



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
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DATE: July 21, 2011

SUBJECT: Clinic Assessment Manual Revisions

This is a follow-up memo to an email that was sent out to all Local Agencies on July 1, 2011 with the subject title "Clinic Assessment Manual Revision Pages." Please inform your staff of all revisions that were made to the *Texas WIC Clinic Assessment Manual* (stock no. 13-06-11842), which are listed below.

Please discard and replace the following pages with the new revised pages that were distributed to your agency:

- ***Texas WIC Clinic Assessment Manual cover sheet*** – Updated copyright date and revision date.
- **Table of Contents** – Added revision dates next to each risk condition.
- **132 Maternal Weight Loss During Pregnancy** – Deleted italics under Clarifications section.
- **334 Lack of or Inadequate Prenatal Care** – Deleted asterisks in title of risk condition.
- **352 Infectious Diseases** – Added "I" for Infants to top categories (P, B, N, I, C).
- **355 Lactose Intolerance** – Under Definition/cut-off value section, changed "competent professional authority" to *certifying authority*.
- **357 Drug Nutrient Interactions** – Under Clarifications/*Guidelines* section, changed last sentence as follows: "*For verification, refer to Powers and Moore's Food-Medication Interactions, by Zanetta M. Pronsky, MS, RD, LDN, FADA or other reputable resources.*"
- **362 Developmental, Sensory or Motor Disabilities Interfering with the Ability to Eat** – Updated the Justification section.
- **460 Inappropriate Nutrition Practices for Infants** – Added Clarifications/*Guidelines* section to include referral to healthcare provider when infant is not taking a Vitamin D supplement and is not consuming sufficient Vitamin D.

- **470 Inappropriate Nutrition Practices for Children** – Added Clarifications/*Guidelines* section to include referral to healthcare provider when child is not taking a Vitamin D supplement and is not consuming sufficient vitamin D. Do not recommend consuming more than 2 cups of milk per day.
- **480 Inappropriate Nutrition Practices for Women** – Added Clarifications/*Guidelines* section to include guidance on assessing iodine supplementation.
- **501 Possibility of Regression** – Under Clarifications/*Guidelines* section, changed last sentence as follows: “*Regression must be considered before assigning risk condition 401, Failure to Meet Dietary Guidelines for Americans and 428, Dietary Risk Associated with Complimentary Feeding Practices.*”
- **903 Foster Care** – Under Clarifications/*Guidelines* section, deleted last 2 sentences.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Tiffany Brown, Training Specialist, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, at (512) 341-4587 or Tiffany.Brown@dshs.state.tx.us.