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TOC not required**242.120 Enteral (Sole Source) Formulae****212-1-2017**

The following pages provide the enteral formula HCPCS procedure codes, any associated modifiers, code descriptions, and the formula covered for each HCPCS code. The code description lists the formula included in the category of nutrients.

Modifiers in this section are indicated by the headings M1, M2, and M3.

Enteral formulae are divided into several categories. Each unit of service equals one-hundred (100) calories of formula. All supplies and equipment necessary to administer the nutrients in the beneficiary's place of residence, except the infusion pump and pump supply kit, are included in the unit description.

~~For a non-covered prescribed formula, a review for medical necessity will be performed upon request. The product information, with assigned HCPCS code and physician documentation of the medical necessity of the formula for a specific beneficiary, must be submitted to Utilization Review. **View or print the Utilization Review Section contact information.** If approved, the formula will be added to the list of covered formulae and the Provider will be notified. If denied, the Provider and beneficiary will be notified.~~

For beneficiaries from birth through four (4) years of age, the use of modifier **U8**, as well as additional documentation, will be required when a non-WIC formula is prescribed or WIC guidelines are not followed when prescribing special formula.

An EPSDT screening, which documents the PCP's medical rationale for prescribing a formula, as well as medical records documenting the beneficiary's failed trials of WIC formula, must be submitted for review. Flavor preference for formulae will not be considered for medical necessity.

A separate prior authorization must be obtained for the enteral infusion pump and the pump supply kit. The enteral infusion pump and the pump supply kit may be billed separately.

Exceptions to Use of Formula

The following exceptions must be followed in order to use formulae listed in this section.

- A. Nutramigen LIPIL – Sensitivity or allergy to milk ~~and/or~~ soy protein; chronic diarrhea, food allergies, GI bleeds. Similac Advance must first have been tried.
- B. Nutramigen Enflora LGG – Sensitivity or allergy to milk ~~and/or~~ soy protein; chronic diarrhea, food allergies, GI bleeds. Similac Advance must first have been tried.
- C. Pregestimil – Allergy to milk ~~and/or~~ soy protein; chronic diarrhea, short gut; cystic fibrosis, fat malabsorption due to GI or liver disease.
- D. Gerber Extensive HA – Allergy to milk ~~and/or~~ soy protein; severe malnutrition; chronic diarrhea; short bowel syndrome, known or suspected corn allergy. Similac Advance must first have been tried.
- E. Alfamino Junior – Allergy to cow's milk, multiple food protein intolerance and food allergy associated conditions: short bowel syndrome, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), eosinophilic esophagitis, malabsorption, and other GI disorders. Neocate Junior with Prebiotics is intended for children over the age of one (1) year.
- F. Alfamino Infant – Allergy to cow's milk, multiple food protein intolerance and food allergy associated conditions: short bowel syndrome, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), eosinophilic esophagitis, malabsorption, and other GI disorders. Similac Expert Care Alimentum, Nutramigen or Pregestimil must first have been tried.

- G. Portagen – Pancreatic insufficiency, bile acid deficiency, or lymphatic anomalies; biliary atresia; liver disease; chylothorax.
- H. Similac PM 60/40 – Renal, cardiac, or other condition that requires lowered minerals.
- I. Periflex Infant – PKU; Hyperphenylalaninemia; for infants and toddlers.
- J. PKU Periflex Junior Plus – Hyperphenylalaninemia; for children and adults.
- K. Gerber Good Start Premature 24 – Preterm, low birth weight. Not intended for feeding low birth weight infants after they reach a weight of 3600 g (approximately eight (8) lbs.). Not approved for an infant previously on term formula or a term infant for increased calories.
- L. Enfamil EnfaCare – Preterm infant transitional formula for use between premature formula and term formula. Not approved for an infant previously on term formula or a term infant for increased calories.

NOTE: ~~WIC (Women Infants Children Program)~~ The Women, Infant, and Children program (WIC) must be accessed before the Medicaid Program for children from birth to five (5) years of age.

The Arkansas Medicaid program mirrors coverage of approved WIC nutritional formulae. As stated in current policy, the WIC Program must be accessed first for Arkansas Medicaid beneficiaries aged zero (0) to five (5) years, prior to requesting supplemental amounts of ~~WIC~~-approved nutritional formula. The Medicaid nutritional formula list will be updated accordingly to continue compliance with the WIC program in Arkansas. Changes will be reflected in the appropriate Medicaid ~~P~~provider manual.

