

Nutrition/Health Volume
Certification Section

Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) Exposure 904 (2.05825)

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POLICY: Risk factor 904 (Environmental Tobacco Smoke [ETS] Exposure) shall be assigned to Pregnant Women, Breastfeeding Women, Non Breastfeeding Women, Infants, and Children who are determined to be exposed to smoke from tobacco products inside the home. Procedures for determining and assigning the risk factor, providing appropriate nutrition education and counseling, and providing referral information must be followed.

PROCEDURES:

A. Obtaining Data

1. For women ask the question, "Does anyone else living in your household smoke inside the home?"
2. For infants and children ask the question, "Does anyone living in your household smoke inside the home?"

B. Documenting

1. Document the answer to the question in MOWINS.

C. Assigning Risk Factors

1. Risk Factor 904 will be automatically assigned by MOWINS if the answer to the question is "yes". Refer to [Risk Factor Detail Guide](#).

Note: Risk Factor 904 cannot be assigned to the Pregnant woman, Breastfeeding woman or Non-Breastfeeding woman who smokes inside the home. Risk factor 904 may only be assigned if someone else who lives in their household smokes inside the home. Refer to Risk Factor 371.

D. Provide Appropriate Counseling, focusing on:

1. Intake of Vitamin C and fruits and vegetables
2. Protecting participants and their children from ETS exposure.

Refer to Counseling Guide for suggested counseling. Refer to [Nutrition Training Manual](#) for more information.

E. Provide appropriate referral information and document in MOWINS.