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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual – 360.60 Infectious Disease Control, Tuberculin Risk Assessment & Testing continued...

WIC Policy requires that all staff working in WIC clinics must receive baseline TB screening upon hire. Baseline TB screening includes:

1. Assessing for current symptoms of active TB and
2. Using a two-step TST or a single Interferon-gamma Release Assay (IGRA) to test for TB infection.

Staff may begin working with participants after a negative TB symptom screen and a negative TST (first step) or negative IGRA. The second TST may be performed after the staff member starts working with participants.

Most facilities in Iowa are classified as low risk. Employees in low risk facilities do not need additional TB screening or testing unless an exposure to *M. tuberculosis* occurs.

Nursing staff at Child Health clinics and Public health agencies are trained to give the Mantoux tuberculin skin test.

All Mantoux tuberculin test results must be documented in the employee's personnel file. If an employee refuses the tuberculin skin test, they must receive a sign and symptom review for pulmonary tuberculosis (TB) and a note from the doctor stating the employee is free of active pulmonary TB disease kept in their personnel file. If any signs or symptoms are present, require a chest x-ray to rule out TB disease.

Webinar Opportunity: Fact or Fiction – Debunking Myths about Dairy Foods and On-Farm Production

The Midwest Dairy Council will be providing a webinar on September 23rd, 2015 at 11:00 AM. Please see the information below for information about the webinar and registration information.

Register now!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/64602174024227074>

Consumers today are more interested than ever about where their food comes from. But since fewer people are directly involved in agriculture, we don't always know all the details about how dairy foods get from the farm to the grocery store and then on to the plates for our daily meals.

Join Dr. Leo Timms, Morrill Professor, Department of Animal Science at Iowa State University, and Stephanie Cundith, RD, communications manager from Midwest Dairy Council as they provide an overview of facts and myths about dairy foods nutrition and production, including on-farm and sustainability practices. Leo is also a member of Midwest Dairy's Scientific Advisory Council.

During this hour-long webinar, Leo and Steph will take us through a variety of topics including:

- Lactose intolerance
- Dairy imitators
- Flavored milk
- The differences between organic vs. conventional dairies
- Food safety regulations
- Testing and milk processing protocols
- On-farm protocols and animal care
- Dairy industry's commitment to sustainability
- Answers to tough questions related to antibiotics, hormones and GMOs

This webinar, hosted by Midwest Dairy Council, is designed to help you in your role as a dairy ambassador to engage in dialogue and answer questions to ensure the public about how dairy foods get from the farm to the store and to maintain consumer confidence in milk and dairy products.

The webinar will also be recorded for replay at a later date.

One CPE, pending approval by CDR, will be available for registered dietitians.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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WIC Staff Bios

My name is Erin Krull and I am a nurse at North Iowa Community Action Organization. I have worked for NICA0 about 3 1/2 years. I also work with the family planning, maternal health, and child health programs. I attended Newman Catholic High School, and obtained my registered nursing degree through North Iowa Area Community College. My husband Brandon and I live in Mason City, and are currently expecting our first child, a baby girl in August! We could not be more excited! I feel very fortunate to be able to apply everything that I have learned working through the WIC program to raising my daughter.



Thank you of the Week

"WIC was a lifesaver. The WIC program also showed me how to feed and take care of my son. They say motherhood is natural, I beg to differ. A lot of women have been saved by the WIC program. I am very thankful for WIC and as a taxpayer myself, I do not want to see it disappear." --WIC Participant

Participant Centered Services

A part of participant centered services includes great customer service. When something goes wrong, apologize. It's easy and people like it. The client may not always be right, but the client needs to know and feel that they are being heard. Deal with problems immediately and let clients know what you have done or are doing to address it. Make it simple for clients to complain. Value their complaints. As much as we dislike it, it gives us an opportunity to improve. Even if a client is just having a bad day, go out of your way to make them feel comfortable.

eWIC/Focus Update

The eWIC Functional Demo took place on Thursday, August 27th. This demo provided information on Focus, WIC Direct (eWIC host), and how both systems “talk” to each other. If you were unable to attend this webinar, it was recorded and can be found on the WIC Web Portal on the Training Home Page under Focus Resources. Other Focus/eWIC Resources can be found in this section of the Web Portal. Please make sure to check this section out from time to time as new information will continued to be added.

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Dates to Remember

2015 ****note highlighted dates and topics indicate a change from the usual****

New Employee Training Go-To Meeting

- NETC Go-To- Meeting (All New Staff) – September 10, from 8:30-11:30
 - NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – September 17, from 8:30-11:30
 - NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) - September 24, from 8:30- 11:30

 - NETC Go-To- Meeting (All New Staff) – November 12, from 8:30-11:30
 - NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – November 18, from 8:30-11:30
 - NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) - November 19, from 8:30- 11:30
- **Please note the dates in November.**

Core Trainings

- Infant/Child Nutrition: September 1, 2015
- Communication and Rapport: October 28, 2015

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Nutren Jr. w/Fiber (Vanilla)	78 (3 cases + 6 individual containers)	9/2015	Marion County Public Health	Jessica Johnson 641-828-2238 x225
Neocate Junior	11 cans	9/2015	Mid Iowa Community Action	Sierra Steven 515-232-9020, ext. 105
Enfaport	14 - 8 oz cans	9/1/15	Broadlawns	Rose Logan 515-282-6717
Neocate Infant	20 cans	2: 11/2015 1: 1/2016	Mid Iowa Community	Sierra Stevens 515-232-9020,

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
		16: 2/2016 1: 8/2016	Action	ext. 105
Powdered Pregestimil	5 cans	11/1/2015	Operation Threshold	Sue Burnett 319-292-1827
Powdered Nutramigen	3 Containers 8 Containers	11/2015 12/2015	Operation Threshold	Sue Burnett 319-292-1827
Powder Nutramigen Toddler with Enflora LGG	7 – 12.6 oz Container 20 - 12.6 oz Container	11/1/2015 2/1/2016	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	Amy Kreber 712-786-3488
RCF Concentrate	26- 13 oz cans	2/1/16	Broadlawns	Rose Logan 515-282-6717
Peptamen Junior 1.5 Cal	114 – 250 ml containers	3 – 6/2016	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-7632
Enfaport	17 – 6 packs of 6 oz containers	4/1/16	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-7632
Pediasure 1.5 cal Vanilla	65- 8oz cans	6/1/2016	Broadlawns	Rose Logan
Pediasure 1.5 with Fiber	4 cases	8/2016	Mid-Iowa Community Action	Sierra Stevens 515-232-9020, ext. 105
Calcilo XD	1 can	2/2017	Broadlawns	Kathy Flagg 515-263-5660
Powder Infant EleCare Amino Acid Based Infant Formula with Iron	5 – 14.1 oz cans	3/2017	North Iowa Community Action	Janelle Pansegrau 641-423-5044 x35
Similac PM 60/40	7 cans	5/2017	Webster County	Kathy Josten 515-573-4107
Complete Amino Acid Mix	1 can	10/21/2017	Mid-Iowa Community Action	Sierra Steven 515-232-9020, ext. 105

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