~~** These covered formulae are substitutions for PediaSure.~~

HCPCS Code	M1	M2	M3	Description	Covered Formulae
B4149	U9			Enteral formula, blenderized natural foods with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Compleat

HCPCS Code	M1	M2	M3	Description	Covered Formulae
B4150	U9			Enteral formula, nutritionally complete with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	See list below
Covered Formulae: Boost Carnation Instant Breakfast— —PregLactose-Free Ensure Ensure Fiber with FOS Ensure High Protein Ensure Powder					
				Fibersource HN IsoSource HN Jevity 1.0 CAL Nutren 1.0	Nutren Junior 1.0 Fiber Osmolite 1.0 CAL Promote Promote with Fiber
B4152	U9			Enteral formula, nutritionally complete, calorically dense (equal to or greater than 1.5 Kcal/ml), with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Boost Plus Carnation Instant Breakfast— —Lactose Free Plus Ensure Plus Nutren Junior 1.5 Nutren Junior 2.0 Osmolite 1.5 Cal Resource 2.0 Scandishake Two-Cal HN
B4153	U9			Enteral formula, nutritionally complete, hydrolyzed proteins (amino acids and peptide chain), includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Peptamen Peptamen 1.5 Peptamen with Prebio 1 Perative Tolerex Vital HN Vivonex Plus Vivonex TEN

HCPCS Code	M1	M2	M3	Description	Covered Formulae
B4154	U9			Enteral formula, nutritionally complete, for special metabolic needs, includes inherited disease of metabolism, includes altered composition of proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and/or minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	See list below
<div> <div> Covered formulae: Boost Glucose Control Glucerna 1.0-cal Nutren Glytrol Hepatic Aid II Impact </div> <div> Impact with Fiber Ketocal 4:1 Ketocal 3:1 Nepro with Carb NutriHep </div> <div> Pulmocare Similac PM 60/40 Suplena with Carb Steady </div> </div>					
B4155	U9			Enteral formula, nutritionally incomplete/modular nutrients, includes specific nutrients, carbohydrates (e.g., glucose polymers), proteins/amino acids (e.g., glutamine, arganine), fat (e.g., medium chain triglycerides), or combination, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	MCT Oil Procel Protein Supplement Provimin
B4155	U9	U1		Enteral formula, nutritionally incomplete/modular nutrients, includes specific nutrients, carbohydrates (e.g., glucose polymers), proteins/amino acids (e.g., glutamine, arganine), fat (e.g., medium chain triglycerides), or combination, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Polycose Powder Scandical

HCPCS Code	M1	M2	M3	Description	Covered Formulae
B4155	U9	U2		Enteral formula, nutritionally incomplete/modular nutrients, includes specific nutrients, carbohydrates (e.g., glucose polymers), proteins/amino acids (e.g., glutamine, arganine), fat (e.g., medium chain triglycerides), or combination, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Microlipid
B4155	U9	U3		Enteral formula, nutritionally incomplete/modular nutrients, includes specific nutrients, carbohydrates (e.g., glucose polymers), proteins/amino acids (e.g., glutamine, arganine), fat (e.g., medium chain triglycerides), or combination, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	MSUD-1 MSUD-2 Periflex Infant Periflex Junior Plus RCF TYR1 TYR-2
B4158	U9			Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, and/or iron, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Portagen Similac Advance Similac Advance
B4159	U9			Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete soy base with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, and/or iron, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Similac Soy Isomil

HCP Code	M1	M2	M3	Description	Covered Formulae
B4159 (Ages 0-4 Years)	U9	U8		Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete soy base with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, and/or iron, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Similac Advance (20-calorie—milk-based) Similac Soy Isomil (20-calorie)—soy-based
B4160	U9			Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete calorically dense (equal to or greater than 0.7 Kcal/ml) with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Boost Kids Essentials Nutren Junior with Fiber Nutren Junior
B4160 (Ages 0-4 Years)	U9	U8		Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete calorically dense (equal to or greater than 0.7 Kcal/ml) with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Boost Kids Essentials Nutren Junior Nutren Junior with Fiber
B4160	U9	U1		Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete calorically dense (equal to or greater than 0.7 Kcal/ml) with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Gerber Good Start Premature-24

HCP Code	M1	M2	M3	Description	Covered Formulae
B4160 (Ages 0-4 Years)	U9	U1	U8	Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete calorically dense (equal to or greater than 0.7 Kcal/ml) with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	EnfaCare
B4161	U9			Enteral formula, for pediatrics, hydrolyzed/amino acids and peptide chain proteins, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Alfamino-Infant Alfamino-Junior Nutramigen-Enflora-LGG Nutramigen-LIPIL Pregestimil Gerber-Extensive-HA
B4161 Ages 5 to 99 Years	U9			Enteral formula, for pediatrics, hydrolyzed/amino acids and peptide chain proteins, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Neocate-Splash Peptamen-Junior Vivonex-Pediatric
B4161 (Ages 0-4 Years)	U9	U8		Enteral formula, for pediatrics, special metabolic needs for inherited disease of metabolism, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	See list below
Covered Formulae:					
Calcilo-XD				MSUD-Maxamaid	Phenex-2
Cyclinex-1				MSUD-Maxamum	
Cyclinex-2				MSUD-Analog	Propimex-1
Glutarex-1				Periflex-Infant	Propimex-2
Glutarex-2				Periflex-Junior-Plus	XLys, XTrp-Maxamaid
Hominex-1				Phenex-1	Xphe-Maxamaid
Hominex-2					Xphe-Maxamum
I-Valex-1					XPhe, XTyr-Analog
I-Valex-2					XPhe, XTyr-Maxamaid
Ketonex-1					
Ketonex-2					

