	50 mL	50 mL	4 mL	6	3.4
+ Humavant CR	50 mL	50 mL	10 mL	14	3.2

<sup>\*</sup>Ensure that protein goals are met before adding Humavant CR caloric fortifier.

1The values for calories and protein in the table are based on the published reference that the human milk being fortified contains 20 kcal/fl oz and 0.9 g protein/100 mL® and Humavant CR caloric fortifier provides a median of 2.6 kcal/mL

#### How to Add Humavant CR Caloric Fortifier to Infant Feeds (continued)



#### Increase Caloric Content of 100 mL Unfortified Human Milk\*

Human Milk	Humavant® CR Caloric Fortifier	Total Yield	kcal/100 mL Increase
100 mL	4 mL	104 mL	7
100 mL	8 mL	108 mL	14
100 mL	12 mL	112 mL	21
100 mL	16 mL <sup>†</sup>	116 mL	27
100 mL	22 mL <sup>†</sup>	122 mL	35

<sup>\*</sup>The values for calories in the table are based on the published reference that the human milk being fortified contains 20 kcal/fl oz<sup>8</sup> and Humavant CR caloric fortifier provides a median of 2.6 kcal/mL.

1The need to increase by 27 and 35 kcal/100 mL with Humavant CR caloric fortifier without additional fortification is rare but may be needed with complex medical management.



### Increase Caloric Content of Unfortified Human Milk by Specific Number of Calories\*

To increase calories by <b>7 kcal/100 mL</b>	MOM or DM mL $\times$ <b>0.04</b> = mL Humavant CR
To increase calories by 14 kcal/100 mL	MOM or DM mL $\times$ <b>0.08</b> = mL Humavant CR
To increase calories by 21 kcal/100 mL	MOM or DM mL $\times$ <b>0.12</b> = mL Humavant CR
To increase calories by 27 kcal/100 mL	MOM or DM mL $\times$ <b>0.16</b> = mL Humavant CR
To increase calories by 35 kcal/100 mL	MOM or DM mL $\times$ <b>0.22</b> = mL Humavant CR

<sup>\*</sup>Calculation methodology adapted from the protocol for a National Clinical Trial (NCT02475434) entitled "A Randomized Trial of the Use of Human Milk Cream to Decrease Length of Stay in Extremely Premature Infants" (A.B. Hair, MD, email communication, July 2018).



# Increase Caloric Content of Fortified or Unfortified Human Milk by Providing a Bolus of Humavant CR Caloric Fortifier Immediately Prior to Each Feed

#### **Calculation Steps:**

- 1. Current kcal/kg/d x desired % increase in calories = needed kcal/kg/d
- **2.** Needed  $kcal/kg/d \times weight in kg = kcal/d$
- **3.**  $kcal/d \div 2.6 kcal/mL Humavant CR = mL Humavant CR/d$
- **4.** mL Humavant  $CR/d \div number$  of feeds/d = mL of Humavant CR per feed

#### **Example:**

- **1.** 120 kcal/kg/d x 10% = 12 kcal/kg/d
- **2.** 12 kcal/kg/d  $\times$  0.5 kg = 6 kcal/d
- **3.** 6 kcal/d  $\div$  2.6 kcal/mL Humavant CR = 2.3 mL Humavant CR/d
- **4.** 2.3 mL Humavant  $CR/d \div 8$  feeds/d = 0.3 mL/feed

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Important Notice: Product not suitable for use as a sole source of nourishment. Infant may require additional vitamins and iron added separately from the product. Product must be used under medical supervision. Not for parenteral use.

<sup>‡</sup> This document is intended to provide a guideline for healthcare providers on the use of an exclusive human milk diet in infants ≤1250 g birth weight. The information within is the collective opinion of the Nutrition Advisory Committee, a committee sponsored by Prolacta Bioscience, Inc. As with all feeding guidelines, healthcare providers should exercise appropriate medical judgment in accordance with their clinical experience and outcomes related to the management of nutrition in very low birth weight infants.