

Risk Code Updates

NE WIC 5.31.18

How do I look up Risk Code definitions?

Nebraska WIC Program website

- Local Agency Staff
 - WIC Procedures and Policy Memos
 - 8. Certification, Eligibility and Coordination of Services
 - B. Nutrition Risk Determination, Documentation & Priority Assignment Appendix





Manually Assigned Anthropometic Risk Codes

131 - Low Maternal Weight Gain

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Review:

Who is assigned this risk?

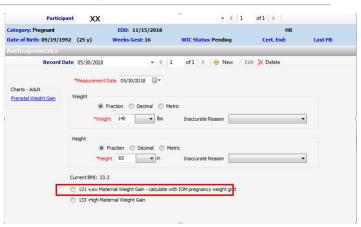
- Low weight gain at any point in pregnancy
 - Weight plots at any point beneath the bottom line of the appropriate weight gain range



131 Low Maternal Weight Gain

Journey FI and eWIC:

Manually assign on Anthropometric panel or on the Risk panel

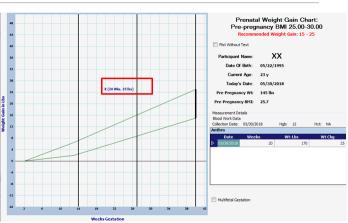


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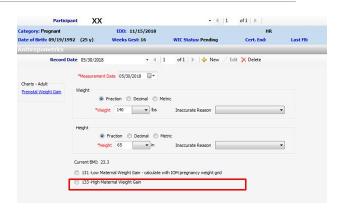
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 - Weight plots at any point above the top line of the appropriate weight gain range



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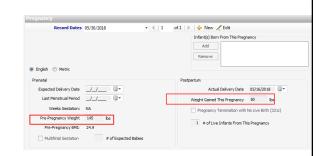
Journey FI and eWIC:

Manually assign on Anthropometric panel or on the Risk panel



133-High Maternal Weight Gain (Breastfeeding and Non-Breastfeeding Women)

- •Total gestational weight gain exceeding the upper limit of the Institute of Medicines recommended range based on BMI for singleton pregnancies
- •Will Auto assign in both Journey FI and eWIC:
 - Pre-pregnancy weight
 - Weight Gained This Pregnancy



135-Slow/Faltering Growth Pattern

135-Slowed/Faltering Growth Pattern

Previously known as "Inadequate Growth"

Applies to <u>Infants < 6 months</u> only

Who gets this risk code:

- Infants Birth to 2 weeks
 - Excessive weight loss, defined as ≥ 7% of birth weight
 - (Babies current weight (oz.)/babies birth weight (oz.) -1)*100=Percentage of weight loss
 117 ounces (7lbs 5oz.)/ 128 ounces (8 lbs)= 0.91-1=0.086*100=8.6% weight loss
 (This infant would be assigned 135)
- Infants 2 weeks to 6 months of age
 - Any weight loss
 - Two separate weight measurements taken at least 8 weeks apart

135-Slowed/Faltering Growth Pattern

Journey FI-

Have to <u>manually assign</u> this risk code

Journey eWIC

Will auto assign if meets the definition criteria



Risk Code Definition Changes

211- Elevated Blood Lead Levels

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Definition has changed

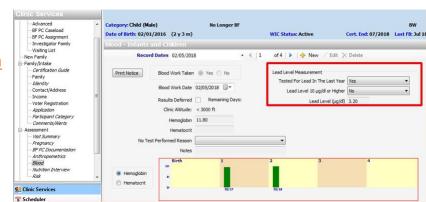
Who gets this risk code?

