



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

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DATE: October 25, 2012

SUBJECT: Reminder-Formula Update November 2012 Training Handouts

This memo is a reminder concerning the Formula Update November 2012 Online and IDL trainings that will be available soon. Since the same content will be repeated at all training sessions, staff members, who are unable to attend the time assigned for your agency, may attend at another time. Training formats and times are as follows:

Online (CenturyLink) Training

Thursday, November 1, 2012, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., LA 001 - 053
Thursday, November 1, 2012, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., LA 054 - 126

To attend these classes, first log in on the phone

1. Call the toll free number – 1-877-820-7831
2. Enter the participant passcode followed by the pound (#) sign – 5123414576#

Then log in via your computer

1. Enter the webpage link below exactly as listed into your internet browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, etc.)
<https://stateoftx-dshs.centurylinkccc.com/CenturylinkWeb/FormulaUpdateNov2012>
2. Click the “Guest” tab and enter your name and email address.
3. Click “Join meeting” and “I’m already dialed in”

IDL Training

Thursday, November 15, 2012 9:30-10:30AM All agencies

Training Materials

The following documents should be provided to staff for use during the trainings.

- Formula Update November 2012 - Power-point slides. These are attached to this memo and will be posted at the website below:
<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/tng/resources.shtm>
- October 2012 Formula Code List – This was attached to memo # 12-110.
- July 2012 Formulary Addendum (for use beginning October 1, 2012) – This was attached to memo # 12-110.
- Returned formula logs – These were attached to memo # 12-111.

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The three documents above will be posted soon to the website below:

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/nut/foods-nut.shtm>

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FORMULA UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2012

- Required Handouts**
- Formulary Addendum July 2012
 - Formulary November 2012
 - Formula Code List October 2012
 - Memo # 12-110-Clinic Formula Table Changes Oct 2012
 - Formula Logs-WIC 53, F13-06-13968,EF13-06-13969

- Agenda**
- Changes to the formulary
 - Discontinued/deleted formula codes
 - Formula quantity changes
 - Reasons to issue new formulas by category
 - Using the updated returned formula logs
 - Basic infant formula module
 - Formula contract change
 - Questions and answers

Changes to the Formulary

- Discontinued formula
 - Crucial RTU 250mL – Do not issue
- Discontinued formulas must remain on the pick list for a period of time to allow formula exchange to occur.
- 5 formula codes on next slide are no longer on the F2 pick list

Deleted Formula Codes

- CIB Lactose Free VHC RTU (454) - **replaced by (538) Boost VHC RTU 250 ml**
- Enlive RTU 8.1 oz (495) – **replaced by (526) Ensure Enlive RTU 6.7 oz**
- Vital Jr. RTU 8oz (444) – **replaced by (514) Pediasure Peptide 1.0 RTU 8oz**

Deleted Formula Codes

- Elecare (110) – **replaced by Elecare DHA/ARA (479)**
- Gentlease (431) – **replaced by Gentlease (512)**
- **If these were advance issued in error, staff will need to contact the Service (Help) Desk for assistance in completing a formula exchange.**

New Formulas Added

- 18 new formula codes added for 17 distinct new formulas
- Main features of each will be described
- Reasons for issuance will be explained

Level 1 Formulas

- **Toddler Formulas**
 - **Enfagrow Premium Toddler 2 (531)** - milk-based toddler formula for children over one year of age.
 - **Reasons to issue:**
 - Prematurity;
 - Developmental delay;
 - Oral motor feeding problem; **and**
 - Intolerance to contract milk-based toddler formula

Level 1 Formulas

- **Toddler Formulas**
 - **Enfagrow Soy Toddler 2 (530)** - soy-based toddler formula for over one year of age.
 - **Reasons to issue:**
 - Allergy or sensitivity to cow's milk
 - Galactosemia;
 - Vegan diet and/or;
 - Prematurity, developmental delay and oral motor feeding problems; **and**
 - Intolerance to contract formula-Good Start 2 Soy

Level 1 Formulas

- **Non-Contract Infant Formula**
 - **Good Start Soothe (534)** – Standard milk-based formula with partially hydrolyzed 100 % whey protein, low lactose; contains probiotic L-reuteri
 - **Reason to issue:**
 - Documented intolerance to contract formula
 - Challenge with contract required after 3 months issuance
- May have difficulty in locating 12.4 oz can size
- Check on availability before issuing

Level 2 Formulas

- **Pediatric/Adult Supplements**
 - **Boost Very High Calorie (538)** - 66.25 high calorie formula
 - **Reasons for Issuance:**
 - Medical conditions that increase calorie needs
 - Failure-to-Thrive,
 - Inadequate growth
 - Oral motor feeding difficulties
 - Prematurity
 - **Women and children only**

