



The voice of the specialist
nutrition industry in the
UK

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

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

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

Specialist nutrition can be used in hospitals, nursing homes, and in the community.

What we do

BSNA is a membership organisation, representing the interests of the specialist nutrition industry in the UK.

We communicate our industry's 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**
- **Food safety**
- **Political engagement**
- **Stakeholder engagement**

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

We represent manufacturers of high quality foods designed to meet the needs of people with special nutritional 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.



Gluten-free Foods

BSNA represents **gluten-free foods** on prescription for patients who are clinically diagnosed with gluten enteropathy, including celiac disease.

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