HCPCS Code	M1	M2	M3	Description	Covered Formulae
B4162	U9	U1		Enteral formula, for pediatrics, special metabolic needs for inherited disease of metabolism, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	XMTVI Maxamaid

TOC required**212.209 (DME) MIC-KEY~~Low-Profile~~ Skin Level Gastrostomy Tube (MIC-KEY~~Low-Profile~~ button~~Button~~) and Supplies for Beneficiaries of All Ages 712-1-1420**

The Arkansas Medicaid Program reimburses for the MIC-KEY~~Low-Profile~~ Skin Level Gastrostomy Tube (MIC-KEY~~Low-Profile~~ button~~Button~~) and supplies for Medicaid-eligible beneficiaries of all ages. Prior authorization (PA) from ~~AFMC-DHS or its designated vendor~~ is required.

When requesting prior authorization, form DMS-679A titled *Prescription & Prior Authorization Request for Medical Equipment Excluding Wheelchairs & Wheelchair Components*, must be completed and sent, along with sufficient medical documentation. [View or print contact information for how to submit the request.](#) ~~to AFMC.~~

The MIC-KEY~~Low-Profile~~ Kit is benefit-limited to two (2) per state fiscal year (SFY). The accessories, extension sets, and adapters are covered under the \$250 medical supply benefit limit.

Benefit extensions will be considered on a case-by-case basis if proven to be medically necessary. ~~Prior authorization must be obtained from AFMC for any extensions using form DMS-679A.~~ [View or print AFMC contact information.](#) [View or print form DMS-679A and instructions for completion.](#)

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212.210 DME MIC-KEY~~Low-Profile~~ Percutaneous Cecostomy Tube (MIC-KEY~~Low-Profile~~ button~~Button~~) for Beneficiaries of All Ages 4012-1-1520

The Arkansas Medicaid Program reimburses for the MIC-KEY Percutaneous Cecostomy Tube (MIC-KEY button) for Medicaid-eligible beneficiaries of all ages. ~~Arkansas Medicaid will reimburse the MIC-KEY Skin Level Gastrostomy Tube for all ages, when used for the management of severe fecal incontinence (see diagnosis codes below) requiring percutaneous cecostomy tube placement for bowel evacuation. Prior authorization (PA) from AFMC is required.~~

When requesting prior authorization, form DMS-679A titled *Prescription & Prior Authorization Request for Medical Equipment Excluding Wheelchairs and Wheelchair Components*, must be completed and sent, along with sufficient medical documentation, to AFMC. [View or print AFMC contact information.](#) [View or print form DMS-679A and instructions for completion.](#)

The MIC-KEY button is benefit-limited to 2 per state fiscal year (SFY).

The MIC-KEY~~Low-Profile~~ b~~Button~~ for a Percutaneous Cecostomy Tube requires use of the following diagnosis codes. [\(View ICD codes.\)](#)

The MIC-KEY~~Low-Profile~~ b~~Button~~ for a Percutaneous Cecostomy Tube requires use of the following CPT codes:

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242.150 Nutritional Formulae for Child Health Services (EPSDT) Beneficiaries Under Twenty-one (21) Years of Age 4412-1-1720

The following list provides the enteral formula HCPCS procedure codes, any associated modifiers, code descriptions, and the formula covered for each HCPCS code. The code description lists the formula included in the category of nutrients.

The coverage listed is payable only if the service is prescribed as a result of a Child Health Services (EPSDT) screening/referral.

~~There is n~~No prior authorization is required for nutritional formulae for EPSDT beneficiaries from age five (5) years through twenty (20) years.

Prior authorization is required for beneficiaries from birth through four (4) years. Use of modifier **U7** in the following list will be necessary, as indicated.

To request prior authorization, providers should complete the ~~Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care, Inc. Prescription & Prior Authorization Request for Medical Equipment Excluding Wheelchairs & Wheelchair Components~~ (DMS-679A), attaching a copy of the EPSDT screening/referral as well as a prescription signed by the beneficiary's PCP. [View or print form DMS-679A](#). [View or print contact information for how to submit the request](#).

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NOTE: The Women, Infant, and Children program (WIC) must be accessed first before the Medicaid program for children from birth to their fifth birthday five (5) years of age.

The Arkansas Medicaid program mirrors coverage of approved WIC nutritional formulae. As stated in current policy, the WIC Program must be accessed first for Arkansas Medicaid beneficiaries aged zero (0) to five (5) years, prior to requesting supplemental amounts of WIC-approved nutritional formula. The Medicaid nutritional formula list will be updated accordingly to continue compliance with the WIC Program in Arkansas. Changes will be reflected in the appropriate Medicaid provider manual.