- $_{\circ}$ Blood lead level of $\geq 5~\mu g/deciliter$ within the past 12 months
 - ∘ Older risk code criteria was ≥10 µg/deciliter

211- Elevated Blood Lead Levels

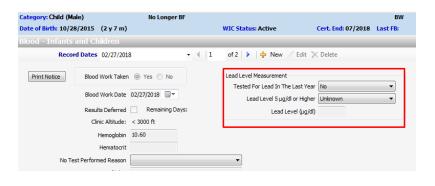
Journey FI-

Have to manually assign this risk code if measurement is between 5-9 µg/dl



211- Elevated Blood Lead Levels

Journey eWIC - Will auto assign if meets the definition criteria



411-Inappropriate Nutrition Practices for Infants

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411.9-Routinely using inappropriate sanitation in the feeding, preparation, handling and/or storage of expressed human milk or formula

 Feeding donor milk acquired directly from individuals or the internet. 601 - Breastfeeding Mother of Infant at Nutritional Risk

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Pregnant women added as allowed category for assignment of this risk

Who is assigned this risk?

- A breastfeeding woman whose breastfed infant has been determined to be at nutritional risk
- Category: Pregnant and Breastfeeding

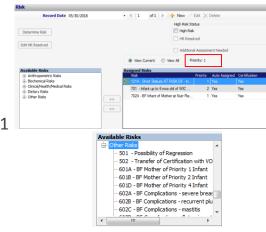
601 - Breastfeeding Mother of Infant at Nutritional Risk

Journey FI

- If you have a pregnant woman, who is breastfeeding, and has an infant at nutritional risk
- Manually assign risk factor on the risk panel

Select Other risks, then Select correct 601 risk code based on Infant priority

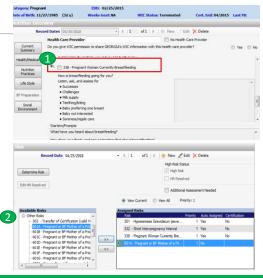
- 601A-Mother of Priority 1 infant
- 601B-Mother of Priority 2 infant
- 601D-Mother of Priority 3 infant



601 - Breastfeeding Mother of Infant at Nutritional Risk

Journey eWIC

- 1. Select box 338-Pregnant Woman Currently Breastfeeding
- 2. Select Other risks and Select correct 601 risk code based on Infant priority
- 601A-Mother of Priority 1 infant
- 601B-Mother of Priority 2 infant
- 601D-Mother of Priority 3 infant



602 - Breastfeeding Complications

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Pregnant women added as allowed category for assignment of this risk

Who is assigned this risk?

- A breastfeeding woman with any of the following complications or potential complications for breastfeeding
- Category: Pregnant and breastfeeding women

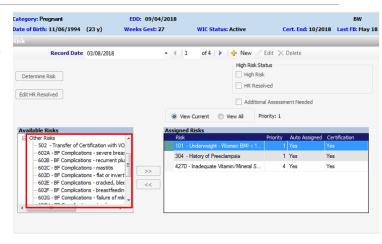
Complications (or potential complications):

- Severe breast engorgement
- · Recurrent plugged ducts
- Mastitis (fever or flu-like symptoms with localized breast tenderness)
- Flat or inverted nipples
- · Cracked, bleeding or severely sore nipples
- Age ≥ 40 years
- Failure of milk to come in by 4 days postpartum
- · Tandem nursing (breastfeeding two siblings who are not twins)

602 Breastfeeding Complications

Journey FI

 If you have a pregnant mom, that is breastfeeding and is having any of the listed complications, you have to manually assign the risk code.



602 Breastfeeding Complications

Journey eWIC

You have a pregnant woman, who is breastfeeding

- Select box 338-Pregnant Woman Currently Breastfeeding
- Then if applicable, select from list of 602-Breastfeeding Complications



Risk Code Definition Changes

ONLY FOR JOURNEY EWIC

352a-Infectious Diseases Acute 352b-Infectious Diseases Chronic

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Formerly known as **352-Infectious** diseases

Journey eWIC separates 352 out into <u>Acute</u> and <u>Chronic</u> diseases:

- Will have infectious diseases listed separately under acute and chronic
- Will auto assign based on nutrition interview



332 - Short Interpregnancy Interval

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Previously known as "Closely Spaced Pregnancies"

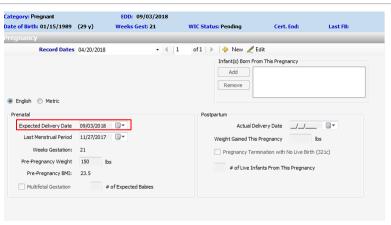
Who is assigned this risk?

