## LiquaCel®

Liquid Protein Supplement Procedure Guidelines

## Dispensing for Tube Feed Use (G or J Tube)

- Remove cap from 32oz bottle of LiquaCel<sup>®</sup>. (Alternative: use single serve packet)
- Dilute 1oz of LiquaCel with 1oz (30cc's) of water and administer via feeding tube. After administration, flush tube with 30-60cc's of water.
- Stir and suction via piston syringe and add through the feeding tube.
- Flush feeding tube with 60cc of water to eliminate any possible build-up in the lumen.
- Place cap back on and return to med cart.
- Date bottle and use within 3 months.

## **Dispensing for Oral Use/ Med Pass**

- Remove cap from 32oz bottle of LiquaCel<sup>®</sup>. (Alternative: use single serve packet)
- Measure out loz LiquaCel<sup>®</sup> and pour into another 1-2ounces desired beverage. Tastes best in water, juices, and ginger ale.
- LiquaCel<sup>®</sup> does not need to be refrigerated.
- Place cap back on and return to med cart.
- Date bottle and use within 3 months.

## **Dispensing for Oral use/Dietary**

- Remove cap from 32oz bottle of LiquaCel<sup>®</sup>. (Alternative: use single serve packet)
- Measure out 1oz LiquaCel<sup>®</sup> and pour into soufflé cup. Label and date appropriately.
- Place on resident's tray. Suggest adding it to residents' favorite beverage. Tastes best in 1-2 ounces of water, juices, and ginger-ale.
- Place cap and return to storage area.
- Date bottle and use within 3 months.

