

# Choose READI-CAT<sup>®</sup> 2 Smoothies Oral Contrast for your CT Suite

Smoothie READI-CAT<sup>®</sup> 2  
Barium Sulfate Suspension  
(2.1% w/v, 2.0% w/w)





# Why So Many Facilities Choose Smoothie READI-CAT<sup>®</sup> 2 Barium Sulfate Suspension (2.1% w/v, 2.0% w/w) For Abdominal CT

## Palatable Taste For Patient Compliance (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

- The taste of Smoothie READI-CAT<sup>®</sup> 2 is well accepted by patients.
- The palatable flavors of the Banana, Berry, Apple, and Creamy Vanilla can help improve patient compliance.

## Dependable Patient Throughput (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

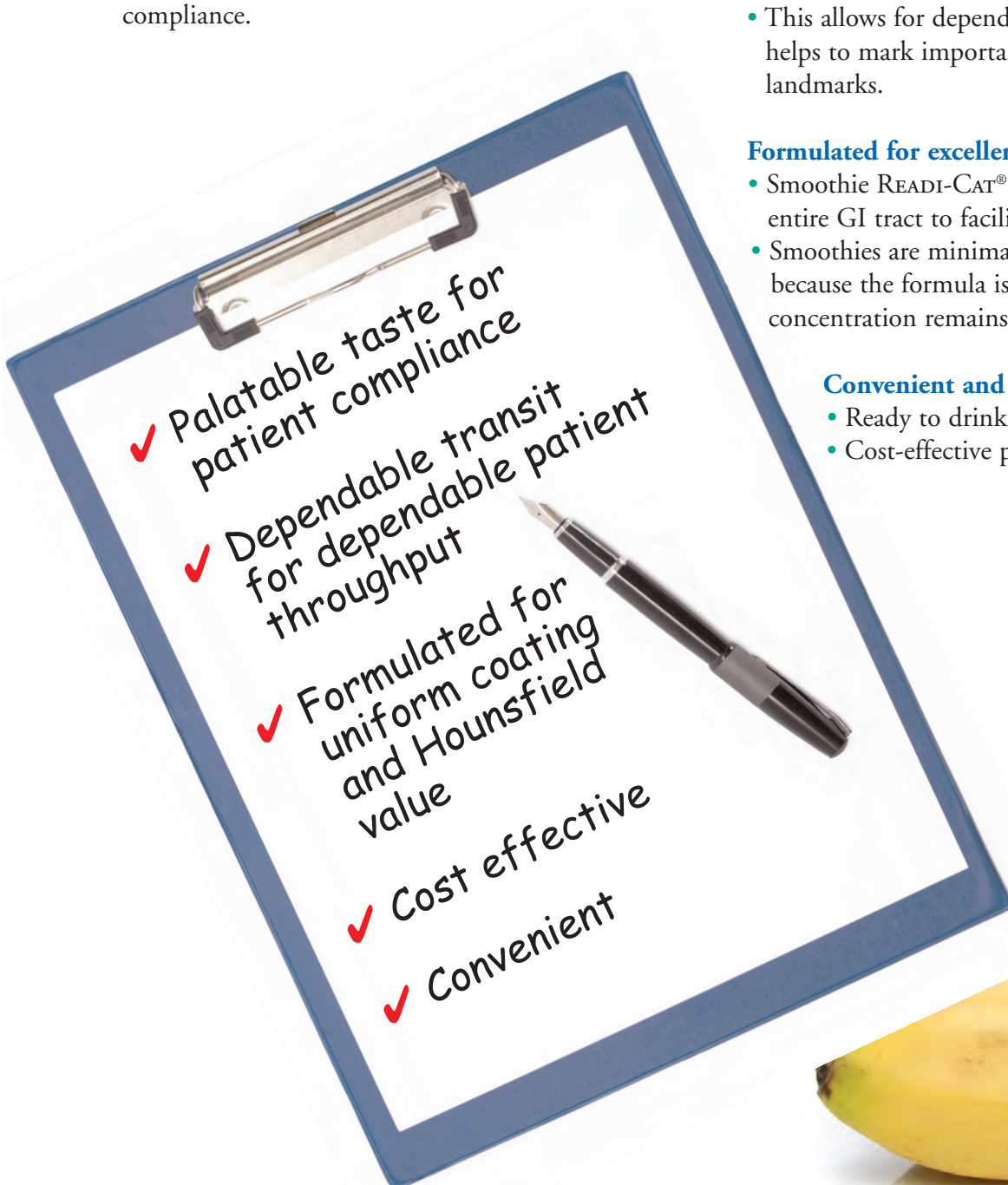
- Smoothie READI-CAT<sup>®</sup> 2 transits through the GI tract.
- The abdomen can be imaged in as little as 30 minutes, the abdomen/pelvis in 90 minutes.
- This allows for dependable patient throughput and helps to mark important intermediate anatomical landmarks.

## Formulated for excellent visualization

- Smoothie READI-CAT<sup>®</sup> 2 homogeneously coats the entire GI tract to facilitate excellent visualization.
- Smoothies are minimally absorbed in the bowel because the formula is nearly isotonic, so concentration remains consistent.

