



The British Specialist Nutrition Association (BSNA) is the **voice of the specialist nutrition and intravenous medicines industry in the UK**

People who use our specialist products have different nutritional needs from the general population; they are typically vulnerable groups who may require specialist care from healthcare professionals.

Specialist nutrition and intravenous medicines are developed on the basis of ongoing research, are supported by a foundation of scientific data, and are highly regulated.

Our Members products can be used at home, in hospitals, and in nursing homes.

The specialist nutrition and intravenous medicines industry helps people to be healthy, survive and thrive at every stage of their lives

What we do

BSNA is a membership organisation, working for and representing the interests of the specialist nutrition and intravenous medicines industry in the UK.

We successfully contribute to policy making and legislative outcomes by communicating the industry values and concerns to government, regulators, policy makers, healthcare professionals and the media. We also work in partnership with key stakeholders.

Areas covered include:



Technical and regulatory guidance



Political engagement



Food safety



Stakeholder engagement

We represent manufacturers of high quality foods and intravenous medicines designed to meet the needs of people with special requirements

Infant Nutrition

BSNA represents **infant formula, follow-on formula, young child formula and complementary weaning foods** for infants and young children under 3 years of age



Medical Nutrition

BSNA represents **medical foods** for patients with clinically diagnosed diseases, disorders or medical conditions, including oral nutritional supplements for patients who cannot obtain sufficient nutrients from normal diet alone, and enteral foods for patients who cannot consume foods orally. These may be required for all ages, from infancy to the elderly

Parenteral Nutrition

BSNA represents **parenteral nutrition**, which is intravenous nutrition for patients with intestinal failure, or who cannot obtain sufficient nutrition orally or enterally



Independent Aseptic Compounders

BSNA represents **aseptically prepared intravenous (IV) solutions** which are used to treat and/or manage a range of diseases, disorders and medical conditions. These include **chemotherapy, monoclonal antibodies, parenteral nutrition and CIVAS (antibiotics, pain relief, etc.)**

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