Level 2 Formulas

- **Pediatric/Adult Supplement**
 - **Compleat Pediatric Reduced Calorie (539)** - reduced calorie formula; 17.75 calories per ounce; for tube feedings only
 - **Reason for Issuance:**
 - Medical conditions requiring or resulting in decreased calorie needs and tube feedings

Level 3 Formulas

- **Metabolic formulas** (9 total) – Initial requests are State approval, then Level 3 if questions
 - **Complex Essential MSD (544)** – (MSUD)
 - **Complex Junior MSD (542)** - (MSUD)
 - **Complex MSD Amino Acid Blend (543)** - (MSUD)
 - **GlutarAde Amino Acid Blend GA 1 (541)** - (Glutaric aciduria) Type 1
 - **GlutarAde Jr GA 1 (540)** – (Glutaric aciduria)Type1

Level 3 Formulas

- **Metabolic formulas**
 - **PhenylAde 60 Drink Mix (545)** – (PKU)
 - **PhenylAde Amino Acid Blend (546)** – (PKU)
 - **PhenylAde MTE Amino Acid Blend (547)** – (PKU)
 - **UCD Anamix Jr (548)** – (Urea Cycle Disorder)

Level 4 Formulas

- **All Level 4 formulas are State Approval only**
- **Post-Discharge Premature**
 - **Good Start Nourish (535 Pwd, 536 RTU)** - 22 calorie formula for premature or low birth weight infants. Contains partially hydrolyzed 100 percent whey protein.
 - **Reasons for issuance** – same as for Enfacare or Neosure. No brand preference.
- *Level 4 due to limited retail availability in Texas. May be drop shipped.*

Level 4 Formulas

- **Pediatric Supplements**
 - **Pediasure Sidekicks Clear Institutional (549)** – Juice-based supplement, lower calorie, not nutritionally complete
 - **Reasons for Issuance:**
 - Medical conditions requiring clear liquid diet
 - Supplement for a child at nutritional risk with low calorie needs
 - Intolerance/refusal of milk-based nutritional supplement
 - **Only one serving recommended per day for children under 3**
- Drop Ship/Pharmacy order (institutional package only)

Level 4 Formulas

- **Pediatric Supplements**
 - **Pediasure Sidekicks Institutional 0.63 (550)** – nutritionally complete, low calorie supplement
 - **Reasons for Issuance:**
 - Medical conditions that require or result in decreased calorie needs
 - Oral or tube-feeding for children requiring lower calorie, nutritionally complete product
- Drop Ship/Pharmacy order (institutional package only)

Returned Formula Logs

- Revised based on input from local agencies
- Use of state developed form required
- Three versions available
- Monitoring of new forms will begin April 2013
- Features:
 - Include contract formula changes
 - Include new reason codes

Returned Formula Logs

- WIC 52-Returned Formula Log for Contract Formulas
- F-13-06-13968-Returned Formula Log for tracking other non contract formulas
- F-13-06-13969 –Returned Formula Log- Alternative version, list contract formulas and has additional space to add other formulas on one sheet.

Formula Logs Reason Codes

1. Exchange
2. Issued in lieu of benefits on card
3. Formula sent to /received from another site or LA
4. Participant no longer using
5. Exception with state approval
6. Damaged
7. Expired

Returned Formula Logs

- Use the reverse side of the returned formula logs for documentation:
 - Description of complete exchange transaction that includes formula returned or issued from stock
 - Special State approval and problem number
 - Participant information
- Example: Returned drop shipment formula that can't be accounted for by completing FEX

Basic Infant Formula Module

- Recommended that all applicable employees retake the revised module
- Error in the workbook see memo #12-120
- Annual revisions to workbook

Formula Contract Change

- Dealing with resistance to change
 - Handouts: Changing to New Formula (Powder, Concentrate)
- Revised Prescription Form

Formula Contract Change

- Concerns
 - Spot availability problems especially of soy concentrate
 - Concentrate packaging reminder
 - Participant shopping problems
 - Vendor/HCP confusion about the contract change
 - Make sure it is clear that Similac milk-based formulas are still authorized
 - How is it going?

Future Formula Trainings

- Coming in 2013
 - FD 15.0 – Issuance of Ready-to-Use Formula
 - Formula Approval IDL Series – DVD replay on demand
 - Thinking Outside the Box for the WIC RD - next topic – “Post Discharge Formulas”

Question and Answer Session

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