

Nutrition/Health Volume
Certification Section

Risk Factor 312 History of Low Birth Weight (2.04290)

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POLICY: Risk Factor 312 History of Low Birth Weight (infant weighing less than or equal to 5 lb. 8 oz (less than or equal to 2500 grams) shall be assigned to a pregnant woman with any history of low birth weight or to a breastfeeding or non-breastfeeding women whose most recent pregnancy fits the criteria for a low birth weight infant.

PROCEDURES:

- A. Obtaining Data
 - 1. Obtain information for the outcome of pregnancies from the participant.
- B. Documenting
 - 1. Complete the woman's health pregnancy information in MOWINS.
- C. Assigning Risk Factor

Risk Factor 312 History of Low Birth weight (infant weighing less than or equal to 5 lb. 8 oz (less than or equal to 2500 grams) will be automatically assigned by MOWINS.

 - 1. If the 'Low Birth Weight' checkbox on the woman's health pregnancy information tab is selected the system will assign this risk factor.
 - 2. Refer to the [Risk Factor Detail Guide](#) for additional information.
- D. Provide Appropriate [Counseling Guides](#) for suggested counseling topics. Refer to the [Nutrition Training Manual](#) for additional information.
- E. Provide appropriate referral information and document into MOWINS.