

Nutrition/Health Volume
Certification Section

Large for Gestational Age RF 153 (2.05650)

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POLICY: Risk Factor 153 shall be assigned if an infant has Large for Gestational Age as determined by a birth weight \geq (greater than or equal to) 9 pounds or when diagnosed* by a physician as self-reported by applicant/participant/caregiver; or as reported or documented by a physician, or someone working under physician's orders. Procedures for obtaining data, documentation and assigning risk factors must be followed.

PROCEDURES:

A. Obtaining Data

1. Obtain the weight and length measurements with adherence to the procedures in the Health and Nutrition Assessment Handbook.
2. Obtain acceptable documentation or verification of diagnosis from health care provider. The following will be accepted: a note on a physician's prescription pad, referral form, medical record, other reliable record or verbal confirmation from physician or someone working under physician's order. A telephone order is acceptable, as long as it is documented as such in the General Notes in MOWINS. A written statement from the health care provider must be obtained as follow-up to a telephone order.
3. Obtain diagnosis or condition as self reported by applicant/participant/caregiver.

B. Documenting and Plotting

1. Scan any acceptable documentation or verification of diagnosis of Large for Gestational Age in the participant's file in MOWINS, such as a physician's prescription pad, referral form, medical record, other reliable documentation. If data was provided by a referral source, scan the referral form in MOWINS.
2. If a participant's/applicant's caregiver self reports participant having been diagnosed with Large for Gestational Age, document the following in MOWINS General/SOAP Notes:
 - a. the name and contact information of the physician or health care provider, and
3. Record the infant's/child's weight and length/height measurements in MOWINS. MOWINS will automatically plot on the appropriate growth chart.

C. Assessing Risk Factor

1. Assess program category and review diagnosis or condition to verify it substantiates the presence of Large for Gestational Age.
2. Refer to the Risk Factor Detail Guide for additional information.

D. Assigning Risk Factor

1. Risk Factor 153 will be automatically assigned by MOWINS for an infant when birth weight entered on the Health Information tab is \geq (greater than or equal to) 9 pounds.
2. Risk Factor 153 shall be manually assigned by the certifying staff when diagnosed* as Large for Gestational Age by a physician as self-reported by applicant/participant/caregiver; or as reported or documented by a physician, or someone working under physician's orders.

E. 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.

F. Providing Referrals

1. Provide appropriate referral information and document in MOWINS.

*Note: Self-reporting of a diagnosis by a medical professional should not be confused with self-diagnosis, where a person simply claims to have or to have had a medical condition without any reference to professional diagnosis. A self-reported medical diagnosis ("My doctor says that I have/my son or daughter has...") should prompt the CPA to validate the presence of the condition by asking more pointed questions related to that diagnosis.