For beneficiaries from birth through four (4) years of age, the use of modifier **U8**, as well as additional documentation, will be required when a non-WIC formula is prescribed, or WIC guidelines are not followed when prescribing special formula.

An EPSDT screening, which documents the PCP's medical rationale for prescribing a formula, as well as medical records documenting the beneficiary's failed trials of WIC formula, must be submitted for review. Flavor preferences for formulae will not be considered for medical necessity.

Exceptions to Use of Formulae

The following exceptions must be followed in order to use formulae listed in this section.

- A. Nutramigen LIPIL – Sensitivity or allergy to milk ~~and~~/or soy protein; chronic diarrhea, food allergies, GI bleeds. Similac Advance must first have been tried.
- B. Nutramigen Enflora LGG – Sensitivity or allergy to milk ~~and~~/or soy protein; chronic diarrhea, food allergies, GI bleeds. Similac Advance must first have been tried.
- C. Pregestimil – Allergy to milk ~~and~~/or soy protein; chronic diarrhea, short gut; cystic fibrosis; fat malabsorption due to GI or liver disease.
- D. Gerber Extensive HA – Allergy to milk ~~and~~/or soy protein; severe malnutrition; chronic diarrhea; short bowel syndrome; known or suspected corn allergy. Similac Advance must first have been tried.
- E. Alfamino Junior – Allergy to cow's milk, multiple food protein intolerance, and food allergy associated conditions: short bowel syndrome, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), eosinophilic esophagitis, malabsorption, and other GI disorders. Neocate Junior with Prebiotics is intended for children over the age of one (1) year.
- F. Alfamino Infant – Allergy to cow's milk, multiple food protein intolerance, and food allergy associated conditions: short bowel syndrome, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), eosinophilic esophagitis, malabsorption, and other GI disorders. Similac Expert Care Alimentum, Nutramigen, or Pregestimil must first have been tried.

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- G. Portagen – Pancreatic insufficiency, bile acid deficiency, or lymphatic anomalies; biliary atresia; liver disease; chylothorax.
- H. Similac PM 60/40 – Renal, cardiac, or other condition that requires lowered minerals.
- I. Periflex Infant – PKU; Hyperphenylalaninemia; for infants and toddlers.
- J. PKU Periflex Junior Plus – Hyperphenylalaninemia; for children and adults.
- K. Gerber Good Start Premature 24– Preterm, low birth weight. Not intended for feeding low birth weight infants after they reach a weight of 3600 g (approximately eight (8) lbs.). Not approved for an infant previously on term formula or a term infant for increased calories.
- L. Enfamil EnfaCare – Preterm infant transitional formula for use between premature formula and term formula. Not approved for an infant previously on term formula or a term infant for increased calories.

Procedure codes found in this section must be billed either electronically or on paper with modifier **EP** for beneficiaries under twenty-one (21) years of age. Modifier **BO** is used to bill for oral usage. When a second or third modifier is listed, that modifier must be used in conjunction with **EP**.

For beneficiaries from birth through four (4) years of age, the use of modifier **U7**, as well as additional documentation will be required when a non-WIC formula is prescribed, or WIC guidelines are not followed when prescribing special formula.

Modifiers in this section are indicated by the headings M1, M2, M3 and M4.

~~**—These covered formulae are substitutions for PediaSure.~~

Nutritional Formulae for Child Health Services (EPSDT) Beneficiaries Under Twenty-one (21) Years of Age (Section 242.150)

National Procedure Code	M1	M2	M3	M4	Description	Covered Formulae
B4149	EP				Enteral formula, blenderized natural foods with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Compleat
B4149	EP	BO				
B4149	EP	U7				
B4149	EP	U7	BO			
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						
B4150	EP				Enteral formula, nutritionally complete with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	See list below
B4150	EP	BO				
B4150	EP	U7				
B4150	EP	U7	BO			
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						

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National Procedure Code	M1	M2	M3	M4	Description	Covered Formulae
Covered Formulae:						
Boost					Fibersource HN	Nutren Junior 1.0
Carnation Instant Breakfast –					IsoSource HN	Fiber
– Lactose Free					Jevity 1.0 CAL	Osmolite 1.0 CAL
Ensure					Nutren 1.0	Promote
Ensure Fiber with FOS						Promote with Fiber
Ensure High Protein						
Ensure Powder						
B4150	EP	U1	BO		Enteral formula, nutritionally complete with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Boost Pudding Ensure Pudding
B4150	EP	U1	U7	BO		
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						
B4152	EP				Enteral formula, nutritionally complete, calorically dense (equal to or greater than 1.5 Kcal/ml), with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Boost Plus Carnation Instant Breakfast – Lactose Free Plus Ensure Plus Nutren Junior 1.5 Nutren Junior 2.0 Osmolite 1.5 Cal Resource 2.0 Scandishake Two-Cal HN
B4152	EP	BO				
B4152	EP	U7				
B4152	EP	U7	BO			
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						
B4153	EP				Enteral formula, nutritionally complete, hydrolyzed proteins (amino acids and peptide chain), includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Peptamen Peptamen 1.5 Peptamen with Prebio 1 Perative Tolerex Vital HN Vivonex Plus Vivonex TEN
B4153	EP	BO				
B4153	EP	U7				
B4153	EP	U7	BO			
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						

