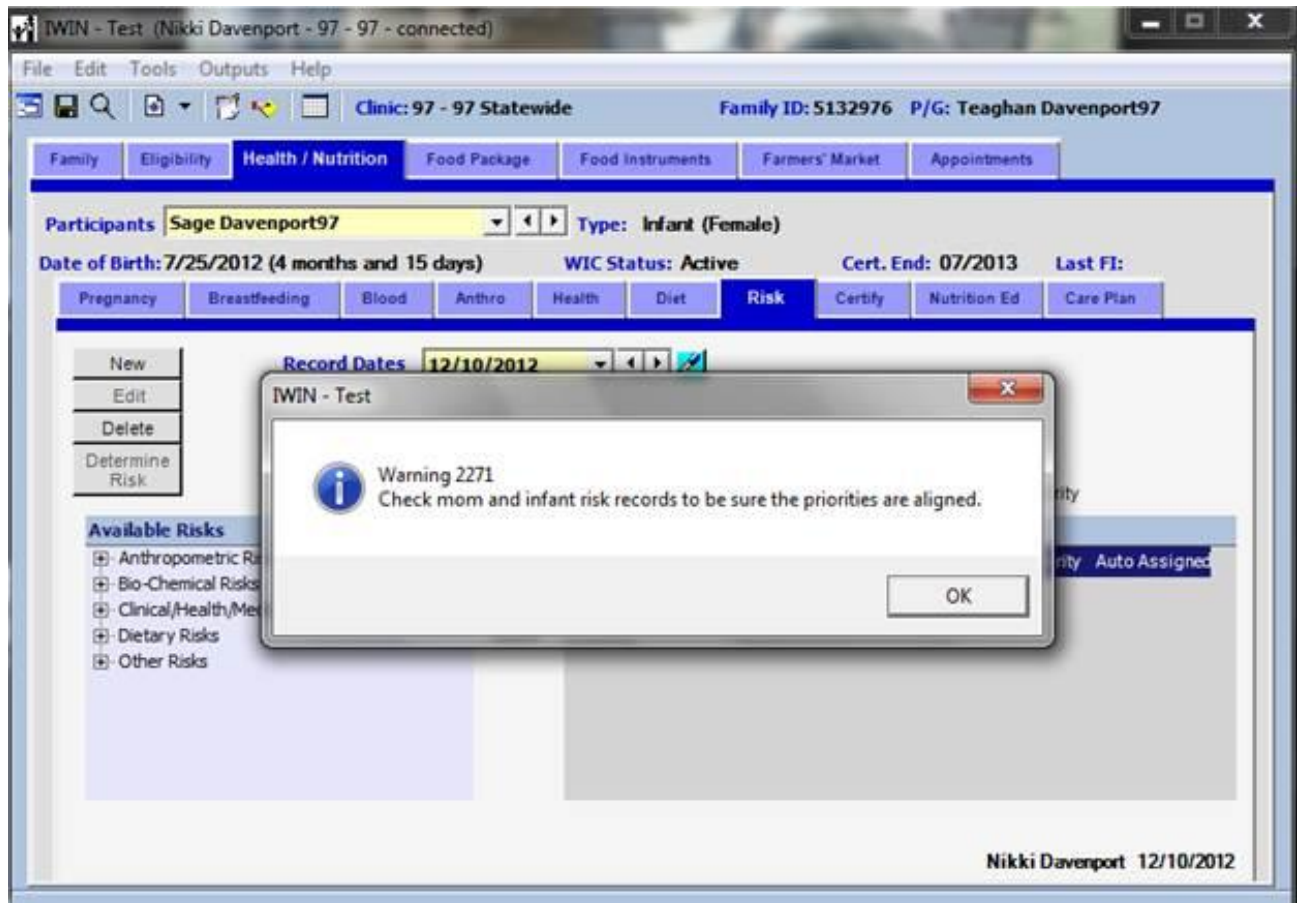


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Information

Breastfeeding Mom’s and Baby’s priorities should be aligned

Policy 215.61 provides detailed definitions for all the risks used by the Iowa WIC Program. Risk code 601 “Breastfeeding mother of infant at risk” and risk code 702 “Breastfeeding infant of mother at nutritional risk” tell us that the mother and their infants must have their priorities aligned. These are both manually assigned risks and can be located under “Other Risks”. Every time you certify a breastfeeding mom and baby dyad you should compare their priorities and if they are not the same use the risk code. This is why the pop up box pictured below is there to help remind you.



