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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual – 215.72 Blood Tests

The WIC Program uses hemoglobin to screen individuals for iron deficiency anemia. Hemoglobin and hematocrit levels from another health care provider may be used.

Hemoglobin is the iron-containing component of red blood cells. It is measured using a HemoCue Hemoglobin Photometer (HemoCue).

Blood tests may be performed in the WIC clinic, or referral data from another health care provider may be used.

In WIC clinics, blood tests may be performed by health professionals that include but are not limited to:

- Registered nurses,
- Licensed practical nurses,
- Licensed dietitians
- Phlebotomists, and
- Medical assistants.

Information

wichealth.org update

New baby behavior modules have been added to wichealth.org and became available to Iowa WIC participants on Tuesday, February 19th. The modules contain excellent information that your staff may want to review before recommending them to participants. The new modules are entitled:

1. Understanding your Baby's Sleep
2. Understanding your Baby's Cues

Wichealth.org has also changed the titles on 3 of the modules. They are:

1. Choose My Plate to Build a Healthier Family (formerly Steps to Healthier Family) – this title reflects the My Plate information
2. Make Mealtime a Family Time (formerly Create Good Eating Habits in Your Child) – a title change
3. Breastfeeding: Building a Bond for a Lifetime – a title change

WHO Growth Chart Training Reminder:

Don't forget the WHO growth chart training on April 9, 2013 at noon and April 23, 2013 at 8 am. All CPAs must attend one of the two trainings.

Dates to Remember

2013

- Maternal and Breastfeeding Core Workshops – March 27-28, 2013
- WHO Growth Chart Webinar for CPA's – April 9, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. to 1 p.m. (attend one session – 4/9 or 4/23)
- WHO Growth Chart Webinar for CPA's – April 23, 2013 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. (attend one session – 4/9 or 4/23)
- Contractor's Meeting – August 20, 2013
- Infant and Child Core Workshop – August 29, 2013
- Communication and Rapport Building Workshop – October 29, 2013

New Employee Training Go-to-Meeting

- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) - February 28, 2013 from 8:30 to 11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) - April 11, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (CPA) – April 18, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – April 25, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – June 13, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (CPA) – June 20, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – June 27, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – August 8, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (CPA) – August 15, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – August 22, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – October 10, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (CPA) – October 17, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – October 24 from 8:30-11:30

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Pediasure Peptide 1.5 Cal Vanilla	1 case (24 RTU containers)	3/1/13	Broadlawns	Rose Logan 515-282-5800
	3 cases (72 RTU containers)	6/1/13		
Peptamen Jr. with fiber	36 - 8 - oz	3/1/13	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Infant Neocate Chocolate Neocate Jr.	4 cans	3/21/13	HACAP	Debby Hildebrand 319-393-3368
	3 cans	6/21/13		

Pediasure Enteral, Vanilla (24 – 8 oz cans per case)	2 cases 2 case	3/2013 7/2013	Mid Iowa Community Action	Addie Brown 515-956-3312 ext. 103
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
EleCare Jr Vanilla	3 cans	8/2013	Upper DsM Opportunity	Janet DeLoughery 712-580-4269
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	11/01/13	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