

# Answer Key for Risk Code Practice Workbook

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## Section 1: Risk Codes for All Participants

### Biochemical Risk Codes

Both of these are biochemical risks codes related to blood testing.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **201:** Low Hemoglobin or Hematocrit
- **211:** Elevated Blood Lead Levels

### Questions:

1. For Risk Code 201, at what level will you need to make a medical referral and consider the participant as high-risk?

✓ *If the hemoglobin level falls below 10.0 (or hematocrit < 30.0).*

2. Where can you find out more information about lead poisoning?

✓ *On the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) page under [211-Elevated Blood Lead Levels](#).*

### 'Health Problem' Risk Codes

People with these risk codes have serious health problems.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **342:** Gastro-Intestinal Disorder
- **343:** Diabetes Mellitus
- **345:** Hypertension and Prehypertension
- **346:** Renal Disease
- **347:** Cancer

- **356:** Hypoglycemia
- **360:** Other Medical Conditions

## Questions:

1. What would you do if you weren't sure a medical condition was included in one of these risk codes?

✓ ***Ask your preceptor or contact your State Nutrition Consultant.***

2. What is the key information that you need to know if a parent is reporting that their child has one of these health or medical conditions?

✓ ***That the condition has been diagnosed by a health care provider.***

3. Which risk code(s), if any, is considered high-risk?

✓ ***The WIC Information System will flag 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, and 360 as high-risk; the CPA must assess if it meets high-risk criteria. (see [High Risk and Medical Referral Criteria](#))***

4. Avery is a postpartum woman with a 6-week-old baby. She was just diagnosed with breast cancer. Would Avery qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ ***Yes, Risk Code 347***

5. Savannah is a 2-year-old. When she was a baby, she had an infection in her intestines which required removal of half of her small intestine. Would Savannah qualify for a risk code? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ ***Yes, Risk Code 342***

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6. Scarlett is a 4-year-old recently diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. Would Scarlett qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **Yes, Risk Code 343**

7. Alexandra is a pregnant woman who has been taking medication for high blood pressure for the past 2 years. Would Alexandra qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **Yes, Risk Code 345**

8. Sarah is currently being treated by her physician for a kidney infection. Would Sarah qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **Yes, Risk Code 346**

9. Anna is a pregnant woman with asthma who requires daily medication. Would Anna qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **Yes, Risk Code 360**

### 'Ongoing Health Issues' Risk Codes

Participants with these risk codes have health issues that are ongoing.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **341:** Nutrient Deficiency or Disease
- **348:** Central Nervous System Disorders
- **349:** Genetic and Congenital Disorders
- **351:** Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- **362:** Developmental, Sensory or Motor Disabilities Interfering with the Ability to Eat

## Questions:

1. In the following table, write the risk code that would apply to a participant with each of these conditions.

Risk Code	Condition
<b>348</b>	Spina Bifida
<b>362</b>	Developmental Delays
<b>341</b>	Malnutrition
<b>349</b>	Cleft Palate
<b>351</b>	PKU
<b>362</b>	Autism
<b>348</b>	Multiple Sclerosis
<b>351</b>	Galactosemia
<b>349</b>	Down Syndrome
<b>348</b>	Epilepsy
<b>349</b>	Sickle Cell Anemia
<b>341</b>	Vitamin A Deficiency
<b>362</b>	Brain Damage
<b>341</b>	Rickets
<b>348</b>	Cerebral Palsy

2. Where will you document additional information for these risk codes?

✓ ***Document as directed per your Local Agency procedures regarding high-risk conditions.***

3. Which risk code(s), if any, is considered high-risk?

✓ ***The WIC Information System will flag all as high-risk; the CPA must assess if it meets high-risk criteria. (see [High Risk and Medical Referral Criteria](#))***

## 'Can't Eat Some Foods' Risk Codes

There are some participants who cannot eat some foods because they are allergic or intolerant to them. The risk codes in this group all pertain to food intolerance or allergy.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **353:** Food Allergies
- **354:** Celiac Disease
- **355:** Lactose Intolerance

## Questions:

1. Which risk code(s), if any, is considered high-risk?
  - ✓ ***The WIC Information System will flag 354 as high-risk; the CPA must assess if it meets high-risk criteria. (see [High Risk and Medical Referral Criteria](#))***
  
2. Johanna is pregnant. She tells you that she can't drink milk because it gives her stomach cramps and diarrhea. She can eat small amount of cheese. Would Johanna qualify for any of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)
  - ✓ ***No, she is missing a diagnosis by a health care provider.***
  
