



This cost/benefit analysis done by a major nursing home chain indicates that use of the Provale® Cup for hydration saves hundreds of dollars per patient per year over the use of thickened fluids, while enhancing patient satisfaction and independence

Provale Cup Compared to Pre-Thickened Liquids

SAVE \$818.60 PER PATIENT PER YEAR

Assumptions

Cost of Pre-Thickened Liquids and Servings per Day

Liquid Type	Cost/Serving	# of servings	Total
Milk	\$.376/ serving	2/day	\$.752/day
Juice	\$.340/serving	4/day	\$1.360/day
Water	\$.225/ serving	3/day	\$.675/day
Total Daily Cost			\$2.787/day

Cost of Pre-Thickened Liquids and Servings per Year

Annual Cost of Pre-Thickened Liquids	\$2.787 (365 days)	\$1,018.35
Cost of Provale Cups (list price)	\$39.95 (5 cups)	\$199.75

Cost Comparison

\$1,018.35	Cost of Pre-Thickened Liquids per Patient per Year
\$199.75	Cost of (5) Five Provale Cups per Patient
\$818.60	Cost Savings per Patient per Year