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Dear Friend:

Professional caregivers recognize that weight is an important factor used to assess nutritional status. Since the main focus of nutritional management for many patients is weight maintenance or weight gain, we are constantly seeking innovative ways to achieve this goal. SCANDISHAKE® from Axcan Scandipharm can help you accomplish this critical objective.

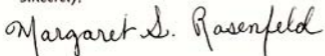
SCANDISHAKE® calorie-rich shake mix in eight ounces of whole milk provides 600 calories, and it actually tastes good! This powdered mix can be used to make great tasting milk shakes or a variety of cold and hot beverages. SCANDISHAKE® can also be added to a variety of recipes to help increase calories. Its convenience and versatility make SCANDISHAKE® ideal for both institutional and home use.

This product sounds too good to be true! Initially, I was quite skeptical since many high-calorie products on the market tend to have unpleasant aftertastes. My staff and I have been extremely pleased with the enthusiastic responses from our patients regarding the use of SCANDISHAKE® as part of their nutritional care plan.

To help patients comply with dietary recommendations, Axcan Scandipharm has created this SCANDISHAKE® recipe booklet. In addition to easy-to-prepare SCANDISHAKE® beverages and food recipes, there is pertinent information on the importance of maintaining or gaining weight, and overcoming common problems encountered from the side effects of medical treatment such as loss of appetite, taste alterations and mouth sores.

Once you have tried SCANDISHAKE®, I anticipate that you will begin to incorporate this product into your nutritional management program.

Sincerely,



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