Section I: Instructions for Pediatric Referral Form

Provide a Hgb or Hct lab result that was completed during the last 12 months and every 6 months when abnormal.

After health care provider discusses breastfeeding with the mother, check the box that reflects the breastfeeding plan.

The local WIC agency will provide this information.

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency

California Department of Public Health—WIC Program

CDPH

Pediatric Referral

CALIFORNIA WIC WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN

WIC Agency:

WIC ID#:

SECTION I: ***Complete this section to assist the patient with WIC eligibility, WIC services, and appropriate referrals. Whenever a therapeutic formula is prescribed, complete both Sections I and II.***

PATIENT NAME: (First) (Last)				DATE OF BIRTH:
CURRENT HEIGHT/LENGTH: (within 60 days) inches	CURRENT WEIGHT: (within 60 days) lbs oz	CURRENT BMI: (within 60 days) BMI percentile: %	MEASUREMENT DATE:	BIRTH WEIGHT / LENGTH: lbs oz / inches

HEMOGLOBIN OR HEMATOCRIT TEST required every 12 months when normal and every 6 months when abnormal.

Hemoglobin (gm/dl) or Hematocrit (%)	Lab Result Date

LEAD TEST (recommended at 1–2 years of age): _____ mcg/dL

IMMUNIZATIONS are up-to-date:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not available

BREASTFEEDING ASSESSMENT (birth to 12 months):

☐ Fully breastfeeding ☐ Never breastfed ☐ Feeding breastmilk & formula ☐ Discontinued breastfeeding (Date: _____)

COMMENTS:

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL NAME	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SIGNATURE	MEDICAL OFFICE / CLINIC NAME AND LOCATION OR OFFICE STAMP
PHONE NUMBER	TODAY'S DATE	

Include health care provider's signature and/or signature stamp.

WIC refers children to their health care provider for blood lead levels at one year of age or older.

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Section II: Instructions when Therapeutic Formula is required

Section II is only completed if a therapeutic formula or medical food is prescribed.

Check a diagnosis. If "Food Allergy" is checked, identify the food allergy. If "Other" is checked, provide the specific diagnosis.

When a therapeutic formula is prescribed, check all WIC foods that should NOT be given to the patient at the correct age.

SECTION II: ***Complete ALL boxes below when therapeutic formula is prescribed. Incomplete information may delay issuance of WIC foods.***

DIAGNOSIS:

☐ Prematurity ☐ GERD or reflux ☐ Food allergy: _____
☐ Failure to thrive ☐ Dysphagia ☐ Other: _____

FORMULA / MEDICAL FOOD: _____

DURATION: _____ months **AMOUNT:** _____ oz / day

This prescription is: ☐ New ☐ Refill

NOTE: At 1 year of age, the patient will receive 13 quarts of cow's milk in addition to therapeutic formula unless *Do Not Give* is checked for cow's milk (see WIC Food Restrictions).

COMMENTS:

WIC FOOD RESTRICTIONS: The patient will receive WIC foods in addition to the formula prescribed. Please check all foods listed below that are NOT appropriate for the diagnosis.

Category	WIC Foods	Do Not Give	Restriction / Comment
Infants (6–12 mo)	Baby cereal		
	Baby fruit / vegetable		
Children (1–5 yr)	Cow's milk		
	Cheese		
	Eggs		
	Peanut butter		
	Whole grains *		
	Cereal		
	Beans		
	Vegetables / fruits		
	Juice		

* **whole wheat bread, corn/wheat tortilla, brown rice, barley, bulgur, or oatmeal**

HEALTH COVERAGE: ***Refer patient to their health plan or Medi-Cal for a medically necessary formula or medical food.***
WIC only provides these products when they are NOT a covered benefit by the patient's health plan or by Medi-Cal.

Provide patient's health insurance information:	Check action taken:
Private insurance: _____ Medi-Cal managed care: _____ Other: _____	☐ Submitted justification to health plan
Regular Medi-Cal (fee-for-service): ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Submitted justification to pharmacist

If the patient requires a therapeutic formula and does NOT have health insurance, check ALL boxes below that apply:

☐ Give formula samples
☐ Referred to Medi-Cal
☐ Referred to WIC

QUESTIONS: Call 1-888-942-9675 or 1-800-852-5770.
Health Professionals: Go to www.wicworks.ca.gov; click Health Care Professionals; then click WIC contacts for MDs.

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Refer patient to his or her health plan for medically necessary formulas and medical foods. The health care provider must provide medical justification to prevent formula denials.

Write the name of the medically necessary formula or medical food that is prescribed for the diagnosis identified. Also include the duration and amount of ounces per day.