

# WIC CODE CHEAT SHEETS

## INFANT WIC CODES

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### “A” (Anthropometric) Codes

Code #	Code Name	Description/Cut-off	Assigned
103.1	Wt for Length <i>LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 2<sup>ND</sup> %</i>	Wt/Length is at or below the 2 <sup>nd</sup> percentile on WHO growth grid	❤️ 🧤
103.2	Wt for Length <i>GREATER THAN 2<sup>ND</sup> % and LESS THAN 5<sup>th</sup> %</i>	Wt/Length is above the 2 <sup>nd</sup> percentile, but at or below the 5 <sup>th</sup> percentile on WHO growth grid	🧤
114	Family History of BMI <i>GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 30</i>	Biological mother or father with a BMI greater than or equal to 30	M
115	Wt for Length <i>GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 98<sup>th</sup> %</i>	Wt/Length is at or above the 98 <sup>th</sup> percentile on WHO growth grid	❤️ 🧤
134	Failure to Thrive	<u>Diagnosed</u> by a physician with Failure to Thrive	❤️ M
135	Inadequate Growth	Birth-2 weeks Infant has not reached birthweight by 2 weeks of age Birth – 6 months: 2 weights taken at least 1 month apart in which average actual weight gain is less than expected for age 6 months – 12 months: 2 weights taken at least 3 months apart in which average actual weight gain is less than expected for age	❤️ 🧤
141	Low Birth Weight	Birth weight less than or equal to 5 pounds 8 ounces (Under 2)	❤️ 🧤
142	Prematurity	Born at or less than 37 weeks gestation	❤️ 🧤
151	Small for Gestational Age (SGA)	<u>Diagnosed</u> by a physician (under 2)	M
153	Large for Gestational Age (LGA)	Birth weight greater than or equal to 9 pounds	🧤

### “B” (Biochemical/Blood Work) Codes

Code #	Code Name	Description/Cut-off	Assigned
201.1	Low Hemoglobin	Hemoglobin below the Nutritionist cut-off level	❤️ 🧤
201.2	Low Hemoglobin	Low hemoglobin, does not require Nutritionist referral	🧤
211	Elevated Blood Lead Level	<u>Diagnosed</u> by a physician with high blood lead level	M

❤️ = High Risk

🧤 = HANDS auto-assigned codes

M = Manually Assigned/Counselor Assigned Codes

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### “C” (Clinical/Health and Medical) Codes

Code #	Code Name	Description/Cut-off <i>All must be <u>Diagnosed</u></i>	Assigned
341	Nutrient Deficiency Diseases	Diseases caused by insufficient intake of nutrients	♥ M
342	Gastro-intestinal Disorders	Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease (GERD), Peptic Ulcer, Short Bowel, Inflammatory Disease, etc	♥ M
343	Diabetes Mellitus	Type I or type 2	♥ M
344	Thyroid Disorders	Hyper or hypothyroidism	M
345	Hypertension and prehypertension	High blood pressure	♥ M
346	Kidney (renal) Disease	Any kidney disease	♥ M
347	Cancer	Any cancer	♥ M
348	Central Nervous System Disorders	Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy, neural tube defects, Parkinson’s or Multiple Sclerosis	♥ M
349	Genetic and Congenital Disorders	Cleft palate, down’s syndrome, muscular dystrophy	♥ M
351	Inborn Errors of Metabolism	PKU, Maple syrup Urine Disease or other metabolic disorders	♥ M
352	Infectious Diseases	Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, meningitis, hepatitis, bronchitis (3 episodes in 6 mos), HIV/AIDS	♥ M
353	Food Allergies	Immune response to food allergen	♥ M
354	Celiac Disease	Celiac Sprue, Gluten Enteropathy	♥ M
355	Lactose Intolerance	Inability to digest lactose	M
356	Hypoglycemia	Low Blood Sugar	♥ M
359	Recent Major Surgery, Trauma, Burns	Any major surgery, trauma or burns within past 2 mos or more than 2 mos if diagnosed need	M
360	Other Medical Conditions	Asthma (Severe or moderate), cystic fibrosis, heart disease, Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis	M
362	Developmental Delays, etc	Brain injury/impaired function, autism, etc	♥ M
381	Oral Health Conditions	Dental caries, periodontal disease, tooth loss	M
382	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	Also called FAS	M