National Procedure Code	M1	M2	M3	M4	Description	Covered Formulae
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Covered formulae:	Impact-with Fiber	Pulmocare
Boost-Glucose-Control	Ketocal 4:1	Similac-PM-60/40
Glucerna 1.0-cal	Ketocal 3:1	Suplena-with-Carb
Nutren-Glytrol	Nepro-with-Carb-Steady	Steady
Hepatic-Aid-II	NutrilHep	
Impact		

B4155	EP			Enteral formula,	MCT Oil
B4155	EP	U7	BO	nutritionally	Procel Protein
Ages 0 – 4				incomplete/modular	Supplement
Years				nutrients, includes specific	Provimin
requires PA				nutrients, carbohydrates	
				(e.g., glucose polymers),	
				proteins/amino acids (e.g.,	
				glutamine, arganine), fat	
				(e.g., medium chain	
				triglycerides), or	
Bill on paper (Indicate				combination, administered	
specific name of				through an enteral feeding	
formula on claims.)				tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	

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Code	M1	M2	M3	M4	Description	Covered Formulae
B4155 B4155	EP EP	U1 U1			Enteral formula, nutritionally incomplete/modular nutrients, includes specific nutrients, carbohydrates (e.g., glucose polymers), proteins/amino acids (e.g., glutamine, arganine), fat (e.g., medium chain triglycerides), or combination, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	SolCarb Scandical
B4155 B4155	EP EP	U1 U1	U7 U7	BO		
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						
B4155 B4155	EP EP	U2 U2			Enteral formula, nutritionally incomplete/modular nutrients, includes specific nutrients, carbohydrates (e.g., glucose polymers), proteins/amino acids (e.g., glutamine, arganine), fat (e.g., medium chain triglycerides), or combination, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Microlipid
B4155 B4155	EP EP	U2 U2	U7 U7	BO		
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						
B4155 B4155	EP EP	U3 U3			Enteral formula, nutritionally incomplete/modular nutrients, includes specific nutrients, carbohydrates (e.g., glucose polymers), proteins/amino acids (e.g., glutamine, arganine), fat (e.g., medium chain triglycerides), or combination, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	MSUD-1 MSUD-2 Periflex Infant Periflex Junior-Plus RCF TYR-1 TYR-2
B4155 B4155	EP EP	U3 U3	U7 U7	BO		
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						

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National Procedure Code	M1	M2	M3	M4	Description	Covered Formulae
B4158 B4158	EP EP	BO			Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, and/or iron, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Portagen Similac-Advance Similac-Advance
B4158 B4158	EP EP	U7 U7	BO		Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete soy base with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, and/or iron, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Similac Soy-Isomil
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						
B4159 B4159	EP EP	BO			Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete soy base with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, and/or iron, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Similac-Advance (20 calorie – milk-based) Similac-Soy-Isomil (20 calorie – soy-based)
B4159 B4159	EP EP	U8 U8	U7 U7	BO	Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete calorically dense (equal to or greater than 0.7Kcal/ml) with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Boost Kids Essentials Nutren-Junior Nutren-Junior with Fiber
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						
B4160 B4160	EP EP	BO			Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete calorically dense (equal to or greater than 0.7Kcal/ml) with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Boost Kids Essentials Nutren-Junior Nutren-Junior with Fiber
B4160 B4160	EP EP	U7 U7	BO		Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete calorically dense (equal to or greater than 0.7Kcal/ml) with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Boost Kids Essentials Nutren-Junior Nutren-Junior with Fiber
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						

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National Procedure Code	M1	M2	M3	M4	Description	Covered Formulae
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B4160 B4160	EP EP	U8 U8	U7 U7	BO	Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete calorically dense (equal to or greater than 0.7 Kcal/ml) with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Gerber Good Start Premature 24
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						
B4160 B4160	EP EP	U1 U1	U8 U8	BO	Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete calorically dense (equal to or greater than 0.7 Kcal/ml) with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Enfamil-EnfaCare
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						
B4161 B4161	EP EP	BO			Enteral formula, for pediatrics, hydrolyzed/amino acids and peptide chain proteins, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Alfamino Junior Alfamino Infant Nutramigen-Enflora LGG
B4161 B4161	EP EP	U7 U7	BO		Enteral formula, for pediatrics, hydrolyzed/amino acids and peptide chain proteins, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	Nutramigen-LIPIL Pregestimil Gerber Extensive HA
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						

Nutritional Formulae for Child Health Services (EPSDT) Beneficiaries Under Twenty-one (21) Years of Age (Section 242.150)

