

## AGENDA 2.28.18

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# Policy Change – Issuance of 2% milk

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**Procedure: Guidelines for Issuance of 2% Milk**

Functional Area: II Nutrition Services

Section: B 1-I-J

Citation: 246.10 (e)(10) Table 2 Footnote 7

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| <b>Purpose</b>                                                         | To provide guidance on the issuance of 2% (Reduced-Fat) milk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Standard Milk Issuance</b>                                          | Whole milk is the standard milk for issuance to children who are one-year (12 – 23 months) of age.<br><br>Lowfat-1% or Nonfat/Skim milks are the standard milk for issuance to children ≥2 years of age and for women.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Tailoring of Milk Issuance</b>                                      | In accordance with current policies of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Nebraska WIC Policy allows WIC CPA staff to individually tailor food packages for one-year old children to include reduced-fat milk.<br><br>The need for 2% milk for a one-year old child must be based on an individual nutritional assessment and in consultation with the child's health care provider if necessary.                                 |
| <b>Issuance of 2% Milk for Children One-Year (12-23 months) of Age</b> | Fat-reduced milks may be issued to one-year-old children for whom overweight or obesity is a concern.<br><br>Risk codes that indicate a condition where 2% may be appropriate are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 115 – High Weight-for-Length – Child age 1</li> <li>• Medical conditions as determined by the child's health care provider.</li> <li>• 2% milk may not be issued for participant preference</li> </ul> |
| <b>Documentation</b>                                                   | The reason for tailoring the food package to 2% milk must be documented in Journey on the Food Package Panel and as part of the Individual Care Plan.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Issuance of 2% Milk for Children ≥ 2 Years and Women</b>            | Issuance of 2% milk for children ages ≥ 2 years of age and for women is not allowed by State Agency Policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

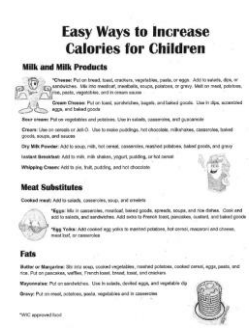
## New policy: Guidelines for Issuance of 2% milk

- 2% milk is no longer allowed for children ages  $\geq 2$  years of age or women
- What is allowed?
  - Child whom overweight or obesity is a concern
    - 115 High Weight-for-Length-Child age 1
  - Medical conditions as determined by the child's health care provider
    - PAF is needed
- Provide reason for 2% milk on the Food Package Panel and the Care Plan

|                        |                                    |   |  |     |   |  |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|--|
| 52 Milk - Fat Free/1%  | (12-23) EVAPORATED MILK - FAT FREE | 1 |  | All | 1 |  |
| Comments               |                                    |   |  |     |   |  |
| Berta Giron 09/14/2016 |                                    |   |  |     |   |  |

## Guidelines for Issuance of 2% Milk

- Change will go into effect: June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Do not give to new participants (Children >2 or Women)
  - Those who you notice are on it, inform them that WIC will no longer offer it
- For Women and Children that potentially need increased calories:
  - Provide other suggestions on how to increase calories
  - If underweight or weight loss due to a medical condition, discuss the potential to receive a specialty formula
- Nutrition education materials that may help:
  - Easy Ways to Increase Calories for Children
  - Mooove to Lowfat or Fat Free Milk!



Questions?



PAF

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# Concerns expressed about PAFs

- Further guidance on PAF packages allowed
  - No specific PAF packages
- Formulas to meet the needs of certain medical conditions
  - Not inclusive
- If you see a PAF that is not complete or the formula and diagnosis does not match
  - ask questions, investigate
  - If unsure, call the State

Nebraska WC Formulary - Product Reference Guide

| Product                                 | Indication                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Formulation           | Strength                                     | Quantity | Unit | Price |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------|------|-------|
| Puracare® Adult                         | For people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, or respiratory failure who may benefit from a high-calorie, modified carbohydrate and fat, enteral formula that may help reduce diarrheal and carbon dioxide production | 20 calories per ounce | 100% of fat as MCT to enhance fat absorption | 1000     | oz   | 115   |
| Puracare® Infant/Adult                  | For people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, or respiratory failure who may benefit from a high-calorie, modified carbohydrate and fat, enteral formula that may help reduce diarrheal and carbon dioxide production | 20 calories per ounce | 100% of fat as MCT to enhance fat absorption | 1000     | oz   | 115   |
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# Concerns expressed about PAFs

- RD's PAF signing abilities
  - Health care professional licensed by the state to write prescriptions must make medical determination indicating the need for formulas
- In process of scheduling meeting with RDs at Children's Hospital
  - Inability for RDs to sign PAFs
  - Provide information about new PAFs
- In process of contacting Physicians, APRNs and PAs about new PAFs
- Goes into effect June 1<sup>st</sup>



## Concerns expressed about PAFs

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- Ready to Feed Formula-Contract Formulas
  - Procedure: Issuance of Ready to Feed Formula
  - Unsanitary water supply
  - Caregiver with a limited ability to correctly prepare powder or concentrate
  - Formula is only available in RTF
- Ready to Feed Formula-Formula in Food Package III
  - Need a PAF
  - If it better accommodates the participants' condition
  - If it aides in better compliance in consuming the prescribed WIC formula
- Cannot be given based on parent or guardian convenience

Questions?