

Washington State WIC Manual Notice of Revision

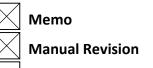


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Section: See Table of Revisions				
Policy/Recommendation/Description/Procedure:				
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Explanation of Revisions:

• This chapter was updated to align with federal nutrition risk factor updates.

Attachments:



Other_____

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Policy/Page	Revision	Comments
Pregnant Breastfeeding Non-Breastfeeding Postpartum Risk Factor Summary Lists	 Added: Mental Health Condition "Adult ≥ 5.0" to the High Blood Lead Level risk Removed: Depression 	
p. 6 - 11 Infant Risk Factor Summary List p. 12 - 13	 Recipient of Abuse – removed "(past 6 months)" designation Added: "Infant ≥ 5.0" to the High Blood Lead Level risk Removed: "(past 6 months)" designation for 	
Children Risk Factor Summary List p. 14 - 15	 Recipient of Abuse Added: Mental Health Condition "Child ≥ 3.5" to High Blood Lead Level risk Removed: "(past 6 months)" designation for Recipient of Abuse 	
Depression	Removed risk.	Inactivated per Food and Nutrition Services (FNS).
Eating Disorder p. 80 - 90	 Definition/Cut-off Value Added Anorexia Nervosa (AN), Bulimia Nervosa (BN), and Binge-Eating Disorder (BED) as examples. Updated all portions of the risk criteria as per the updated risk criteria published by FNS. 	
High Blood Lead Level p. 144 - 153	 Definition/Cut-off Value Revised value for Child category from ≥ 5 μg/dL, to ≥ 3.5. Updated all portions of the risk criteria as per the updated risk criteria published by FNS. 	
Low Hematocrit/ Hemoglobin p. 239 - 247	 Definition/Cut-off Value Revised first sentence to: Low Hemoglobin (Hb) or hematocrit (Hct) is defined as less than the 5th percentile of the distribution of Hb concentration or Hct in a healthy reference population based on age, sex, and stage of pregnancy. Updated Justification section. 	

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	Added Implications for WIC Nutrition Services section. Moved Clarification section to be located prior to the References. Updated References.	
Mental Health Condition p. 254 - 271	New risk, replaces the Depression risk. Applies to Adult categories and Children. Definition/Cut-off Value Includes, but isn't limited to: Depression, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Personality Disorders, Schizophrenia, Anxiety Disorders, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Bipolar Disorders, Attention- Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).	
Other Medical Conditions (impacts nutr. status) p. 333 - 343	 Definition/Cut-off Value Revised: Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis to Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) Lupus Erythematosus to Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) Heart Disease to Cardiovascular Disease Added: Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) Updated Justification section. Added Implications for WIC Nutrition Services section. Moved Clarification section to be located prior to the References. Updated References.	
Recipient of Abuse p. 389 - 399	 Definition/Cut-off Value Removed 6 month time frame from the definition. Added definitions and types of abuse. Updated Justification section. Added Implications for WIC Nutrition Services section. Moved Clarification section to be located prior to the References. Updated References. 	