

Georgia WIC Program Qualifying Medical Diagnoses Guide

Examples of Qualifying Medical Conditions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Premature birth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low birth weight <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Failure to thrive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inborn errors of metabolism & metabolic disorders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gastrointestinal disorders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Malabsorption syndromes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Immune system disorders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Severe food allergies requiring the use of an elemental formula <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other life-threatening disorders, diseases, or medical conditions that impair the ingestion, digestion, absorption or utilization of nutrients that could adversely affect the participant's nutritional status

Examples of Non-Qualifying / Excluded Medical Conditions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Solely for the purpose of enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight <i>without</i> an underlying condition <input type="checkbox"/> Non-specific formula intolerance or food intolerance <input type="checkbox"/> Participant preference, parental preference, or food dislikes

Examples of Non-Specific Medical Diagnoses That CANNOT Be Accepted by the Georgia WIC Program	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Milk Allergy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Food Allergies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spitting up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Milk intolerance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formula intolerance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feeding problems <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feeding difficulties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picky eater <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor appetite <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inadequate intake <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Constipation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cramps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digestive disturbances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fussiness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas

Diagnoses Requiring An Underlying Medical Condition	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Underweight ? Feeding disorder ? Inadequate or poor weight gain ? Inadequate or poor growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ These diagnoses cannot be used <u>alone</u>. ➔ An allowed underlying medical condition must be present <u>and</u> documented in the diagnosis area if any of these diagnoses are used (e.g., Cerebral Palsy, Failure To Thrive, Oral-Motor Feeding Disorder, Prematurity, Dysphagia)