



Memorandum

#13-106

TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

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DATE: November 20, 2013

SUBJECT: Formula Updates Training November 2013 Slides Available

Training Slides Available

Formula Updates Training for November 2013 was presented on Century Link November 12, 2013. PowerPoint slides for this training are attached.

Topics discussed included:

- November Clinic Formula Table Updates
- Neocate Changes and FAQ
- Formula Updates
- Basic Infant Formula Module Updates
- MEDCARES
- IDL and Formula Trainings for 2014

The final updates training will be presented via IDL on November 21, 2013, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. After this date, a DVD of the training will be provided upon request.

Formula Code Correction to Memo #13-101

The correct formula codes are as follows:

- 556-Pediasmart Soy Pwd 12.7oz (instead of 566).
- 557-Enfamil Premature 30 RTU 2oz (instead of 567).
- 558-Good Start Premature High Protein 24 RTU 30z (instead of 568).

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FORMULA UPDATES NOVEMBER 2013

Presented by the Formula Team

Agenda

- * November Clinic Formula Table Update
- * Neocate Changes and FAQ
- * FEX and Twins
- * Good Start Nourish/ Nutramigen Toddler/ Graduates Soy
- * Infant Assessment Committee and MEDCARES Update
- * Basic Infant Formula Module Updates
- * IDL and Formula Training for 2014
- * Q and A Session

November Clinic Formula Table Update

- * Refer to memo # 13-101 Neocate Changes Delayed
- * New clinic formula table with updated Neocate quantities effective November 1, 2013.
- * New level 4 formulas added:
 - * 556-Pediasmart Soy Pwd 12.7oz
 - * 557-Enfamil Premature 30 RTU 2oz
 - * 558-Good Start Premature 24 RTU 3oz

November Clinic Formula Table Update

The following formula approval documents have been updated for November 2013 and will be posted soon:

- * The Texas WIC Formulary
- * Formula Code List
- * Max Quantity Table

Check the DSHS website and watch for a memo.

Neocate Changes

- ❖ Refer to memo # 13 – 077 Neocate Changes
- ❖ Neocate DHA/ARA (formula code 440) has changed its reconstituted ounces/can.
- ❖ This resulted in mixing instruction changes.
- ❖ Attached to this memo are 2 participant handouts in English and Spanish.
- ❖ Use these flyers to inform participants about mixing instructions for old and new cans.

Neocate Changes

- * New Neocate clients will receive updated quantities beginning Nov. 1
- * Existing clients will not automatically receive these updated quantities with new benefit issuance.
- * The Infant Formula Plan (IFP) will need to be adjusted manually .
- * Instructions for changing the quantities are detailed in Memo #13-101

Neocate Changes

- * To identify when participants issued Neocate (440) are next scheduled for benefit issuance, run a foxfire report.
- * The IFP Screen will display the old quantities in the bottom row or “Issue” quantity.
- * Change the quantities to match the amounts in the top row or “Default” quantity.

Neocate Changes

MS-DOS Prompt

SID: 02620 | UID: SAGENCY TEXAS-WIN 11/07/2013 | 1:40:08 pm

INFANT FORMULA PLAN

NAME: **BABY CARDFIVE** DOB: **05/05/2013**
 FOOD PKG: **453** BREAST FED: **YES**
 LST 1ST DAY: **11/01/2013** RX EXP DATE: **05/04/2014**

	May	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
MOSTLY BF													
AGE(MOS)	0	<1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
440 - FORMULA													
NEOCATE DHA/ARA PWD 400G													
DEFLT QTY	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	7	7	7	7	7	7
ISSUE QTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	8	8	8

ESCEXIT W/O CHGS **F4FORMULA ISSUANCE HISTORY** **TABEXIT W/CHGS**
SPACEBARTOGGLE DEFLT QTY **F5DEFLT REST TO MAX**

Enter a formula quantity between 1 and 7

Neocate Changes - FAQ

- ❖ Do we need to call participants to come back to the clinic to change the quantities now?

No. The quantity changes can be made at the next scheduled visit.

Neocate Changes-FAQ

- ❖ What do we do with formula in stock that has the older label?

The formulas can be exchanged can for can (using the FEM). During transition there will be cans of both sizes circulating. Either size can be purchased with the EBT card. Be sure the mom knows to follow the correct mixing instructions for each label.

Neocate Changes-FAQ

- * How many participants will we have to change manually?

There are only about 300 participants state wide receiving Neocate. Our records indicate the highest number for one local agency was about 10 clients.

Formula Exchange for Twins

- * FEX is displaying a message that will not disappear after completing a formula exchange for twins
- * In general, contact the help desk when exchanging formula for siblings on the same formula.

Good Start Nourish

- * Good Start Nourish is the Gerber equivalent to Neosure and Enfacare
- * State approval was initially required due to availability issues
- * **Changed to level 1 approval effective Nov. 1, 2013.**
- * May be drop shipped if not available locally.

Nutramigen Toddler

- * Reasons for issuance section updated in November 2013.
- * Prematurity, developmental delay and oral-motor feeding problems listed in error in the May version of the formulary were eliminated.
- * Typically used by toddlers requiring a continuation of a protein hydrolysate beyond one year of age.

Gerber Graduates Soy

- * Reports of problems with availability
- * Contact state agency for assistance in locating a vendor
- * Some vendors may not be willing to stock

Gerber Graduates Soy

If Gerber Graduates Soy is not available in your area consider the following options:

- * Ask the HCP if contract infant soy formula (Gerber GS Soy) can be issued instead
- * Offer soy milk instead of soy formula (even for under age 2) if the child is not at nutritional risk
- * **Remember: Drop shipment is not an option – Graduates Soy is a standard formula**

Similac For Supplementation

- ❖ You may have noted more requests for this formula
- ❖ Formula is specifically marketed for breast feeding mothers
- ❖ Texas WIC has no plans to add this formula at this time.
- ❖ Other contract or standard formulas are suitable for mothers who chose to supplement

MEDCARES and Infant Assessment Committee

- * We will meet with MEDCARES doctors early next year to discuss formula approval and use of the MEDCARES Texas WIC Medical Request Form
- * High Risk Policy and best practices are being developed for 2014.

Basic Infant Formula Module

- * Updates will be posted by early 2014
- * Please exchange the new pages with existing copies of the module or workbooks
- * New formulas, name changes , clarifications and other edits are part of the revision.
- * The revised copies will be posted for download on the WIC catalog

New Formula Training for 2014

- * IDL will no longer be used for training after mid-December 2013.
- * All Formula Approval Trainings, including Drop-Ship, FD 15 and FD 19 will be provided via DVDs.
- * Some topics will be presented via online (Century Link).
- * New DVDs will be shipped when trainings are updated.
- * Make sure that only the most recent version of the trainings are utilized in the future

New Formula Training for 2014

Topics being developed for next year:

- ❖ Indications and Use of Level 4 Formulas
- ❖ Approving non-contract standard formulas-Guidance and Case Studies
- ❖ Food Packages and Formula
- ❖ Any other suggestions or requests?

Question and Answer Session



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