

## I. Standard Cow's Milk-Based, Soy-Based, and Added Rice Starch Formulas (Contract Brand Only)

Contract formulas include standard cow's milk and soy-based formulas and formula with added rice starch produced by the manufacturer which holds the current Maine CDC WIC Nutrition Program formula contract. Currently, Abbott Nutrition provides the contract formula for the Maine CDC WIC Nutrition Program. **The Maine CDC WIC Nutrition Program does not provide any non-contract standard cow's milk or soy based infant formulas.**

Health care provider prescription requests are not needed for issuance of standard contract formulas that mix to 20kcal/oz at standard dilution for infants 0-12 months of age. Per WIC federal regulations, written health care provider authorization is needed for issuance of standard formulas that mix to 19kcal/oz at standard dilution for infants 0-12 months. Health care providers may use the **Maine WIC Nutrition Program Standing Orders form** to obtain approval for issuance of 19 kcal/oz formulas for infants 0-12 months. **These formulas are Similac Sensitive, Similac Total Comfort and Similac for Spit-Up.**

**UPDATE: Abbott has begun a transition from 19kcal/oz to 20kcal/oz for these formulas. Once the formulation transition is complete, a standing order form will not be necessary.**

According to WIC federal regulations (7 CFR, Part 246), monthly formula issuance amounts are based on infant age, feeding choice (partially breastfed or fully formula fed) and form of formula (powder, concentrate, ready to feed). Partially breastfed infants needing supplemental formula may receive a maximum of one can of powdered formula in the first 30 days of life, and will have monthly issuance tailored according to individual need throughout the rest of the first year. WIC maximum formula issuance amounts for all infant age groups, feeding choices and forms of formula are included for each item listed.

A prescription is needed for issuance of any formula to children older than 12 months of age. Health care providers may use the **Maine CDC WIC Nutrition Program/MaineCare Request/Prior Authorization for Medical Formula/WIC-Eligible Nutritionals form** to obtain approval for issuance of standard cow's milk or soy formulas for children >12 months.

Prescriptions must include:

- **specific formula name**
- **diagnosis**
- **length of time the product is needed**
- **amount of formula prescribed per day**

**Contract Brand Standard Formulas – 20 kcal/oz – no prescription needed**

Product Name	Description	Packaging	Composition	Indications	Maximum Monthly WIC Issuance Amounts			
					Non-breastfed infants	0-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months
<b>Similac Advance/ Pro Advance*</b> (Abbot Nutrition)  <b>Kosher Halal</b>	Nutritionally complete, milk based iron-fortified infant formula	<b>Powder:</b> 12.4 oz can, 6 cans/case <b>Reconstitution:</b> 90 fl. oz. at standard dilution <b>NDC:</b> 70074-0559-58  <b>Concentrate liquid:</b> 13 fl. oz. cans, 12 cans/case <b>NDC:</b> 70074-0569-74  <b>Ready to Feed:</b> 32 fl. oz. bottles, 6 bottles/case <b>NDC:</b> 70074-0533-64 -OR- *8 fl. oz. bottles; 6 bottles/case <b>NDC:</b> <i>tdb</i>	<b>CHO:</b> lactose, galactooligosaccharides <b>PRO:</b> nonfat milk, whey protein concentrate <b>FAT:</b> high oleic safflower, soy, coconut, <i>M. alpina</i> and <i>C. Cohnii</i> oils  Contains vitamins and minerals  <b>Standard dilution:</b> 20 cal/fl. oz.  <b>Osmolality:</b> 310 mOsm/kg H <sub>2</sub> O	Full-term infants 0-12 months of age with no dietary problems when mother has chosen not to breastfeed; supplementation of babies who are partially breastfed.	<b>Non-breastfed infants</b>			
					<b>Powder:</b> 12.4 oz.	9 cans	10 cans	7 cans
					<b>Concentrate:</b> 13 fl. oz.	31 cans	34 cans	24 cans
					<b>RTF (32 oz.)</b>	26 cans	28 cans	20 cans
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					<b>Partially breastfed infants</b>			
					<b>Powder:</b> 12.4 oz.	4 cans	5 cans	4 cans
					<b>Concentrate:</b> 13 fl. oz.	14 cans	17 cans	12 cans
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					<b>RTF 8 fl. oz. in 6-packs</b>	8 6-packs	9 6-packs	7 6-packs
<b>Similac Soy Isomil</b> (Abbott Nutrition)  <b>Kosher Halal</b>  Soy formulas are not recommended for premature infants with birth weights less than 1800 grams (< 4 pounds)	Nutritionally complete, soy-based iron-fortified formula	<b>Powder:</b> 12.4 oz. cans, 6 cans/case <b>Reconstitution:</b> 90 fl. oz. at standard dilution <b>NDC:</b> 70074-0559-64  <b>Concentrated liquid:</b> 13 fl. oz. cans, 12 cans/case <b>NDC:</b> 70074-0569-76  <b>Ready to Feed liquid:</b> 32 fl. oz. bottles, 6 cans/case <b>NDC:</b> 70074-0559-68 -OR- 8 fl. oz. bottles, 24 bottles/case <b>NDC:</b> 70074-0536-77	<b>CHO:</b> corn syrup, sugar, fructooligosaccharides <b>PRO:</b> soy protein isolate, L-methionine <b>FAT:</b> high oleic safflower, soy, coconut, <i>M. alpina</i> and <i>C. Cohnii</i> oils  Contains vitamins and minerals  <b>Standard dilution:</b> 20 cal/fl oz <b>Osmolality:</b> 200 mOsm/Kg H <sub>2</sub> O	Full-term infants 0-12 months with feeding problems such as fussiness and gas; for infants of families choosing a vegetarian or milk-free feeding; supplementation of babies who are partially breastfed.; lactose free feeding for babies with lactase deficiency, lactose intolerance or galactosemia	<b>Non-breastfed infants</b>			
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**Contract Brand Standard Formulas – 19 kcal/oz – prescription needed**

