

INFANT ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

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<p>We have a new way of asking questions that may seem different from other WIC appointments. First, I am going to ask you some questions and then we will come back and address any concerns or questions that you may have.</p>	Rapport building
How is your baby doing?	Rapport building
1. Has your doctor identified any health problems or medical conditions for your baby? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (If yes) Tell me more. 	<Select appropriate medical risk(s)>
2. Has your baby had any surgeries? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (If yes) Tell me more. 	Recent Major Surgery, Trauma, Burns
3. Is your baby on any medications? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (If yes) Tell me more. 	Drug Nutrient Interactions
4. Do you give vitamins or other dietary supplements to your baby? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (If yes) What and how much? 	Inappropriate or Excessive Supplements
5. (6-12 months only) Does the water your baby drinks have fluoride? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (If no) Do you give your baby a fluoride supplement? 	Inadequate Vitamin/Mineral Supplementation
6. Tell me how breastfeeding or formula feeding is going. <i>(Already know if breastfeeding has stopped from Custom tab information)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (If any breastfeeding) How often does your baby breastfeed in 24 hours? How long does the baby nurse on each side? • Is your baby getting a vitamin D supplement? • (If any formula feeding) How much formula does your baby drink in 24 hours? Does your baby drink iron fortified formula? • (If drinking less than 17 ounces of formula per day) Is your baby getting a vitamin D supplement? • (If exclusively formula feeding) In addition to what WIC provides how many cans of formula do you buy each month? 	Breastfeeding Complications, Limited Frequency of Breastfeeding (≤ 6 months), Inadequate Vitamin/Mineral Supplementation, Very Restrictive Feeding
7. (If any formula feeding) Tell me how you prepare your baby's formula. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much water and how much formula do you use? • What type of water do you use to prepare the formula? (Evaluate for safe water supply) 	Inappropriate Formula Dilution, Unsafe Handling/Storage of Breastmilk/Formula
8. What else do you give your baby to drink? How much? (Evaluate for cow's milk, goat's milk, sports drinks, sweetened drinks, etc...)	Inappropriate Substitute for Breastmilk/Formula, Inappropriate Use of Bottle/Cup, Feeding Sugar-containing Drinks
9. Does your baby fall asleep with a bottle? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (If yes) What is in the bottle? • Do you ever put cereal in the bottle? 	Inappropriate Use of Bottle/Cup
10. Have you offered your baby a cup? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (If yes) What do you put in the cup? 	Inappropriate Use of Bottle/Cup,

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11.	What solid foods does your baby eat? (<i>Custom tab identifies date solids started</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much? • Have you given your baby finger foods? (peas, cut up bananas, Cheerios) • Does your baby eat grapes, raisins, nuts, popcorn, or chips? 	Early Introduction of Solids (< 4 months), Not Supporting Development/Feeding Relationship		
12.	Does your baby: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have honey on their pacifier or eat honey graham crackers? • Drink raw milk or unpasteurized juice? • Eat raw or undercooked hotdogs, eggs or tofu? 	Potentially Contaminated Foods		
13.	Is your baby on any kind of a special diet?	Very Restrictive Feeding		
14.	What does your baby do when they are hungry? And when they are full?	Not Supporting Development/Feeding Relationship		
15.	(<i>Birth – 6 months exclusively breastfed only</i>) How many poopy or wet diapers does your baby have in 24 hours?	Limited Frequency of Breastfeeding (\leq 6 months)		
I would like to ask you some questions about how you handle and store breastmilk and/or formula.		Transition		
16.	(<i>If any breastfeeding</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long do you store breastmilk? • Is the baby given your breastmilk in a bottle? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. (If yes) What do you do with breastmilk left in the bottle after a feeding? b. (If yes) When you are out with the baby for the day, how do you store your breastmilk? (<i>If any formula feeding</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long do you store formula after it is prepared? • What do you do with formula left in the bottle after a feeding? • If you are going out with the baby for the day, how do you prepare and store the formula? 	Unsafe Handling/Storage of Breastmilk/Formula		
We ask everyone the following questions. These questions have to do with your baby's health and safety.		Transition		
17.	Does anyone smoke inside your home? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (If yes) Tell me more. 	Secondhand Smoke		
18.	Is there anyone in your life who is hurting you or your baby? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (If yes) Tell me more. 	Recipient of Abuse (past 6 months)		
During the risk interview consider the following additional risks that are not included in the previous questions: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow Weight Gain • Foster Care (past 6 months) • Caregiver with Alcohol/Drug Addiction • Maternal Substance Use (during pregnancy) • Caregiver with Limited Ability to Make Feeding Decisions </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migrancy • Homelessness • Infant of Pri 1 BF Women at Nutr. Risk • Infant of Pri 2 BF Women at Nutr. Risk • Infant of Pri 4 BF Women at Nutr. Risk • Pri 2-Infant of WIC Eligible Mom (6 Months) </td> </tr> </table>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow Weight Gain • Foster Care (past 6 months) • Caregiver with Alcohol/Drug Addiction • Maternal Substance Use (during pregnancy) • Caregiver with Limited Ability to Make Feeding Decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migrancy • Homelessness • Infant of Pri 1 BF Women at Nutr. Risk • Infant of Pri 2 BF Women at Nutr. Risk • Infant of Pri 4 BF Women at Nutr. Risk • Pri 2-Infant of WIC Eligible Mom (6 Months)
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If no risks have been identified, assign: Not Meeting Feeding Guidelines (4-12 months)				