National Procedure Code	M1	M2	M3	M4	Description	Covered Formulae
B4161 B4161	EP EP		BO		Enteral formula, for pediatrics, hydrolyzed/amino acids and peptide chain	<u>Neocate-Splash</u> <u>Peptamen-Junior</u> <u>Vivonex-Pediatric</u>
B4161 B4161	EP EP	U7 U7	U8 U8	BO	proteins, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						
B4162 B4162	EP EP		BO		Enteral formula, for pediatrics, special metabolic needs for inherited disease of metabolism, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	<u>See list below</u>
B4162 B4162	EP EP	U7 U7		BO	metabolism, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						
Covered Formulae:						
Calcilo-XD					MSUD-Maxamaid	Propimex-1
Cyclinex-1					MSUD-Maxamum	Propimex-2
Cyclinex-2					MSUD-Analog	XLys, XTrp
Glutarex-1					Periflex-Infant	Maxamaid
Glutarex-2					Periflex-Junior-Plus	Xphe-Maxamaid
Hominex-1					Phenex-1	Xphe-Maxamum
Hominex-2					Phenex-2	Xphe, XTyr
I-Valex-1						Maxamaid
I-Valex-2						
Ketonex-1						
Ketonex-2						
B4162 B4162	EP EP	U1 U1		BO	Enteral formula, for pediatrics, special metabolic needs for inherited disease of metabolism, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	<u>XMTVI-Maxamaid</u>
B4162 B4162	EP EP	U1 U1	U7 U7	BO	metabolism, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	
Ages 0 – 4 Years requires PA						

One (1) unit of service equals one-hundred (100) calories with a reimbursable maximum of thirty (30) units per day. Supplies furnished by prosthetics providers in conjunction with the nutritional formula must be billed to Medicaid with the prosthetics medical supply codes. These formulae are covered as nutritional supplements rather than as the sole source of nutrition.

NOTE: Beneficiaries who require enteral nutrition as the sole source of nutrition with the formulae being administered through a nasogastric, jejunostomy or gastrostomy tube should be referred to a hyperalimentation provider enrolled in the Medicaid Program.

Each claim should reflect a "from" and "through" date of service. The claims must not be filed until after the "through" date has elapsed. Claims may be submitted on either a weekly or a monthly basis.

~~NOTE: If a specific formula is not listed but is prescribed as the result of the EPSDT screening of an Arkansas Medicaid beneficiary, the provider may forward a copy of the screening and prescription, along with product information, to Utilization Review for consideration.~~

242.153 ~~MIC-KEYLow-Profile~~ Skin Level Gastrostomy Tube (~~MIC-KEYLow-Profile Button~~) and ~~MIC-KEYLow-Profile~~ Percutaneous Cecostomy Tube and Supplies for Beneficiaries of All Ages ~~1112-1-1720~~

NOTE: When billing for the ~~MIC-KEYLow-Profile~~ Percutaneous Cecostomy Tube and/or supplies, an additional third modifier UA will be required.

Modifiers in this section are indicated by the headings M1 and M2. Prior authorization requirements are shown under the heading PA. ~~If prior authorization is needed, that information is indicated with a "Y" in the column; if not, an "N" is shown.~~

National Procedure Code	M1	M2	PA	Description	Payment Method
B9998			Y	MIC-KEYLow-Profile Kit	Purchase
B9998	NU	U1	Y	SECUR-LOK Extension Set with 2 Port 'Y' and Clamp 12" Length	Purchase
B9998	NU	U2	Y	SECUR-LOK Extension Set with 2 Port 'Y' and Clamp 24" Length	Purchase
B9998	NU	U3	Y	Bolus Extension Set with Single Port Clamp 12" Length	Purchase
B9998	NU	U4	Y	Bolus Extension Set with Single Port Clamp 24" Length	Purchase
B9998	NU	U5	Y	Bolus SECUR-LOK Extension Set Single Port w/Clamp 12" Length	Purchase
B9998	NU	U6	Y	Bolus SECUR-LOK Extension Set Single Port w/Clamp 24" Length	Purchase
B9998	NU	U7	Y	Microvasive Adapter	Purchase
B9998	NU	U8	Y	Microvasive Decompression Tube	Purchase

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES -
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

~~March~~December 1,
~~2014~~2020

7. Home Health Services (Continued)

c. Medical Supplies, Equipment, and Appliances Suitable for Use in the Home (continued)

(12) ~~MIC-KEY~~Low-Profile Skin Level Gastrostomy Tube and Percutaneous Cecostomy Tube and Supplies

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2000, reimbursement is based on the lesser of the provider's actual charge for the ~~MIC-KEY~~Low-Profile kits and accessories or the Title XIX (Medicaid) maximum. The agency's rates were set as of September 1, 2000, and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website (~~www.medicaid.state.ar.us~~). Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of DME services. ~~There is only one manufacturer of the MIC-KEY kits and accessories.~~ The Title XIX (Medicaid) maximum for the kit and accessories is based on the manufacturer's list prices to the DME providers as of July 1, 2000 plus ten percent (10%). The State Agency will review the manufacturer's list prices annually and may adjust the Medicaid maximums if necessary. Arkansas Medicaid will reimburse providers for the kit and accessories as purchase only items.

