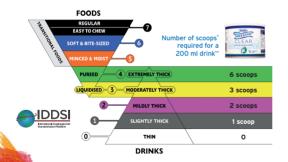


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Between April 2018 - April 2019 all Fresenius Kabi dysphagia products will be updated to adhere to the IDDSI framework.



\*Scoop size = 1.4g. \*\*Based on water. Date of preparation: April 2018 Job code: EN1492.





# The IDDSI framework



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Alternatively, call Scientific Affairs on **01928 533 516** or email **scientific.affairsUK@fresenius-kabi.com** 

#### O: THIN

- Flows like water
- Can drink through any type of teat/nipple, cup or straw as appropriate for age and skills

### 1: SLIGHTLY THICK

- · Requires a little more effort to drink than thin liquids
- Flows through a straw, syringe, teat/nipple
- Similar to the thickness of commercially available 'Anti-regurgitation' (AR) infant formula

# 2: MILDLY THICK

- Sippable, pours quickly from a spoon, but slower than thin drinks
- Effort is required to drink this thickness through a standard bore straw (standard bore straw = 0.209 inch or 5.3 mm diameter)

# **3: MODERATELY THICK**

- · Can be drunk from a cup
- Considerable effort is required to suck through a standard bore or wide bore straw (wide bore straw = 0.275 inch or 6.9 mm diameter)
- Cannot be piped, layered or moulded on a plate
- Cannot be eaten with a fork because it drips slowly in dollops through the prongs
- No oral processing or chewing required can be swallowed directly