

III. Hypoallergenic Formulas (for cow's milk and soy protein allergy and/or malabsorptive disorders)

Hydrolyzed formulas are similar to milk-based and soy-based formulas with changes made to the protein component. They meet the requirements established by the American Academy of Pediatrics, Committee on Nutrition for the minimum level of 29 nutrients and the maximum level of 9 nutrients. The milk protein (whey or casein) is heat treated and broken down enzymatically to create a protein that is easier to digest. These infant formulas were designed for infants who have problems with the digestion of protein or severe allergy problems to protein. In many cases these formulas are provided to infants with feeding problems, milk or soy protein allergies or enzyme deficiencies. The fat in these formulas may contain medium-chain triglycerides (MCT), which are also easier to digest and absorb. Due to the changes in the fat component, some of these formulas are also useful for problems with fat malabsorption, short gut syndrome and severe chronic diarrhea.

Elemental (amino acid) formulas are indicated for confirmed diagnoses of: eosinophilic esophagitis, eosinophilic enteropathy, severe food allergies or upon consultative recommendation of an allergist or pediatric gastroenterologist.

All hydrolysate and elemental formulas must be prescribed by a licensed health care provider prior to issuance. According to WIC Federal Regulations (7 CFR, Part 246), monthly formula issuance amounts are based on infant age, feeding choice (partially breastfed or fully formula fed) and form of formula (powder, concentrate, ready to feed). Partially breastfed infants needing supplemental formula may receive a maximum of one can of powdered formula in the first 30 days of life, and will have monthly issuance tailored according to individual need throughout the rest of the first year. WIC maximum formula issuance amounts for all age groups, infant feeding choices and forms of formula are included for each item listed.

For WIC participants who are enrolled in the MaineCare program:

- ***Hydrolysate and elemental (amino acid-based) formulas*** may be provided by WIC up to the federal maximum issuance per month. Any medically necessary amounts needed over WIC's federal maximum will be provided by MaineCare.

If the infant is not enrolled in MaineCare:

- The Maine CDC WIC Nutrition Program will provide the formula in amounts not to exceed the federal maximum issuance per month.

Prescriptions for these formulas must include:

- **specific formula name**
- **diagnosis**
- **length of time the product is needed**
- **amount of formula prescribed per day**

Health care providers may use the **Maine CDC WIC Nutrition Program/MaineCare Request/Prior Authorization for Medical Formula/WIC-Eligible Nutritionals** form to obtain approval and prior authorization for MaineCare coverage. **This form must be sent to the local WIC office in order for MaineCare to approve coverage of the formula prescribed.**

NOTE: Formulas not included on this formulary may be authorized for issuance through WIC on a case-by-case basis.

Hydrolysates for Infants (less than 12 months of age)

Product Name	Description	Packaging	Energy	Maximum Monthly WIC Issuance Amounts			
Nutramigen® with Enflora™ LGG® (Mead Johnson Nutrition)	Nutritionally complete extensively hydrolyzed protein formula for infants. Lactose Free	Powder: 12.6 oz. cans, 6 cans/case (use packed level scoops) Reconstitution: 87 fl. oz. at standard dilution NDC: 00087-1239-41 Ready to Feed: 32 oz. bottle, 6 bottles/case NDC: 00087-5115-64 2 oz. nursettes, 48/case NDC: 00087-1437-41 6 oz bottles, 24/case NDC: 00087-5105-17	20 Cal/fl. oz	Non-breastfed infants			
				0-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months	
				Powder: 12.6 oz.	10 cans	11 cans	8 cans
				RTF (32 oz.)	26 bottles	28 bottles	20 bottles
				RTF (2 oz.)	416 nursettes	456 nursettes	321 nursettes
				RTF (6oz)	138 bottles	152 bottles	107 bottles
				Partially breastfed infants			
				0-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months	
				Powder: 12.6 oz.	5 cans	6 cans	4 cans
				RTF (32 oz.)	12 bottles	14 bottles	10 bottles
RTF (2 oz.)	192 nursettes	237 nursettes	169 nursettes				
RTF (6oz)	64 bottles	79 bottles	56 bottles				
Similac Expert Care® Alimentum® (Abbott Nutrition)	Nutritionally complete hypoallergenic infant formula, containing a predigested protein for babies with cow's milk protein allergies Lactose-fFree. Gluten-free RTF is also Corn-free	Powder: 12.1 oz. cans, 6 cans/case (use unpacked level scoops) Reconstitution: 87 fl. oz. at standard dilution NDC: 70074-0647-12 Ready to Feed: 32 oz. bottles, 6 cans/case; NDC: 70074-0575-13 -OR- 8 oz. bottles, 24 bottles/case; NDC: 70074-0575-09	20 Cal/fl.oz	Non-breastfed infants			
				0-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months	
				Powder:12.1 oz.	10 cans	11 cans	8 cans
				RTF (32 oz.)	26 bottles	28 bottles	20 bottles
				RTF (8 oz. bottles in 6-pks)	17 6-packs	19 6-packs	13 6-packs
				Partially breastfed infants			
				0-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months	
				Powder: 12.1 oz.	5 cans	6 cans	4 cans
				RTF (32 oz.)	12 bottles	14 bottles	10 bottles
				RTF (8 oz. bottles in 6-pks)	8 6-packs	9 6-packs	7 6-packs

