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WIC Standard, Specialty Formula & Medical Food Checks

WIC Authorized pharmacies are needed to provide specialty formulas and medical foods to WIC shoppers. WIC checks for standard infant formula should not be accepted at pharmacies.

Standard Infant Formula

- Only acceptable from a WIC authorized grocery stores
- WIC checks for these infant formulas cannot be cashed through WIC authorized Pharmacies

Standard Infant Formula

- Similac Advance 20 cal /oz
- Similac Isomil Soy 20 cal/oz
- Similac Sensitive 19 cal/oz
- Similac For Spit-Up 19 cal/oz
- Similac Total Comfort 19 cal/oz

Specialty (Exempt) Infant Formula

- Only acceptable through pharmacies
- Some larger grocery stores

These formulas are intended for use by an infant with special medical or dietary needs, including, but not limited to, inborn errors of metabolism or low birth weight.

Medical Foods

- Acceptable Only Through Pharmacies

The items are examples of the types of medical foods WIC may provide. These foods are medically necessary and prescribed by a physician when women or children with special dietary needs cannot consume conventional foods. These foods should serve as a major source of nutrients but may have to be supplemented by additional special nutritional products. These foods are intended for use as an oral feeding; formulas administered through a nasogastric tube may be substituted. Medical documentation required for issuance.

Vital High Nitrogen

Osmolite

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Bright Beginnings Pediatric Drink

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Vendor Unit in the WIC State Office at 222-4630, 222-4637, or 222-4633.

Si necesita ayuda en comprender esta carta, por favor, llame al 222-5918 donde le ayudarán con la traducción