## Convenient and Cost Effective

- Ready to drink
- Cost-effective packaging



- ✓ Palatable taste for patient compliance
- ✓ Dependable transit for dependable patient throughput
- ✓ Formulated for uniform coating and Hounsfield value
- ✓ Cost effective
- ✓ Convenient



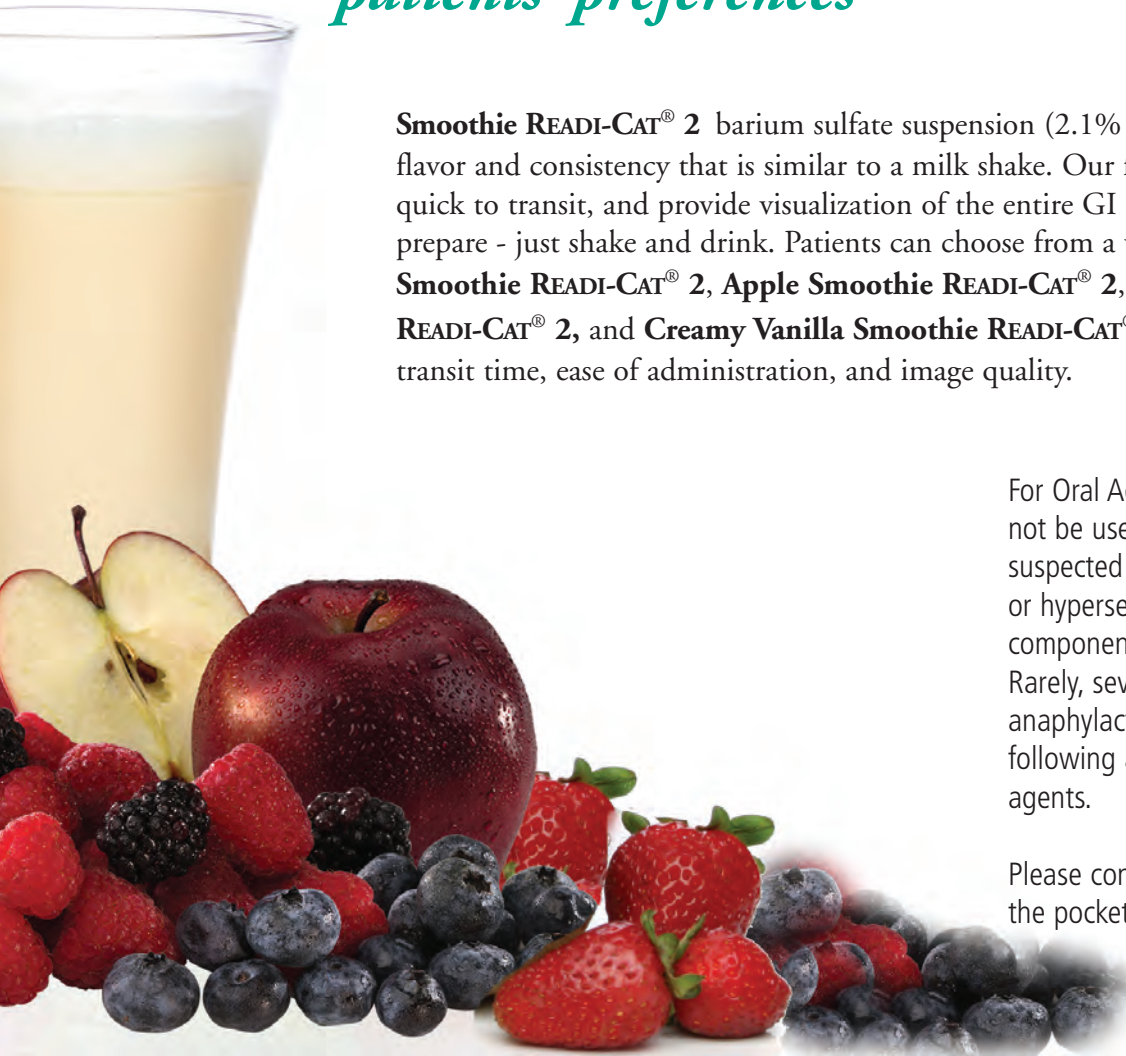


## *A variety of flavors to suit patients' preferences*

**Smoothie READI-CAT<sup>®</sup> 2** barium sulfate suspension (2.1% w/v, 2.0% w/w) has a flavor and consistency that is similar to a milk shake. Our family of Smoothies are quick to transit, and provide visualization of the entire GI tract. They are easy to prepare - just shake and drink. Patients can choose from a variety of flavors: **Berry Smoothie READI-CAT<sup>®</sup> 2**, **Apple Smoothie READI-CAT<sup>®</sup> 2**, **Banana Smoothie READI-CAT<sup>®</sup> 2**, and **Creamy Vanilla Smoothie READI-CAT<sup>®</sup> 2**. All have the same transit time, ease of administration, and image quality.

For Oral Administration: This product should not be used in patients with known or suspected gastric or intestinal perforation, or hypersensitivity to barium sulfate or any component of this barium sulfate formulation. Rarely, severe allergic reactions of an anaphylactoid nature, have been reported following administration of barium sulfate agents.

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**READI-CAT® 2**  
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## Ordering Information

### Berry Smoothie READI-CAT® 2 Barium Sulfate Suspension (2.1% w/v)

Bracco 450301	Former E-Z-EM 7150	24 x 450 mL bottles
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### Banana Smoothie READI-CAT® 2 Barium Sulfate Suspension (2.1% w/v)

Bracco 450304	Former E-Z-EM 7450	24 x 450 mL bottles
Bracco 450302	Former E-Z-EM 7250	24 x 250 mL bottles

### Apple Smoothie READI-CAT® 2 Barium Sulfate Suspension (2.1% w/v)

Bracco 450303	Former E-Z-EM 7350	24 x 450 mL bottles
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### Creamy Vanilla Smoothie READI-CAT® 2 Barium Sulfate Suspension (2.1% w/v)

Bracco 450305	Former E-Z-EM 7550	24 x 450 mL bottles
Bracco 450306	Former E-Z-EM 7650	24 x 250 mL bottles

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