- Less than 18 months interval between date of a <u>live birth</u> to the conception of the subsequent pregnancy
 - Pregnant women—Current pregnancy
 - Breastfeeding/Non-breastfeeding women—Most recent pregnancy

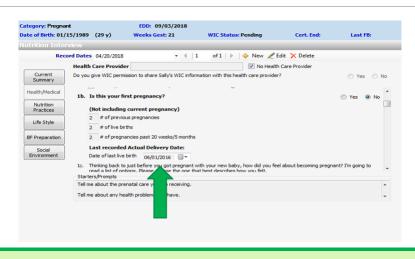
This criterion is specific only to women who experience live births

- Does not include miscarriages or stillbirths
- May assign #321 History of Spontaneous Abortions, Fetal or Neonatal Loss, as appropriate

Enter - Pregnant Woman's Current Expected Delivery date in the Pregnancy Screen



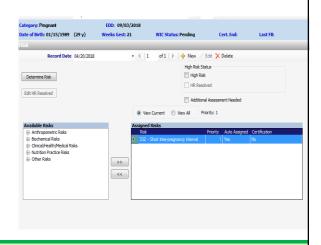
Enter - Last Recorded "Live" Actual Delivery Date in Health/Medical area of the Nutrition Interview

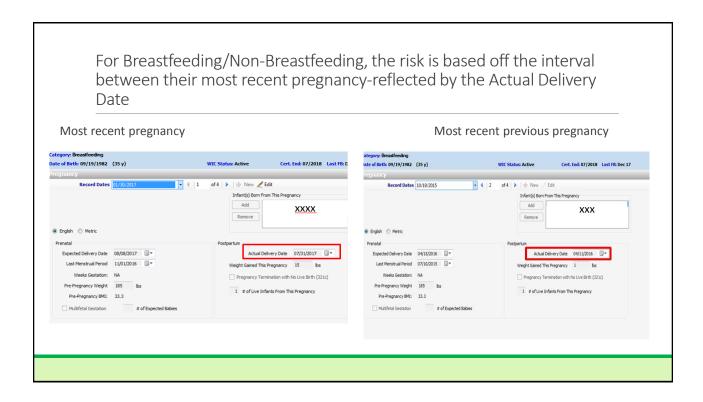


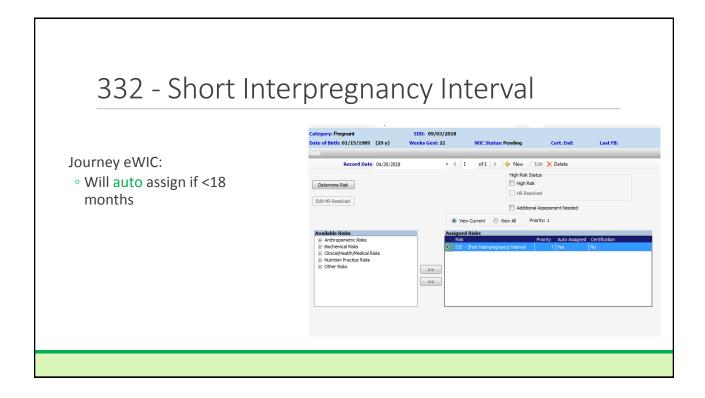
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Journey eWIC:

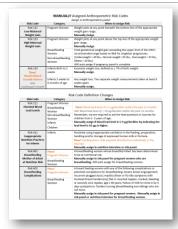
Will auto assign if <18 months







Risk code Cheat Sheet-Journey FI changes



Questions

