

# Recycling Nutricia's medical nutrition packaging

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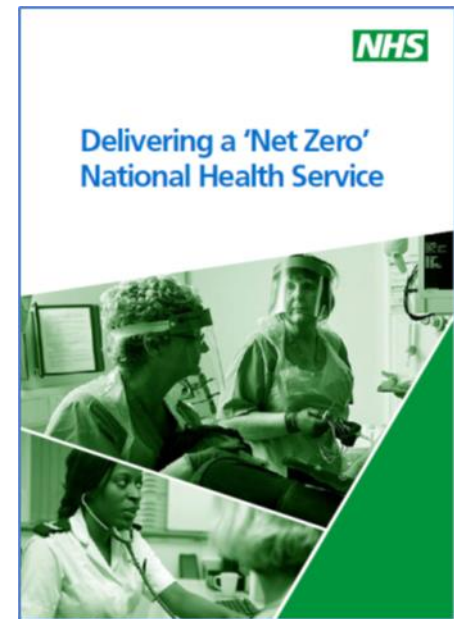
# Project background

In October 2020, the NHS outlined its vision to deliver the world's first net zero health service and outlined a clear roadmap to achieve this

(<https://www.england.nhs.uk/greenernhs/wp-content/uploads/sites/51/2020/10/delivering-a-net-zero-national-health-service.pdf>)

Increasing recycling is a simple task that all healthcare staff can do to make a positive contribution to reducing carbon emissions and conserve natural resources by reducing demand for raw materials.

**Include any local information to highlight if and how recycling is a priority, include any local ambitions and aims**



# The size of the prize

## Secondary Care

- Across **xxxx Hospitals xxx,xxx** units of enteral tube feed and oral nutritional supplements are used each year
- **Xx,xxx** 500 ml and 1000ml Flocare containers are used each year

## Primary Care

Community (patients at home or other care facility)

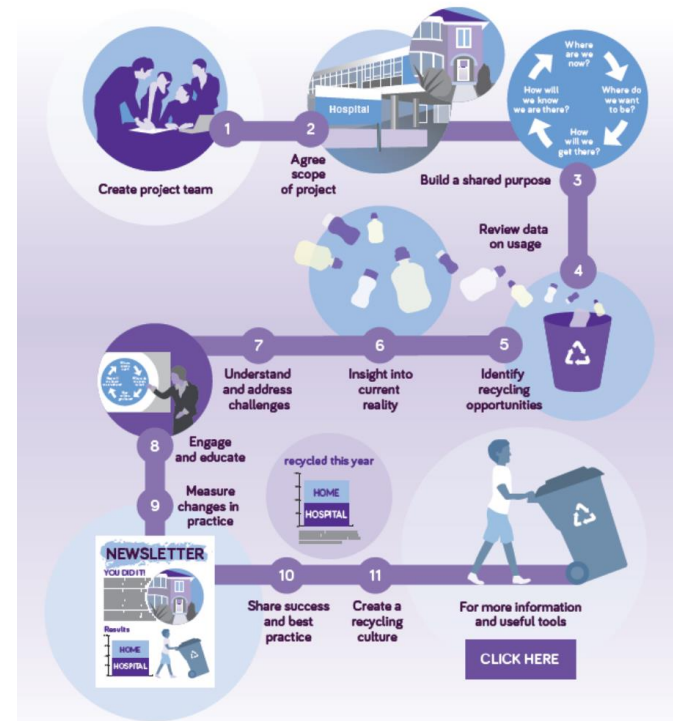
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Update with local information, your local Contract Account Manager can support you with this data if required

# The project so far

- Include a brief summary of actions taken so far and what you plan to do next
- Include the step by step guide if appropriate

Step by step guide to implementing a recycling project for medical nutrition packaging



# Which Nutricia products can be recycled?

- Cardboard
- OpTri bottles (500ml and 1000ml)
- Oral nutritional supplements - bottles and caps
- Flocare containers (500ml and 1000ml)
- Packaging from giving sets
- Z –stands can be returned to Nutricia for cleaning and redistribution

Giving sets and feeding tubes are manufactured using mixed plastics and therefore are not recyclable

**NUTRICIA** RECYCLING NUTRICIA PLASTICS  
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**FLOCARE CONTAINERS & REUSABLE BOTTLES**  
 The Flocare containers, used for decanting feeds, and administration of water, are made from low density polyethylene. The purple caps can be left on when recycling as they are made from high density polyethylene and can also be disposed of with your household plastics. The reusable bottles, are made from polypropylene. Both the containers and reusable bottles are, therefore, fully recyclable and can be disposed of with your household plastics.

**PACKAGING**  
 The printed Master packs, booklets, and cartons/boxes used for the Flocare range are all fully recyclable and can be disposed of with your household paper waste. Missing the Flocare baby pump boxes from purple to brown boxes means they are now fully recyclable with your household cardboard.

**Z-STANDS & GO-FRAMES**  
 We are now able to clean and refurbish our Z-stands and Go-Frames, meaning we won't need to purchase any new ones for the remainder of 2019. Both Z-stands and Go-Frames are manufactured using polycarbonate plastic which, while being one of the better plastics, creates approximately 4.2kg of CO2 emissions per Z-stand.

**OPTRI BOTTLES**  
 OpTri bottles are made from high-density polyethylene and are fully recyclable and reclaimable: the waste plastic from the production process is reused and reintegrated into the manufacturing process. These can be disposed of with your household plastics.

**ORAL NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS**  
 All of our 125ml and 200ml plastic bottles are made from high density polyethylene and are fully recyclable; they can be disposed of with your household plastics. The white lids on Nutilis Complete Drink Level 3 are made from low density polyethylene and can be disposed of with your household plastics as they are fully recyclable. All lids and our range of plastic pots\* – Calogen Extra Shots, Fortis Creamy Fruits, Nutilis Fruit Level 4 – are made from either low density polyethylene or polypropylene and are also fully recyclable. Lids can be left on when recycling.

**GIVING SETS & FEEDING TUBES**  
 Our giving sets and feeding tubes are manufactured using mixed plastics and are therefore not recyclable; these should be disposed of with your general waste.

**RECYCLING SYMBOLS EXPLAINED**

SYMBOL	POLYMER TYPE	RECYCLABLE
	Polyethylene Terephthalate	✓
	High Density Polyethylene	✓
	Polyvinyl Chloride	Check with local council
	Low Density Polyethylene	✓
	Polypropylene	✓
	Polystyrene	Check with local council

\*We currently do not have any information on the recyclability of our 125g pots.

This information is intended for healthcare professionals only. All products mentioned are Foods for Special Medical Purposes and must be used under medical supervision.

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Please check local recycling guidance on what can or can't be accepted and any special instructions

# Next steps and questions

Include what you would like the audience to do as a result of this presentation such as:

- Article in local newsletter
- Put posters up
- Take part in a survey
- Discuss at a team meeting

# Thank you

- Include contact details for further information