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 19 kcal/oz. According to USDA WIC regulations, standard cow’s milk and soy-based infant formulas provided to WIC participants must contain 67 kcals/L (~20 kcal/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 19 kcal/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 19 kcal/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 19 kcal/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 at 207-287-3991.

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