

Nutrition/Health Volume
Certification Section

Inadequate Growth - Risk Factor 135 (2.04320)

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POLICY: Risk Factor 135 Inadequate Growth must be assigned to an infant or child who meets the criteria listed in this policy. Procedures for obtaining data, documentation and assigning risk factors must be followed.

PROCEDURES:

A. Obtaining Data

1. Obtain weight and length/height with adherence to procedures in the Health and Nutrition Assessment Handbook ([HNAH](#)).

B. Documenting and Plotting

1. Record weight and length/height in MOWINS. MOWINS will automatically plot on the appropriate growth chart.

C. Assessing and Assigning Risk Factor

1. Inadequate Growth (Risk Factor 135) will be automatically assigned by MOWINS when the criteria are met. Refer to the [Risk Factor Detail Guide](#).
2. Risk Factor 135 may be manually assigned by certifying staff for infants < 14 days old when there is excessive weight loss ($\geq 10\%$ of birth weight).
3. MOWINS will flag an infant or child as high risk. Refer to [ER# 2.02900](#).
4. Complete a SOAP note in MOWINS.

D. Providing Appropriate Counseling (See [Counseling Guides](#) for suggested counseling). Refer to the [Nutrition Training Manual](#) for more information.

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

E. Providing Referrals.

1. Provide appropriate referral information and document in MOWINS.