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2014, coverage of the ~~MIC-KEY~~Low-Profile for Percutaneous Cecostomy Tube will be reimbursed based on the above-mentioned methodology.

d. Physical Therapy

Refer to Item 4.b.(19).

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8. Private Duty Nursing Services (Continued)

In addition, at least one (1) from each of the following conditions must be met:

1. Medications:

- Receiving medication via gastrostomy tube (G-tube)
- Have a Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) line or central port

2. Feeding:

- Nutrition via a permanent access such as G-tube, ~~Mickey~~Low-Profile Button, or Gastrojejunostomy tube (G-J tube). Feedings ~~feedings~~ are either bolus or continuous.
- Parenteral nutrition (total parenteral nutrition)

Services are provided in the beneficiary's home, a Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDS) community provider facility, or a public school. (Home does not include an institution.) Prior authorization is required. Private duty nursing medical supplies are limited to a maximum reimbursement of \$80.00 per month, per beneficiary. With substantiation, the maximum reimbursement may be extended.

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF
SERVICES PROVIDED

Revised: ~~October~~December 1, 201520

MEDICALLY NEEDY

8. Private Duty Nursing to enhance the effectiveness of treatment for ventilator-dependent beneficiaries or non-ventilator dependent tracheotomy beneficiaries.

Enrolled providers are Private Duty Nursing Agencies licensed by ~~the~~ Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division Department of Health. Services are provided by Registered Nurses or Licensed Practical Nurses licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

Services are covered for Medicaid-eligible beneficiaries age twenty-one (21) and over when determined medically necessary and prescribed by a physician.

Beneficiaries twenty-one (21) and over to receive PDN Nursing Services must require constant supervision, visual assessment, and monitoring of both equipment and patient. In addition, the beneficiary must be:

- A. Ventilator dependent (invasive) or
- B. Have a functioning trach requiring:
 - 1. ~~requiring~~ suctioning; ~~and~~
 - 2. oxygen supplementation; and
 - 3. receiving Nebulizer treatments or require Cough Assist / in-exsufflator devices.

In addition, at least one (1) from each of the following conditions must be met:

- 1. Medications:
 - Receiving medication via gastrostomy tube (G-tube)
 - Have a Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) line or central port
- 2. Feeding:
 - Nutrition via a permanent access such as G-tube, ~~Mickey~~Low-Profile Button, ~~or~~ Gastrojejunostomy tube (G-J tube). ~~Feedings~~ feedings are either bolus or continuous.
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FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

DEPARTMENT Department of Human Services

DIVISION Division of Medical Services

PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT Brian Jones

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To comply with Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-204(e), please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file two copies with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE Hyperalimentation 1-19, Prosthetics 3-19, and State Plan Amendment 2020-0017

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule have a financial impact? Yes ☐ No ☒
2. Is the rule based on the best reasonably obtainable scientific, technical, economic, or other evidence and information available concerning the need for, consequences of, and alternatives to the rule? Yes ☒ No ☐
3. In consideration of the alternatives to this rule, was this rule determined by the agency to be the least costly rule considered? Yes ☒ No ☐

If an agency is proposing a more costly rule, please state the following:

(a) How the additional benefits of the more costly rule justify its additional cost;

(b) The reason for adoption of the more costly rule;

(c) Whether the more costly rule is based on the interests of public health, safety, or welfare, and if so, please explain; and;

(d) Whether the reason is within the scope of the agency's statutory authority; and if so, please explain.

4. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please state the following:

(a) What is the cost to implement the federal rule or regulation?

Current Fiscal Year

General Revenue	<u>0</u>
Federal Funds	<u>0</u>
Cash Funds	<u>0</u>
Special Revenue	<u>0</u>
Other (Identify)	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>0</u>

Next Fiscal Year

General Revenue	<u>0</u>
Federal Funds	<u>0</u>
Cash Funds	<u>0</u>
Special Revenue	<u>0</u>
Other (Identify)	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>0</u>

(b) What is the additional cost of the state rule?

Current Fiscal Year

General Revenue	<u>0</u>
Federal Funds	<u>0</u>
Cash Funds	<u>0</u>
Special Revenue	<u>0</u>
Other (Identify)	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>0</u>

Next Fiscal Year

General Revenue	<u>0</u>
Federal Funds	<u>0</u>
Cash Funds	<u>0</u>
Special Revenue	<u>0</u>
Other (Identify)	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>0</u>

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any private individual, entity and business subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? Identify the entity(ies) subject to the proposed rule and explain how they are affected.

Current Fiscal Year

\$ 0

Next Fiscal Year

\$ 0

6. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to state, county, and municipal government to implement this rule? Is this the cost of the program or grant? Please explain how the government is affected.