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<b>Similac Sensitive/ Pro Sensitive*</b> (Abbott Nutrition)	Nutritionally complete, milk-based iron-fortified formula  <b>Kosher Halal</b>	<b>Powder:</b> 12 oz. cans, 6 cans/case <b>Reconstitution:</b> 90 fl. oz. at standard dilution <b>NDC:</b> 70074-0575-41  <b>Ready to Feed liquid:</b> 32 fl.oz. cans, 6 cans/case <b>NDC:</b> 70074-0575-34 -OR- *8 oz bottles, 6 bottles/pack <b>NDC:</b> tbd	<b>CHO:</b> maltodextrin, sugar, galactooligosaccharides <b>PRO:</b> milk protein isolate <b>FAT:</b> high oleic safflower, soy, coconut, <i>M. alpina</i> and <i>C. Cohnii</i> oils  Contains vitamins and minerals  <b>Standard dilution:</b> 19 cal/fl oz  <b>Osmolality:</b> 200 mOsm/Kg H <sub>2</sub> O	Infants 0-12 months of age with fussiness or gas due to lactose sensitivity	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Non-breastfed infants</th> <th>0-3 months</th> <th>4-5 months</th> <th>6-11 months</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Powder:</b> 12 oz.</td> <td>9 cans</td> <td>10 cans</td> <td>7 cans</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>RTF</b> (32 fl. oz.)</td> <td>26 cans</td> <td>28 cans</td> <td>20 cans</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>RTF</b> (8 fl. oz. in 6-packs)</td> <td>17 6-packs</td> <td>19 6-packs</td> <td>13 6-packs</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <th>Partially breastfed infants</th> <th>1-3 months</th> <th>4-5 months</th> <th>6-11 months</th> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Powder:</b> 12 oz.</td> <td>4 cans</td> <td>5 cans</td> <td>4 cans</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>RTF</b> (32 fl. oz.)</td> <td>12 cans</td> <td>14 cans</td> <td>10 cans</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>RTF</b> (8 fl. oz. in 6-packs)</td> <td>8 6-packs</td> <td>9 6-packs</td> <td>7 6-packs</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Non-breastfed infants	0-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months	<b>Powder:</b> 12 oz.	9 cans	10 cans	7 cans	<b>RTF</b> (32 fl. oz.)	26 cans	28 cans	20 cans	<b>RTF</b> (8 fl. oz. in 6-packs)	17 6-packs	19 6-packs	13 6-packs					Partially breastfed infants	1-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months	<b>Powder:</b> 12 oz.	4 cans	5 cans	4 cans	<b>RTF</b> (32 fl. oz.)	12 cans	14 cans	10 cans	<b>RTF</b> (8 fl. oz. in 6-packs)	8 6-packs	9 6-packs	7 6-packs
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