



**June 17, 2019**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION: FOR PHARMACY PROVIDERS**

### **Non-Insured Health Benefits Program: Changes in Coverage for Infant Formula and Pediatric Multivitamins**

Effective June 26, 2019, the infant formulas listed in the table below will be added to the NIHB Drug Benefit List as Limited Use. They will be covered when medically necessary until one year of age. Infant formulas not on this list will be considered on an exception basis. An Infant Formula Benefit Exception Questionnaire (BEQ) will be used to consider requests for coverage.

Additional coverage for nutritional supplements will be announced in upcoming provider newsletters. Please refer to the NIHB Drug Benefit List for future updates to the nutrition product formulary.

Additionally, effective June 26, 2019, pediatric multivitamins will be covered until the age of 19 (these items were previously covered until age 11) and the list of multivitamins has been expanded.

Providers are reminded that nutritional supplements for specialized medical conditions are currently listed in formularies for: Palliative Care, Adjunct Medications used During Active Cancer Treatment, and Chronic Renal Failure Patients.

For clarification or questions, please call the Drug Exception Centre at 1-800-580-0950.

<b>Infant Formula</b>	<b>pDIN</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
ALIMENTUM Liq 237ML	95900000	Abbott
ALIMENTUM Liq 945ML	95900001	Abbott
ALIMENTUM PDR 400G	95900047	Abbott
ENFAMIL A+ Liq 385 ML	95900003	Mead Johnson
ENFAMIL A+ RTF Liq 237 ML	95900007	Mead Johnson
ENFAMIL A+PDR 663G	95900164	Mead Johnson
ENFAMIL ENFACARE A+ Liq 385 ML	95900152	Mead Johnson
ENFAMIL ENFACARE A+ PDR 363G	95900009	Mead Johnson



<b>Infant Formula</b>	<b>pDIN</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
SIMILAC ADVANCE NEOSURE PDR 363 G	95900036	Abbott
NEOCATE WITH DHA & ARA ORAL PDR 400G	95900025	Nutricia
NUTRAMIGEN A+ Liq 945ML	95900026	Mead Johnson
NUTRAMIGEN A+ LGG PDR 566 G	95900027	Mead Johnson
PURAMINO A+ PDR 400G	95900035	Mead Johnson