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LONDON, GREATER LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, February 13, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- "The market for medical foods designed to manage inborn errors of metabolism has been experiencing swift development. As awareness and diagnosis of metabolic conditions improve, this sector is set to continue its upward trajectory. Let's explore the current market size, the factors influencing its growth, key regional performances, and the trends shaping its future.

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Medical Foods for Inborn Errors of Metabolism Market Size and Growth Outlook

The market value for medical foods addressing inborn errors of metabolism has grown significantly in recent years. It is projected to increase from $3.46 billion in 2025 to $3.87 billion in 2026, representing a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 12.0%. This expansion in the historic period is largely driven by factors such as improved diagnosis rates of metabolic disorders, wider implementation of newborn screening programs, increasing clinical use of medical foods, availability of specialized dietary products, and growth in hospital-based nutrition therapies.

Looking ahead, the market is expected to keep up its rapid pace, reaching $6.07 billion by 2030 at a CAGR of 11.9%. This future growth is attributed to a focus on personalized medicine, rising investments in nutrition for rare diseases, the rise of home-based medical nutrition solutions, increased demand for formulations that are patient-friendly, and stronger regulatory support for medical foods. Additionally, trends forecasted to influence the market include the creation of disease-specific nutritional formulas, adoption of good manufacturing practice (GMP)-compliant medical foods, demand for ready-to-use therapeutic nutrition, expansion of personalized

nutrition options, and a heightened focus on clinical efficacy and safety.

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Understanding Medical Foods for Inborn Errors of Metabolism
Medical foods for inborn errors of metabolism are specialized dietary supplements formulated for individuals with genetic conditions that impair their metabolic processes. These products are tailored to meet the unique nutritional needs of patients, helping manage their dietary requirements effectively and prevent nutritional deficiencies related to these metabolic disorders.

Genetic Disorders as a Primary Driver of Market Expansion
The increasing prevalence of genetic or inherited disorders is a key factor propelling the medical foods market for inborn errors of metabolism. Such disorders result from deviations in the normal DNA sequence and require specialized nutrition to support metabolic function. Medical foods are crucial, especially for infants with metabolic abnormalities, as they provide targeted nutrition to meet their specific needs, promoting proper growth and preventing nutritional deficiencies.
For example, in May 2024, data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) highlighted that approximately 100,000 people in the United States are affected by sickle cell disease (SCD). The majority of those affected—over 90%—are non-Hispanic Black or African American, with about 3% to 9% being Hispanic or Latino. This growing incidence of genetic disorders like SCD contributes significantly to expanding demand within the medical foods market for inborn errors of metabolism.

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North America Leads the Medical Foods Market for Inborn Errors of Metabolism
In 2025, North America held the largest share of the medical foods for inborn errors of metabolism market. The comprehensive market analysis includes other key regions such as Asia-Pacific, South East Asia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, South America, and the Middle East and Africa, providing a global perspective on the evolving market landscape.

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