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### “D” (Dietary) Codes

Code #	Code Name	Description/Cut-off	Assigned
411.1	Using a substitute(s) for breastmilk or iron-fortified formula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low iron formula</li> <li>• Cow’s, sheep’s, or goat’s milk, canned evaporated or sweetened condensed milk</li> <li>• Substitute milk (rice, soy, almond, non dairy creamer)</li> </ul>	M
411.2	Improperly using nursing bottles or cups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit juice/ sugar-containing fluids/cereal</li> <li>• Falling asleep</li> <li>• Used as a pacifier</li> <li>• Propping bottle</li> </ul>	M
411.3	Feeding complementary foods that are inappropriate in type or timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food before 4 months</li> <li>• Sugar, honey or syrup to any beverage, food or pacifier</li> </ul>	M
411.4	Feeding that disregards the developmental age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not recognizing cues for hunger/satiety</li> <li>• Choking foods</li> <li>• Not allowing self-feeding</li> <li>• Not advancing texture when needed</li> </ul>	M
411.5	Feeding potentially contaminated foods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unpasteurized juice or dairy</li> <li>• Feeding honey</li> <li>• Raw/undercooked meat</li> <li>• Deli meat, hot dogs not heated to steaming hot</li> </ul>	M
411.6	Inappropriately diluted formula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not following recommended instructions</li> </ul>	
411.7	Limiting the frequency of nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scheduled feedings</li> <li>• &lt;8 feedings in 24hrs for infant less than 2 mo age</li> <li>• &lt;6 feedings in 24hrs for infant 2-6 months age</li> </ul>	
411.8	Feeding a diet very low in calories or essential nutrients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vegan</li> <li>• Macrobiotic</li> </ul>	M
411.9	Inappropriate sanitation, preparation, storage and handling of breastmilk or formula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-feeding or refreezing</li> <li>• Thawing using a microwave</li> <li>• Holding milk at room temp or in refrigerator past recommendations</li> <li>• No access to safe water, refrigeration, or heating source for sterilization</li> </ul>	M
411.10	Potentially harmful supplements	<u>Excessive</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single/multi-vitamin</li> <li>• Mineral supplements (iron)</li> <li>• Herbal or Botanical supplements or teas</li> </ul>	M
411.11	Not providing recommended supplements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not providing fluoride daily to infants 6 months and over</li> <li>• Not providing a vitamin D supplement</li> </ul>	M
428	Not meeting dietary guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No other risk identified</li> <li>• ≥4 months</li> <li>• ≤23 months</li> </ul>	 M

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603	Breastfeeding concerns for baby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficultly latching</li> <li>• Weak suck</li> <li>• Jaundice or inadequate stooling</li> </ul>	♥ M
701	Infant Up to 6 Months Old of WIC Mother or of a Woman Who Would Have Been Eligible During Pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An infant &lt; six months of age whose mother was a WIC Program participant during pregnancy or was at nutritional risk during pregnancy</li> </ul>	👤
702	Breastfeeding Infant of Woman at Nutritional Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A breastfed infant is dependent on the mother's milk as the primary source of nutrition.</li> </ul>	👤
703	Infant Born of Woman with Mental Retardation or Alcohol or Drug Abuse during Most Recent Pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infant born of a woman with presence of mental retardation diagnosed, documented, or reported by a physician or psychologist or as self-reported by applicant/participant/caregiver</li> <li>• documentation or self-report of any use of alcohol or illegal drugs during most recent pregnancy</li> </ul>	👤

### “E” (Environmental) Codes

Code #	Code Name	Description/Cut-off	Assigned
801	Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Without a regular nighttime residence; or primary nighttime residence is a shelter</li> <li>• Temporarily lives with another person (&lt;365 days)</li> </ul>	👤
802	Migrancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least one person in the family works in agriculture on a seasonal basis</li> </ul>	👤
901	Abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical/emotional/sexual abuse</li> <li>• Neglect</li> </ul>	M
902	Child of a caregiver with limited ability to prepare foods or determine when to provide food	Child's caregiver: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ≤ 17 years of age (HANDS assigns)</li> <li>• Mental or physical disability</li> <li>• Severe depression</li> <li>• Hx or current substance abuse</li> </ul>	M
903	Foster Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In foster care ≤ 6 months</li> </ul>	👤
904	Smoke Exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking or exposure to smoke</li> </ul>	M