



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Mike Montgomery, Section Director
Nutrition Services Section

DATE: December 30, 2011

SUBJECT: Enfagrow Soy Shortage and Neocate One Plus Discontinued

Enfagrow Soy Shortage

Enfagrow Soy powder 24oz (formula code 408) is currently in short supply. It is expected to be more readily available beginning January 2011. Enfagrow Soy should only be considered when a toddler or older infant is unable to tolerate a contract soy formula. Since Similac Go and Grow has also been impacted by a supply shortage, Similac Soy Isomil (also known as Similac Sensitive Isomil Soy) is the current substitute and should be used if medically possible. If it is not medically possible, ProSobee can be issued through the month of January if your area is impacted by this shortage. Please contact the health care provider (HCP) that wrote the original medical request for approval to make this change. If you are unable to reach the health care provider, and a contract formula alternative is medically necessary, issue ProSobee and leave a phone or fax message describing the situation and the formula you issued. Ask the HCP to contact you if they need a different formula prescribed for their patient.

Neocate One Plus Discontinued

Neocate One Plus (formula code 455) has been discontinued. Please inform participants and HCP's if you receive requests. Neocate Jr is the closest equivalent formula however the HCP must determine if they want to change to this formula or to others that are also on the market. Neocate One Plus will remain on your formula pick list for a period of time to allow for formula exchange.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Cathy Plyler, Clinic Services Branch, at (512) 341-4577 or cathy.plyler@dshs.state.tx.us or Maricela Montoya, Clinic Services Branch, at (512) 431-4578 or maricela.montoya@dshs.state.tx.us.