3. Jordan is 3 years old. His mother tells you that he was diagnosed with gluten enteropathy last month. Would Jordan qualify for any of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)
  - ✓ ***Yes, Risk Code 354***
  
4. Joel is 2 years old. His father tells you that last month he had a severe allergic reaction to peanuts. On the advice of their doctor, they are closely watching his diet to make sure he doesn't eat anything that contains peanuts. Would Joel qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)
  - ✓ ***Yes, Risk Code 353***

## 'Current Illness' Risk Codes

Participants with these risk codes have a current or recent medical problem or illness that may impact their nutritional status.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **352A:** Infectious Diseases- Acute
- **352B:** Infectious Diseases- Chronic
- **357:** Drug-Nutrient Interactions
- **359:** Recent Major Surgery, Physical Trauma, Burns
- **381:** Oral Health Conditions

## Questions:

1. Which risk code(s), if any, is considered high-risk?  
✓ ***The WIC Information System will flag 352A & 352B as high-risk; the CPA must assess if it meets high-risk criteria. (see [High Risk and Medical Referral Criteria](#))***
2. Andres, a 5-month-old baby, had heart surgery last month. Would Andres qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
✓ ***Yes, Risk Code 359***
3. Divya is a pregnant woman who has two missing molars on one side of her mouth. She reports that it makes eating difficult. Would Divya qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
✓ ***Yes, Risk Code 381***
4. Austin is 13 months old and taking antibiotics daily for chronic ear infections. His mother tells you that he doesn't seem as hungry as usual, and he doesn't want to eat his favorite foods. Would Austin qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
✓ ***Yes, Risk Code 357***
5. Kalay had a C-section when she delivered her baby three weeks ago. She is at WIC for her postpartum recertification appointment. Would Kalay qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
✓ ***Yes, Risk Code 359***
6. Andrew is 19 months old. His mother tells you that he has had bronchiolitis 4 times since his last certification. Would Andrew qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
✓ ***Yes, Risk Code 352A***

## ‘Other’ Risk Codes

These are the “other” risk codes – risks that are not due to a specific health or medical problem.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **501:** Possibility of Regression
- **502:** Transfer of Certification
- **801:** Homelessness
- **802:** Migrancy
- **901:** Recipient of Abuse
- **903:** Foster Care
- **904:** Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure (ETS)

**NOTE:** MN WIC recommends not using 501. Instead, use Risk Code 401: Failure to Meet Dietary Guidelines for Americans or 428: Dietary Risk Associated with Complementary Feeding Practices (if no other risk codes apply).

## Questions:

1. Wilma is a pregnant woman who is transferring into your agency. Her VOC card lists the risk “Low Hemoglobin”. Which risk codes would you select for Wilma?  
 ✓ **Risk Code 201**
  
2. Weston is a child who was recently taken into foster care because he was physically abused by his family. Which risk code(s) would Weston qualify for?  
 ✓ **Risk Codes 901 & 903**
  
3. Wyatt is a child who lives with his mother and grandmother. The grandmother smokes but limits her smoking to less than 10 cigarettes a day. Would Wyatt qualify for any risk code(s)? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
 ✓ **Yes, Risk Code 904**
  
4. Wendy is currently staying on the couch at a friend’s house while she looks for a job and an apartment. Would Wendy qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
 ✓ **Yes, Risk Code 801**

## Section 2: Risk Codes for All Women

### ‘History of . . .’ Risk Codes

These risk codes refer to a condition a woman had during a previous pregnancy.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **303:** History of Gestational Diabetes
- **304:** History of Preeclampsia
- **311:** History of Preterm or Early Term Delivery
- **312:** History of Low Birth Weight
- **321:** History of Spontaneous Abortion, Fetal or Neonatal Loss
- **337:** History of Birth of a Large for Gestational Age Infant
- **339:** History of Birth with Nutrition Related Congenital or Birth Defect

### Questions:

1. Which risk code(s), if any, is considered high-risk?  
 ✓ ***None of these are considered high-risk.***
2. Nikki is being recertified as a breastfeeding woman and had gestational diabetes during her pregnancy. Would Nikki qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
 ✓ ***Yes, Risk Code 303***
3. Margaret is pregnant with her third child. Her first baby was born at 36 weeks. Would Margaret qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
 ✓ ***Yes, Risk Code 311***
4. Mary Anne is being recertified as a non-breastfeeding woman. Her baby was born 2 weeks ago and weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces. Would Mary Anne qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
 ✓ ***Yes, Risk Code 312***



