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Risk Factor 335 (Multifetal Gestation) (2.03910)

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POLICY: Risk Factor 335 (Multifetal Gestation) shall be assigned to pregnant women who have more than one fetus in a current pregnancy or breastfeeding/non-breastfeeding women who had more than one fetus in the most recent pregnancy. Procedures for obtaining data, documentation and assigning risk factor must be followed.

PROCEDURES:

A. Obtaining Data

1. Ask the pregnant woman if her physician has indicated that she is carrying more than one fetus in her current pregnancy or determine if a postpartum (breastfeeding or non breastfeeding) woman had more than one fetus in the most recent pregnancy.

B. Documenting

1. Document information in the woman's Health Information tab in MOWINS.
2. MOWINS will automatically plot the data on the Prenatal Weight Gain Chart for prenatals only.

C. Assessing

1. Assess program category and review diagnosis or condition to verify it substantiates the presence of multifetal gestation for a prenatal woman or that a postpartum (breastfeeding or non breastfeeding) woman had more than one fetus in the most recent pregnancy.

D. Assigning Risk Factor

1. Risk Factor (335) will be automatically assigned by MOWINS when indicating multiple births in MOWINS.

E. Providing Appropriate Counseling (see [Counseling Guides](#) for suggested counseling). Refer to the [Nutrition Training Manual](#) for additional information.

1. Counseling and education shall be provided by the CPA.
2. Document counseling contact in MOWINS.

F. Providing Referrals.

1. Provide appropriate referral information as needed and document in MOWINS.