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TO: Program Coordinators, Program & Site Nutritionists, Nutritionists

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SUBJECT: Formula Updates

Abbott Laboratories

This numbered memorandum transmits the announcement that a completed Medical Documentation (MD) form is no longer required for issuance of contract infant formulas: Similac Sensitive (powder 12.5 oz can, RTF 32 oz can) and Similac Total Comfort (powder 12.6 oz can). The new reformulation with 20 Kcal/oz started to appear at retailers in October 2020. The vendor unit confirmed that only the new (20 calories) formulation is available for purchase. The Medical Documentation form and Health Care Provider guidance document have been revised. Refer to the addendum for product images and infographics for the powder form.

As a reminder, Similac for Spit Up continues to require Medical Documentation and ICD 10 code such as GER or similar health condition for issuance.

The revised Medical Documentation form and Instructions, along with the Guidance for Health Care Providers are attached for your reference. These documents will be uploaded to the Connecticut WIC website.

Mead Johnson Nutrition

On December 16, 2020 Mead Johnson announced that Enfamil NeuroPro Enfacare powder had a minor formulation update in which the whey protein lipid concentrate (WPLC) ingredient was replaced with WPC 60, a new whey protein concentrate which maintains the current 80:20 whey-to-casein ratio. It also has naturally occurring MFGM (Milk Fat Globule Membrane) components. There was also a slight change in Vitamin D level from 75 IUs to 70 IUs.

Additionally, the package size has been changed from 12.8 dry ounces to 13.6 dry ounces and the reconstituted fluid ounces changed from 82 fl oz to 87 fl oz. The new packaging size and reconstitution in fluid ounces does not change the infant monthly allotments. However, when this infant formula is prescribed by a Health Care Provider for children in category C1, the monthly allotment changes from 11 cans to 10 cans. The product name and UPC code number continue to be the same.

We have been notified that the new 13.6 Oz size will be shipped to retailers in April 2021. Since the old package and the new package will overlap for a while, the description in CT-WIC has changed as follows: **Enfamil NeuroPro Enficare Powder 12.8 oz or 13.6 oz can.**

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