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**Standing Orders Form for 19 kcal/oz Similac Standard Formulas
 Effective 10/1/2016**

The Maine WIC Nutrition Program supports and promotes breastfeeding as the optimal feeding method for infants. When exclusive breastfeeding is not possible, WIC assists families by providing supplemental formula.

The Maine WIC Nutrition Program infant formula rebate contract is with Abbott Nutrition, the makers of Similac formulas. **Three standard Similac formulas (Sensitive, Total Comfort and Similac for Spit-Up) have a standard dilution of 19kcal/oz.** According to USDA WIC regulations, standard cow's milk and soy- based infant formulas provided to WIC participants must contain 67 kcals/L (~20kcal/oz) unless medical documentation is received from the health care provider.

Please complete the form below to allow WIC staff to issue ANY of the 19 kcal/oz formulas to your patient after WIC staff nutrition assessment has determined it best meets individual needs.

Patient Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Today's Date:** _____

Parent/Caregiver's Name: _____

Please check one:

- Yes**, WIC may issue **Similac Sensitive** and/or **Similac Total Comfort** and/or **Similac for Spit-Up** (all 19kcal/oz) to my patient up to 12 months of age if determined appropriate after a nutrition assessment is completed by a WIC Nutrition Counselor.
- No**, WIC may not issue a 19kcal/oz standard formula unless I prescribe it.

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____
 (MD, PA, NP, DO)

 Printed Name (Health Care Provider): _____

RELEASE OF INFORMATION
 WIC may contact my baby's health care provider regarding this standing order for Similac 19kcal/oz formulas.
 Authorized Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have **questions** about the WIC regulations re: formula, you may speak with a registered dietitian from the State WIC Agency: **Heidi Morin at 207-287-4622** or **Karen Gallagher at 207-596-4242.**