

WASHINGTON STATE WIC NUTRITION PROGRAM



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Chapter: 14 – Nutrition Risk Criteria	
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Explanation of Revisions:

Please see the attached table of revisions which lists specific changes to the chapter.

Remove: Remove the chapter dated 5/2015 from Volume 1 of the manual.

Insert: This current revision dated 10/2016.

Attachments:

- Memo
- Manual Revision
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Policy/Page	Revision	Comments
Breastfeeding Complications (Women) p. 39	Policy: Added pregnant women as an allowable category for assigning this risk.	This risk is included for pregnant women beginning 10/3/2016 in Client Services. Added the risk to the Pregnant Woman Nutrition Risk Factor Summary List on page 3.
High Blood Lead Level p. 127	Policy: Updated risk definition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed blood level value from ≥ 10 ug/deciliter to ≥ 5 ug/deciliter. The Justification and Implications for WIC Nutrition Services and Reference sections were also expanded and updated.	The definition of the risk was revised to reflect the current reference value for high blood lead levels published in guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Lactose Intolerance p. 176	Policy: No changes	We received clarification from FNS that this risk requires a diagnosis from a health care provider. The client can self-report this risk, but not self-diagnose the risk.
Low Hemoglobin/ Low Hematocrit p. 194 Very Low Hemoglobin/ Hematocrit p. 313	Policy: Minor revisions to the Justification and Clarification sections.	
Reduced-fat or Non-fat Milk (12 – 23 Months) p. 276	Policy: Revised to allow providing reduced-fat milk to children 1 – 2 years of age for whom overweight or obesity is a concern, as determined by the Registered Dietitian.	Revised to be consistent with the March 2014 Final Rule: Revisions in the WIC Food Packages with this allowance. Staff don't mark this risk for children when the RD determines the need for reduced fat milk.
Spontaneous Abortion, Fetal or Neonatal Loss (Hx) and (This PG) p. 291	Clarification: <u>Removed</u> Note regarding a woman who becomes pregnant within 16 months of a spontaneous abortion would also qualify for the Two Pregnancies/Two Years risk.	The Two Pregnancies/Two Years risk now only applies to live births. See below.

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<p>Two Pregnancies/Two Years – PG women Two Pregnancies/Two Years (This PG) – BF/PP women p. 301</p>	<p>Policy: Updated risk definition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed the interpregnancy interval from 16 months to 18 months. • Added note: This risk is specific to live births and doesn't include women who had miscarriages or still births. <p>The Justification, Implications for WIC Nutrition Services and Reference sections were expanded and updated.</p>	<p>The revised timeframe of interpregnancy interval of less than 18 months is consistent with the Healthy People 2020 goal of reducing the proportion of pregnancies within 18 months of a previous birth.</p>
<p>Guidance for Screening and Referring Women With or At Risk for Depression Appendix</p>	<p>Removed link to the website: <i>The Perinatal Depression Information Network</i>.</p>	<p>The website no longer provided information about mental health resources.</p>