

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

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This provider bulletin is being issued to update Provider Bulletin 26-05, which clarified Medicaid coverage of prescribed "exempt" infant formula. This bulletin expands on Provider Bulletin 26-05 to include clarification for both "exempt" and "nutritionals" infant formula coverage.

In accordance with [WIC Policy Memorandum #2015-07](#), Nebraska Medicaid is the primary payor for exempt and nutritionals 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 and nutritionals 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](mailto:dhhs.mltcmaternalhealth@nebraska.gov). Health plans should also copy their contract manager.

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