5. Martha is being certified as a pregnant woman. She has had 2 previous pregnancies, both ending in miscarriage. The first one ended at 20 weeks, and the second one ended at 17 weeks. Would Mary Ann qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **Yes, Risk Code 321**

6. Marlene is being certified as a breastfeeding woman. She was pregnant with twins, but at 21 weeks miscarried only one of the twins. The second baby survived and is now 2 weeks old and breastfeeding. Would Marlene qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **Yes, Risk Code 321 (She would qualify for RC 335 as well).**

7. Lynnette was pregnant but had a therapeutic abortion at 11 weeks gestation. Would Lynnette qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **No, Fetal Loss is < 20 weeks gestation.**

8. Laura just gave birth to a baby who weighed 9 pounds. Would Laura qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **Yes, Risk Code 337**

9. Lisa is being enrolled as a prenatal woman. Her first child was born with spina bifida. Would Lisa qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **Yes, Risk Code 339**

## 'Pregnancy' Risk Codes

These risk codes are about the woman's current or past pregnancy.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **331:** Pregnancy at a Young Age
- **332:** Short Interpregnancy Interval
- **335:** Multifetal Gestation

## Questions:

1. Katie is 15 years old and pregnant. Would Katie qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)
  - ✓ **Yes, Risk Code 331**
  
2. This is Katrina's third pregnancy. Her other children are 13 months and 2 ½ years old. Would Katrina qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)
  - ✓ **Yes, Risk Code 332**
  
3. Kaylee is 20 years old and pregnant for the fifth time. She has one child, born 3 years ago. Before her child was born, she had 3 miscarriages (one at 18 weeks gestation, one at 21 weeks gestation and one at 20 weeks gestation). Her due date is 3 months from today. Her birthday was 2 months ago. Would Kaylee qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)
  - ✓ **Yes, Risk Code 331**
  
4. Kjirsten just gave birth to quadruplets. Would Kjirsten qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)
  - ✓ **Yes, Risk Code 335**
  
5. Which risk code(s), if any, is considered high-risk?
  - ✓ **Risk Codes 331 & 335 for Pregnant Women**
  - ✓ **Risk Code 331 for Breastfeeding Women**

## 'Other Health' Risk Codes

These are other health risk codes that apply to all women.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **358:** Eating Disorders (Women Only)
- **902:** Woman or Infant/Child of Primary Caregiver with Limited Ability to Make Feeding Decisions and/or Prepare Food

## Questions:

1. While you are enrolling Carol, a pregnant woman, she tells you that she was diagnosed with bulimia last year. She says that she has stopped bingeing and purging since she found out she was pregnant, but she is afraid she will start again. Would Carol qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)
  - ✓ **No, she is not currently exhibiting symptoms.**
2. Heather is 13 years old and pregnant. She lives with her mom who shops and makes all the meals. Would Heather qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)
  - ✓ **Yes, Risk Code 902**
3. Which risk code(s), if any, is considered high-risk?
  - ✓ **The WIC Information System will flag 358 as high-risk; the CPA must assess if it meets high-risk criteria. (see [High Risk and Medical Referral Criteria](#))**

## 'Substance Use' Risk Codes

Women with these risk codes are using substances that are harmful to the body.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **371:** Nicotine and Tobacco Use
- **372:** Alcohol and Substance Use

## Questions:

1. Olivia is a non-breastfeeding woman who usually drinks 3 beers in the evening. Would Olivia qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)
  - ✓ **Yes, Risk Code 372**
2. Tina is a pregnant woman who smokes one-half a pack of cigarettes a day. Would Tina qualify for one of these risk codes? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)
  - ✓ **Yes, Risk Code 371**
3. Which risk code(s), if any, is considered high-risk?
  - ✓ **Risk Code 371 (if smoking  $\geq$  20 cigarettes per day), Risk Code 372**

## Section 3: Risk Codes for Pregnant Women

### ‘Anthropometric’ Risk Codes

These risk codes are all anthropometric risks for pregnant women.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **101:** Underweight (Women)
- **111:** Overweight (Women)
- **131:** Low Maternal Weight Gain
- **133:** High Maternal Weight Gain