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Pregestimil® (Mead Johnson Nutrition™)	Nutritionally complete infant formula with easily digested protein, fat and carbohydrate sources. Lactose-free	Powder: 16 oz. cans, 6 cans/case (use packed level scoops) Reconstitution: 112 fl. oz. at standard dilution NDC: 00087-0367-01 Ready to Feed: 20 cal/ounce: 2 oz. nursettes, 48/case NDC: 00087-1433-41 -OR- 24 cal/ounce: 2 oz. nursettes, 48/case NDC: 00087-1434-41	20 Cal/fl.oz	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Non-breastfed infants</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>0-3 months</th> <th>4-5 months</th> <th>6-11 months</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Powder: 16 oz.</td> <td>7 cans</td> <td>8 cans</td> <td>6 cans</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RTF (2 oz.)</td> <td>416 nursettes</td> <td>456 nursettes</td> <td>321 nursettes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Non-breastfed infants					0-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months	Powder: 16 oz.	7 cans	8 cans	6 cans	RTF (2 oz.)	416 nursettes	456 nursettes	321 nursettes
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Elemental/Amino Acid-Based Formulas for Infants (less than 12 months of age)

Product Name	Description	Packaging	Energy	Maximum Monthly WIC Issuance Amounts				
PurAmino (Mead Johnson Nutrition™)	Nutritionally complete, hypoallergenic, amino acid-based formula for infants and toddlers with severe cow's milk protein allergy and/or multiple food protein allergies. Lactose-free Kosher Halal	Powder: 14.1 oz. can, 4 cans/case (use unpacked level scoops) Reconstitution: 98 fl. oz. at standard dilution NDC: 00087-5104-80	20 Cal/fl.oz	Non-breastfed infants				
				0-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months		
				Powder: 14.1 oz.	8 cans	9 cans	7 cans	
				Partially breastfed infants				
				1-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months		
				Powder: 14.1oz.	4 cans	5 cans	3 cans	
Elecare® (Abbott Nutrition)	Nutritionally complete, amino acid-based infant formula. Free of: Milk and Soy Protein, Lactose, Gluten, Fructose and Galactose Halal	Powder: 14.1 oz can; 6 cans/case (use unpacked level scoops) Reconstitution: 95 fl. oz. at standard dilution NDC: 70074-0535-11	20 Cal/fl.oz	Non-breastfed infants				
				0-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months		
				Powder: 14.1 oz.	9 cans	10 cans	7 cans	
				Partially breastfed infants				
				1-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months		
				Powder: 14.1 oz.	4 cans	5 cans	4 cans	
Neocate® Infant DHA/ARA (Nutricia North America)	Nutritionally complete amino acid based infant formula containing nucleotides. Lactose, Sucrose and Milk Free Halal Kosher Pareve	Powder: 14.1 oz. (400g) can, 4 cans/case (unflavored) Reconstitution: 97 fl. oz. at standard dilution NDC: 49735-0125-95	20 Cal/fl.oz	Non-breastfed infants				
				0-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months		
				Powder: 14.1 oz.	8 cans	9 cans	7 cans	
				Partially breastfed infants				
				1-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months		
				Powder: 14.1 oz.	4 cans	5 cans	3 cans	

Elemental/Amino Acid-Based Formulas for Children (older than 12 months of age)

Product Name	Description	Packaging	Energy	Maximum Monthly WIC Issuance Amounts					
Elecare Jr. (Abbott Nutrition)	Nutritionally complete amino acid-based medical food. Free of: Milk and Soy Protein, Lactose, Gluten, Fructose and Galactose Halal	Powder: 14.1 oz can; 6 cans/case (unflavored, vanilla) (use unpacked level scoops) Reconstitution: 62 fl. oz. at standard dilution NDC: Unflavored: 70074-0552-54 Vanilla: 70074-0565-86	30 Cal/fl. oz	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="1526 172 2569 212">Children</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1526 212 2045 258">Powder:14.1 oz.</td> <td data-bbox="2045 212 2569 258">14 cans</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Children		Powder:14.1 oz.	14 cans
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PurAmino Junior (Mead Johnson Nutrition)	Nutritionally complete, iron-fortified, hypoallergenic, amino acid-based medical food Lactose-free Kosher Halal	Powder: 14.1 oz. can, 4 cans/case Reconstitution: 66 fl. oz. at standard dilution NDC: Unflavored: 00087-5122-46 Vanilla: 00087-5122-44	490 Cal/100g	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="1526 643 2569 683">Children</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1526 683 2045 768">Powder: 14.1 oz.</td> <td data-bbox="2045 683 2569 768">13 cans</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Children		Powder: 14.1 oz.	13 cans
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Neocate® Junior with Prebiotics (Nutricia North America)	Nutritionally complete, powdered amino acid based medical food with prebiotic fiber for children	Powder: 14.1 oz (400g) can, 4 cans/case (unflavored, tropical, chocolate) Reconstitution: 64 fl. oz. (unflavored), 61 (vanilla), 63 (strawberry) at standard dilution NDC: Unflavored: 49735-012912 Strawberry: 49735-016456 Vanilla: 49735-010627	30 Cal/fl.oz	Children
				Powder: 14 oz.
Neocate® Junior (Nutricia North America)	Nutritionally complete, powdered amino acid based medical food	Powder: 14.1 oz (400g) can, 4 cans/case (unflavored, tropical, chocolate) Reconstitution: 64 fl. oz. (unflavored), 60 oz. (flavored) at standard dilution NDC: Unflavored: 49735-0117-90 Tropical: 49735-0121-24 Chocolate: 49735-0126-90	30 Cal/fl. oz	Children
				Powder: 14 oz. Unflavored Flavored