From the WIC Certification Manual - 215.14 Precertification of Pregnant Women Change in Categorical Status Before Certification

This section of policy describes what to do if a woman's categorical status changes before she returns for her certification appointment.

Examples of potential changes in categorical status include pregnancy loss and delivery.

Certify the woman in her new categorical status (breastfeeding or postpartum) following the normal certification appointment process. This appointment must be completed face-to-face with her.

Resources

MyPlate in Spanish

For agencies needing MyPlate resources in Spanish, here are two options:

1. The Healthy Eating for Preschoolers MyPlate Handout has been updated to include the Spanish version along with the English version. It can be accessed at <http://www.nal.usda.gov/wicworks/Topics/Preschooler.pdf>.
2. The tear-pads containing MyPlate information in Spanish are still available at the State office. One is also aimed at preschoolers and the other for families. Contact Pat Hildebrand at patricia.hildebrand@idph.iowa.gov.

Vendor Updates

Newsletter

Check out the latest WIC Vendor Newsletter:

<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/IdphArchive/Archive.aspx?channel=WicVendorNewsletter>.

Dates to Remember

2012

- Contractor's Meeting – January 29, 2013
- New Employee Training Course – February 27 & 28, 2013
- Maternal and Breastfeeding Core Workshops – March 27-28, 2013
- New Employee Training Course – April 29 & 30, 2013
- New Employee Training Course – June 26 & 27, 2013
- Contractor's Meeting – August 20, 2013
- New Employee Training Course – August 27 & 28, 2013
- Infant and Child Core Workshop – August 29, 2013
- Communication and Rapport Building Workshop – October 29, 2013
- New Employee Training Course – October 30 & 31, 2013

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Peptamen Jr. with fiber	1 case (24 - 8 oz) plus 9 - 8 oz	1/1/2013	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Compleat Pediatric Unflavored	4 cases (24 - 8.45 oz. cans per case)	2/4/2013	New Opportunities	Sharon MacDonald Williams 712-830-1329
Pediasure Peptide 1.5 Cal Vanilla	1 case (24 RTU containers) 3 cases (72 RTU containers)	3/1/2013 6/1/2013	Broadlawns	Rose Logan 515-282-5800
Peptamen Jr. with fiber	36 - 8 - oz	3/1/2013	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Bright Beginnings Soy Vanilla flavor	8 oz RTU cans in cases of 6 17 cases (102 cans)	3/2013 and 2/2013	Siouxland District Health Department	Jean Sterner 712-279-6636
Pediasure 1.0 Enteral	1 case (24 cans)	7/1/2013	Pott County	Kris Wood 712-238-5886
EleCare Jr. Unflavored Portagen	1 containers - 14.1 oz 5 containers - 16 oz	8/2013 8/2013	New Opportunities	Sharon McDonald Williams 712-830-1329
KetoCal 4:1 ratio Powder	6 containers	8/29/13	Webster County Health Dept.	Kathy Josten 515-573-4107
Enfagrow Gentlease Toddler formula 24 ounce powder	1	11/01/2013	Operation Threshold	Nancy Anderson 319-292-1827
Elecare Unflavored	8 containers 14.1 oz powdered	4/1/2014	Edgerton Women's Health	Jen Clasen 563-359-6635
Elecare Jr 14.1 ounce powder	2	09-01-2014	Operation Threshold	Nancy Anderson 319-292-1827