### Questions:

1. Match the Risk Code with the condition.
  - A. 101-Underweight
  - B. 111- Overweight
  - C. 131-Low Maternal Weight Gain
  - D. 133- High Maternal Weight Gain
  - a. Weight gain during the second trimester is 1.5 pounds per week and pre-pregnancy BMI is 23. (~~A/B/C/D~~)
  - b. Pre-pregnancy BMI is 24 and weight gain is .6 pounds per week during the 2nd trimester. (~~A/B/C/D~~)
  - c. Pre-pregnancy BMI is less than 18.5. (~~A/B/C/D~~)
  - d. Pre-pregnancy BMI is 25. (~~A/B/C/D~~)

### ‘Pregnancy’ Risk Codes

These risk codes are all conditions that only exist during pregnancy.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **301:** Hyperemesis Gravidarum
- **302:** Gestational Diabetes
- **334:** Lack of or Inadequate Prenatal Care
- **336:** Fetal Growth Restriction

- **338:** Pregnant Woman Currently Breastfeeding

## Questions:

1. Does a woman who says “I’m really nauseated for most of the morning but by noon I’m feeling better” qualify for Risk Code 301? Why or why not?
  - ✓ ***No, hyperemesis gravidarum must be diagnosed by the health care provider and must be severe enough to cause dehydration and acidosis***
2. What is the difference between Diabetes Mellitus (Risk Code 343) and Gestational Diabetes (Risk Code 302)?
  - ✓ ***Risk Code 343: Woman had Diabetes before her pregnancy.***
  - ✓ ***Risk Code 302: Woman developed Diabetes during pregnancy.***
3. Would someone who is 30 weeks pregnant and has seen a doctor one time qualify for Risk Code 334?
  - ✓ ***Yes, they would.***
4. A pregnant woman tells you that her doctor has diagnosed her with Fetal Growth Restriction. Would she qualify for Risk Code 336?
  - ✓ ***Yes, she would.***
5. A woman is breastfeeding her toddler once a day and is pregnant. Would she qualify for Risk Code 338?
  - ✓ ***Yes, she would.***

## Section 4: Risk Codes for Infants and Children

### ‘Anthropometric’ Risk Codes

The risk codes listed below are all anthropometric risks for infants and/or children.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **103:** Underweight or At Risk of Becoming Underweight (Infants and Children)
- **113:** Obese (Children 2-5 years old)

- **114:** Overweight or At Risk of Overweight (Infants and Children)
- **121:** Short Stature or At Risk of Short Stature (Infants and Children)
- **134:** Failure to Thrive
- **135:** Slowed/Faltering Growth Pattern
- **153:** Large for Gestational Age

## Questions:

1. Which of these risk codes are CPA-selected?  
✓ **Risk Codes 134 & 135**
  
2. Which risk code(s), if any, is considered high-risk?  
✓ **Risk Codes 103, 134, & 135**  
✓ **The WIC Information System will assign and flag 113 as high-risk; the CPA must assess if it meets high-risk criteria. (see [High Risk and Medical Referral Criteria](#))**
  
3. Timothy was born August 1 and weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces. Today is August 16 and he weighs 8 pounds 2 ounces. Would Timothy qualify for a risk code? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
✓ **Yes, Risk Code 135**
  
4. Terence is a 3-year-old boy. His BMI is in the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile. Would Terence qualify for a risk code? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
✓ **Yes, Risk Code 103**
  
5. Fong is a 2 ½ year-old boy. His weight-for-length is at the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile. Would Fong qualify for a risk code? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
✓ **Yes, Risk Code 114**
  
6. Tommy's mom brings to his appointment a note from the doctor that says, "Referred to WIC for FTT". Would Tommy qualify for a risk code? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)  
✓ **Yes, Risk Code 134**

7. Todd, 18 months old toddler, weighed 9 pounds at birth. Would Todd qualify for a risk code? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **Yes, Risk Code 153**

8. Tyler is 4 years old, at WIC for recertification. At his last appointment, his BMI was at the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile. At this certification, his BMI is at the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile. Would Tyler qualify for a risk code? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **Yes, Risk Code 113**

9. Taylor is 10 months old. Her length is at the 5<sup>th</sup> percentile. Would Taylor qualify for a risk code? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **Yes, Risk Code 121**

## 'Small Baby' Risk Codes

Infants and children with these risk codes have all been born too small or too early.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **141:** Low Birth Weight and Very Low Birth Weight
- **142:** Preterm or Early Term Delivery
- **151:** Small for Gestational Age

## Questions:

1. Which of these risk codes is not assigned by the WIC Information System? How is it assigned?

✓ **Risk Code 151 is CPA-selected if it has been diagnosed by a health care provider.**

2. Which risk code(s), if any, is considered high-risk?

✓ **None are considered high-risk.**

3. What is the difference between 'low birth weight' and small for gestational age'?

✓ **Low birth weight is any infant who weight < 5 pounds 8 ounces at birth.**

✓ **Small for gestational age is a baby who did not grow to expected size during pregnancy.**

## 'Health Problem' Risk Codes

Infants and children with these risk codes have health problems or potential health problems. These health problem risk codes apply only to infants and children.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **382:** Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
- **902:** Woman or Infant/Child of Primary Caregiver with Limited Ability to Make Feeding Decisions and/or Prepare Food

## Questions:

1. What is the key information you need to know if a mother reports that her child has Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder?