Current Fiscal Year

\$ _____

Next Fiscal Year

\$ _____

7. With respect to the agency's answers to Questions #5 and #6 above, is there a new or increased cost or obligation of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year to a private individual, private entity, private business, state government, county government, municipal government, or to two (2) or more of those entities combined?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, the agency is required by Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-204(e)(4) to file written findings at the time of filing the financial impact statement. The written findings shall be filed simultaneously with the financial impact statement and shall include, without limitation, the following:

- (1) a statement of the rule's basis and purpose;
- (2) the problem the agency seeks to address with the proposed rule, including a statement of whether a rule is required by statute;
- (3) a description of the factual evidence that:
 - (a) justifies the agency's need for the proposed rule; and
 - (b) describes how the benefits of the rule meet the relevant statutory objectives and justify the rule's costs;

- (4) a list of less costly alternatives to the proposed rule and the reasons why the alternatives do not adequately address the problem to be solved by the proposed rule;
- (5) a list of alternatives to the proposed rule that were suggested as a result of public comment and the reasons why the alternatives do not adequately address the problem to be solved by the proposed rule;
- (6) a statement of whether existing rules have created or contributed to the problem the agency seeks to address with the proposed rule and, if existing rules have created or contributed to the problem, an explanation of why amendment or repeal of the rule creating or contributing to the problem is not a sufficient response; and
- (7) an agency plan for review of the rule no less than every ten (10) years to determine whether, based upon the evidence, there remains a need for the rule including, without limitation, whether:
 - (a) the rule is achieving the statutory objectives;
 - (b) the benefits of the rule continue to justify its costs; and
 - (c) the rule can be amended or repealed to reduce costs while continuing to achieve the statutory objectives.

Statement of Necessity and Rule Summary

Nutritional Formulae Changes to Division of Medical Services (DMS) Hyperalimentation and Prosthetics Provider Manuals; State Plan Amendment 2020-0017

Statement of Necessity

Providers are required to use HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) procedure codes for billing nutritional formulas. The Arkansas Medicaid program mirrors coverage of approved WIC (Women, Infant, and Children) nutritional formulas. Because WIC approved formulas are updated periodically, resulting in the need to subsequently update provider manuals, DMS is deleting specific brand names for nutritional formulas in the Hyperalimentation and Prosthetics Provider Manuals. This change will reduce the need for frequent rule revisions pertaining to nutritional formulae.

As part of an ongoing project DMS is removing all references to vendors. The MIC-Key brand name for low-profile button feeding tubes is being removed from the provider manuals and the Arkansas Medicaid State Plan as well.

Rule Summary

Effective December 1, 2020, the following Medicaid provider manuals and the Arkansas State Medicaid Plan are revised as follows:

Hyperalimentation Manual, Section 242.120 Enteral (Sole Source) Formulae:

- Deleted the paragraph that reads, "For a non-covered prescribed formula, a review for medical necessity will be performed upon request. The product information, with assigned HCPCS code and physician documentation of the medical necessity of the formula for a specific beneficiary, must be submitted to Utilization Review. If approved, the formula will be added to the list of covered formulae and the Provider will be notified. If denied, the Provider and beneficiary will be notified."
- Deleted the sentence that reads "*** - These covered formulae are substitutions for PediaSure."
- Deleted brand names listed under the covered formulae column except for MCT Oil, Procel Protein Supplement, Provimin, Polycose Powder, Scandical, and Microlipid.
- Made other technical changes to the language in the manuals.

Prosthetics Manual, Section 212.209 – (DME) MIC-KEY Skin Level Gastrostomy Tube (MIC-Key Button) and Supplies for Beneficiaries of All Ages:

- Changed "MIC-KEY" to "Low-Profile"
- Deleted references to AFMC

Prosthetics Manual, Section 212.210- DME MIC-KEY Percutaneous Cecostomy Tube (MIC-Key Button) for Beneficiaries of All Ages:

- Changed "MIC-KEY" to "Low-Profile"
- Deleted references to AFMC

Prosthetics Manual, Section 242.150 – Nutritional Formulae for Child Health Services (EPSDT) Beneficiaries Under Twenty-one (21) Years of Age:

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- Deleted the paragraph that reads, "NOTE: If a specific formula is not listed but is prescribed as the result of the EPSDT screening of an Arkansas Medicaid beneficiary, the provider may forward a copy of the screening and prescription, along with product information, to Utilization Review for consideration."
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Prosthetics Manual 242.153- MIC-Key Skin Level Gastrostomy Tube (MIC KEY Button) and MIC-KEY Percutaneous Cecostomy tube and Supplies for Beneficiaries of All Ages:

- Changed "MIC-KEY" to "Low-Profile"

Arkansas State Medicaid Plan:

- Changed "MIC-KEY" to "Low-Profile"
- Changed "Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Health" to "the Arkansas Department of Health"
- Made other technical changes to the language in the state plan