Memorandum

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TO: WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Amanda Hovis, Director
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DATE: April 23, 2019

SUBJECT: Formula Changes for May 2019
New Formulas Codes Added

Effective May 1, 2019, two new formula codes will be added to the clinic formula table. They are 608 for Enfagrow Premium Toddler and 609 for Enfamil Neuropro Enfacare.

Enfagrow Options

Soon, Enfagrow Toddler Next Step (code 604) will be transitioning to Enfagrow Premium Toddler. The premium version contains non-GMO ingredients.

During the transition, 2 codes will be available to issue based on flavor preference. A prescription for Enfagrow can be honored and used to issue either code 604 or 608. Premium does not need to be indicated.

604 Enfagrow Toddler Next Step PWD 24oz – If a participant wants the vanilla flavor, issue this code. It is currently available for both issuance and purchase.
608 Enfagrow Premium Toddler PWD 24oz – If a participant wants the natural milk flavor, issue this code.

- April – During this month, code 608 can be selected for advance issuance. It cannot be purchased in April.
- May and beyond – Code 608 can be issued and is available to purchase.

**Enfacare Options**

Mead Johnson is phasing out the Enfacare RTU 8oz-6pk (code 591) and will replace it with a 32oz size with a new name: Enfacare Neuropro Enfacare.

The new product is being reformulated to include milk fat globule membrane (MFBM) and non-GMO ingredients.

During the transition, 2 codes will be available to issue based on the formula size available in the store. A prescription for Enfacare can be honored and used to issue either code 591 or 609. Neuropro does not need to be indicated.

591 Enfacare RTU 8oz-6pk (48oz) – This size is available now and should be issued until the new size is available in stores.

609 Enfamil Neuropro Enfacare RTU 32oz (Not available in stores until late May or early June 2019)

- **Do not issue the new code (609) until after the 32oz size is available in stores.**
- Some participants issued code 591 may need to return to the clinic for an exchange to 609 as supplies transition.

**Issuing Neocate Jr and Neocate Jr with Prebiotics**

- **Neocate Jr 332** is used to purchase unflavored Neocate Jr without prebiotics,
- **Neocate Jr 504** is used to purchase both flavored and unflavored formulas with prebiotics.
- Staff may choose the code based on the participant’s flavor or fiber preference rather than the presence or absence of the word “prebiotics” on the medical prescription form.
- At a future date, the formulas will be combined and renamed Neocate Jr.
Abbott Formula Price Increase

Prices will increase for the 6 Abbott formulas listed below:

- 414 Similac Advance PWD 12.4oz
- 559 Similac Sensitive PWD 12oz
- 561 Similac for Spit Up PWD 12oz
- 563 Similac Total Comfort PWD 12oz
- 370 Neosure PWD 13.1oz

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