

Nutrition/Health Volume
Certification Section

Risk Factor 601 (Breastfeeding Mother of Infant at Nutritional Risk) (2.04610)

ER# 2.04610

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POLICY: Risk factor 601 (Breastfeeding Mother of Infant at Nutritional Risk) shall be assigned to a breastfeeding woman whose breastfed infant has been determined to be at nutritional risk. This risk factor shall also be assigned to a currently breastfeeding prenatal whose infant has been determined to be at nutritional risk.

PROCEDURES:

A. Obtaining data

1. Assure that the infant is also certified for the Missouri WIC Program.

B. Documenting

1. Document infant's risk factor in General Notes in MOWINS.

C. Assessing and Assigning Risk Factor

1. The CPA shall manually assign risk factor 601 to a:

a. Breastfeeding woman whose breastfed infant has been determined to be at nutritional risk. (Mother's priority level must be Priority 1.)

b. Currently breastfeeding pregnant woman whose infant has been determined to be at nutritional risk.

2. Priority assignment for the risk factor is found in ER #2.03200.

D. Providing Appropriate Counseling (See [Counseling Guides](#)). Refer to the [Nutrition Training Manual](#) for more information. Additional education suggestions are located in the USDA Regulations and Justification for the risk factor.

E. Providing Referrals

1. Provide appropriate referral information and document in MOWINS.