

## Specialised Formulas/Baby Milks – Stock Availability

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Specialised formula	Stock position based on manufacturer feedback
Nutramigen LGG 1,2 & 3	Available – through AAH.
Puramino	Available – through AAH.
Neocate LCP, Syneo, Spoon & Junior	Available – through Alliance Healthcare and AAH. There have been issues due to replenishment at pharmacy level, but stock is available at wholesalers.
Monogen	Available - There have been issues due to replenishment at pharmacy level, but stock is available at wholesalers.
LipiStart	Available.
The SMA® ADVANCED Range, The SMA® PRO Range, The SMA® ORGANIC Range, The SMA® Specialist Range, The SMA® Preterm Range, The LITTLE STEPS® Range, SMA WYSOY.	Available.

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