

WIC Child Nutritional Risk Codes

Anthropometric – Priority III

- 103 ___ **Child Underweight** – Less than or equal to 5th percentile weight-for-length (younger than 24 months) or less than or equal to 5th percentile BMI for age (2–5 years) (R)
- 104 ___ **Child at Risk of Becoming Underweight** – Greater than the 5th and less than or equal to the 10th percentile weight-for-length (younger than 24 months) or BMI for age (2–5 years) (R)
- 113 ___ **Child Overweight** – For children 24 months or older – Greater than or equal to 95th percentile BMI (R)
- 114 ___ **Child at Risk of Becoming Overweight** — For children 24 months or older – Greater than or equal to 85th and less than 95th percentile BMI. For children 12 months or older having a biological parent who is obese (BMI greater than or equal to 30) at the time of certification (if mother is pregnant or has had a baby within the past 6 months, use her preconceptional weight to assess obesity) (R)
- 121 ___ **Short Stature** – Less than or equal to 5th percentile length or stature for age (R)
- 122 ___ **Child at Risk of Short Stature** – Greater than the 5th and less than or equal to the 10th percentile length or stature-for-age. (R)
- 134 ___ **Failure to Thrive (FTT) (R)**
- 135 ___ **Inadequate Growth (R)**
- 141 ___ **Low Birthweight** — For children younger than 24 months only – Birthweight of 5 lb 8 oz or less (2500 g or less)
- 142 ___ **Prematurity** — For children younger than 24 months only – 37 weeks or less gestation.
- 143 ___ **Very Low Birthweight** — For children younger than 24 months only – Birthweight of 3 lb 5 oz or less (1500 g)
- 151 ___ **Small for Gestational Age** — For children younger than 24 months – Diagnosed by a physician

Biochemical – Priority III

- 201 ___ **Low Hematocrit/Low Hemoglobin (R)**
- _____ 12 to 24 months: Hct less than 33.0% or Hgb less than 11.0 g/dL
- _____ 2 to 5 years: Hct less than 33.0% or Hgb less than 11.1 g/dL

Blood test *must* be performed at each certification prior to 24 months.

Blood test may be waived for children 2 to 5 years old, if at previous certification:

- Hematocrit was 33% or greater, or Hemoglobin was 11.1 g/dL or greater

AND

- only qualified for risks 401, 428, or 470.

- 211 ___ **Lead Poisoning** – Blood lead level of 10 µg/dL or greater within past 12 months (R)

Clinical/Health/Medical – Priority III

Nutrition-Related Risk Conditions

- 341 ___ **Nutrient Deficiency Diseases** – Malnutrition, scurvy, rickets, hypocalcemia, and osteomalacia (Refer to nutrition risk manual for other conditions.) (R)
- 342 ___ **Gastro-Intestinal Disorders** – GERD, peptic ulcer, short bowel syndrome, inflammatory bowel disease (including ulcerative colitis and Crohn's) pancreatitis, liver, and biliary tract disease
- 343 ___ **Diabetes Mellitus**
- 344 ___ **Thyroid Disorders**
- 345 ___ **Hypertension and Prehypertension**
- 346 ___ **Renal Disease** – Excluding urinary tract infections
- 347 ___ **Cancer**
- 348 ___ **Central Nervous System Disorders** – Epilepsy, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, and myelomeningocele
- 349 ___ **Genetic and Congenital Disorders** – Cleft lip or palate, Down syndrome, thalassemia major, muscular dystrophy, and sickle cell anemia (not sickle cell trait)
- 351 ___ **Inborn Errors of Metabolism** – PKU, hyperlipoproteinemia, and galactosemia (Refer to nutrition risk manual for other conditions.)
- 352 ___ **Infectious Diseases within Past Six Months** – Bronchiolitis (three episodes in past six months), TB, pneumonia, meningitis, parasitic infections, HIV or AIDS, and hepatitis
- 353 ___ **Food Allergy** – Wheat, eggs, milk, corn, or peanuts
- 354 ___ **Celiac Disease** – Celiac sprue, gluten enteropathy, or nontropical sprue
- 355 ___ **Lactose Intolerance**
- 356 ___ **Hypoglycemia**
- 357 ___ **Drug Nutrient Interactions**
- 359 ___ **Recent Major Surgery, Trauma, Burns in Past Two Months** – Occurrences more than two months previous must have the continued need for nutritional support diagnosed by a physician
- 360 ___ **Other Medical Conditions** – Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, cardiorespiratory diseases, heart disease, cystic fibrosis, and persistent moderate or severe asthma requiring daily medication
- 361 ___ **Clinical Depression (R)**
- 362 ___ **Developmental, Sensory or Motor Disabilities Interfering with the Ability to Eat** – Disabilities that restrict the ability to intake, chew, or swallow food or require tube feeding to meet nutritional needs; minimal brain function, brain damage, head trauma, birth injury, other disabilities, or feeding problems due to a developmental disability such as pervasive developmental disorder, which includes autism

Other Health Risks

- 381 ___ **Dental Problems** – Nursing or baby-bottle caries, smooth surface decay of the maxillary anterior and the primary molars, periodontal disease, tooth decay, tooth loss or ineffectively replaced teeth (R)
- 382 ___ **Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS)**

Dietary – Priority V

- 401 ___ **Failure to Meet Dietary Guidelines** – For children 2–5 years only
- 428 ___ **Risk Associated with Complementary Feeding Practices** – For children younger than 24 months only
- 470 ___ **Inappropriate Nutrition Practices**

Other Risks – Various Priorities (See each code)

- 501 ___ **Possibility of Regression** (Priority VII)
- 502 ___ **Transfer of Certification** (No Priority)
- 801 ___ **Homelessness** (Priority V)
- 802 ___ **Migrancy** (Priority V)
- 901 ___ **Recipient of Child Abuse or Neglect within Past Six Months (R)** (Priority V)
- 902 ___ **Child of Woman or Primary Caregiver with Limited Ability to Make Feeding Decisions and/or Prepare Food** – (Priority V)
- _____ 17 years or younger
- _____ Mentally disabled or delayed, or mental illness such as clinical or postpartum depression
- _____ Physical disability which restricts or limits ability to prepare food
- _____ Current use or history of abusing alcohol or other drugs
- 903 ___ **Foster Care** – Entry or transfer during previous six months (Priority V)
- 904 ___ **Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure** – Exposure to smoke inside the home (Priority III)

(R) = Allowable regression risk code for children.