

To: All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Drew Gonshorowski, Director *DG*
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Re: Exempt Infant Formula Coverage

This provider bulletin is being issued to clarify Medicaid coverage of prescribed “exempt” infant formula.

In accordance with [WIC Policy Memorandum #2015-07](#), Nebraska Medicaid is the primary payor for exempt infant formula as defined by the Nebraska WIC formulary. This benefit is provided through the durable medical equipment (DME) [fee schedule](#) and should be billed utilizing the appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code from the set B4100-B4162. The requested formula must be prescribed by a physician and determined to be medically necessary.

A Medicaid beneficiary must exhaust the Medicaid monthly limit before receiving these formulas through their WIC benefits. A list of exempt formulas can be found under “Formula Provided by WIC”: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/WIC-Health-Care-Providers.aspx>.

Provider Resources

Please contact maternal child health program specialist, Sara Lawless, at dhhs.mltcmaternalhealth@nebraska.gov. Health plans should also copy their contract manager.

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