✓ ***That the condition has been diagnosed by a health care provider.***

2. Wade is a 4-week-old baby. His mother, Amy, is mentally delayed. She has help from her family, but they are not able to be with her all day. Amy's mother mixes formula bottles in advance so that they are properly diluted for the baby. Would Wade qualify for a nutrition risk code? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ ***Yes, Risk Code 902***

## 'Infant Only' Risk Codes

These risk codes can only be assigned to infants.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **603:** Breastfeeding Complications or Potential Complications (Infant)
- **701:** Infant Up to 6 Months Old of WIC Mother or of a Woman Who Would Have Been Eligible During Pregnancy
- **702:** Breastfeeding Infant of Woman at Nutritional Risk

## Questions:

1. How will you know if an infant's mother had (or might have had) a nutritional risk\* during her pregnancy?

\* Nutritional risk is defined as having detrimental or abnormal nutritional conditions detectable by biochemical or anthropometric measurements or other documented nutritionally related medical conditions.

✓ ***Ask questions about the health history during the pregnancy.***



2. Alexis is a 4-day-old breastfeeding infant with jaundice. Would Alexis qualify for a risk code? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **Yes, Risk Code 603**

## Section 5: Risk Codes for Breastfeeding and Non-Breastfeeding Women

### 'Anthropometric' Risk Codes

These risk codes are the anthropometric risk codes for breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding women. They are System-assigned when you enter the correct information in the 'Health Information' and/or 'Height, Weight, Blood' screens.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **101:** Underweight (Woman)
- **111:** Overweight (Woman)
- **133:** High Maternal Weight Gain

### Questions:

1. Which risk code(s), if any, is considered high-risk?

✓ **None of the above risk codes are considered high-risk.**

2. Sally's current BMI is 29 and her BMI before pregnancy was 24. She is a breastfeeding woman whose baby is 2 months old. Would Sally qualify for a risk code? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **No, Based on Pre-pregnancy BMI she does not qualify.**

3. Sue is at WIC to be certified as a breastfeeding woman. Her baby is 2 weeks old. Her BMI before pregnancy was 29.0. Her weight gain during pregnancy was 33 pounds. Would Sue qualify for a risk code? (yes or no- if yes, indicate which code)

✓ **Yes, Risk Code 111 & 133**

### 'Breastfeeding Mother' Risk Codes

These risk codes apply only to breastfeeding mothers.

Read the [WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) information for each of these risk codes:

- **601:** Breastfeeding Mother of Infant at Nutritional Risk
- **602:** Breastfeeding Complications or Potential Complications (Woman)

## Questions:

1. Which risk code(s), if any, is considered high-risk?
  - ✓ ***The WIC Information System will flag 602 as high-risk; the CPA must assess if it meets high-risk criteria. (see [High Risk and Medical Referral Criteria](#))***
2. Jessie is breastfeeding her baby, James. He has already been enrolled in WIC because he was large for gestational age. Would Jessie qualify for Risk Code 601?
  - ✓ ***Yes, she would qualify.***
3. Julie gave birth 5 days ago. She is at WIC to see the breastfeeding counselor. She has severe breast engorgement and inverted nipples. Would Julie qualify for Risk Code 602?
  - ✓ ***Yes, she would qualify.***

## References- Complete Listing of Hyperlinks:

### WIC Nutrition Risk Criteria

(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/localagency/riskcodes/index.html#dietary1>)

### WIC 211-Elevated Blood Lead Levels

(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/localagency/riskcodes/211.html>)

### Minnesota WIC Risk Code Criteria- Exhibit 5-T

([https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/wic/localagency/program/mom/exhbts/ex5/5t\\_new.pdf](https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/wic/localagency/program/mom/exhbts/ex5/5t_new.pdf))

### High Risk and Medical Referral Criteria

(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/wic/localagency/program/mom/exhbts/ex6/6a.pdf>)

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