

Medicaid Pharmacy News

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CHANGE IN COVERAGE POLICY FOR SPECIAL INFANT FORMULAS

Effective May 22, 2025, Wyoming Medicaid will begin covering <u>certain</u> infant formulas and enteral nutrition products through the Medicaid pharmacy program for clients who are 0-2 years old. These products were previously covered by the Wyoming Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program as the primary payer.

Between May 22, 2025, and August 31, 2025, WIC clients who are enrolled with Medicaid and have been issued special formula or enteral nutrition from WIC in the past will be informed of this change as they come to their scheduled WIC appointments. At their WIC appointment, these clients will be issued a one-month supply of their currently prescribed product. This month of issuance from WIC is intended to provide time for the client and prescriber to establish access through Medicaid. The three month transition period will end on August 31, 2025, at which time, all qualifying Medicaid clients will be receiving their formula through their Medicaid pharmacy benefit.

All infant formula prescriptions filled through the pharmacy benefit will be subject to prior authorization. Outreach is also occurring with prescribers to alert them to these changes and the PA requirement. Please note that only clients who are 0-2 years old can receive these products through their Medicaid Pharmacy benefit. Once a client reaches their third birthday, these products are considered a benefit under the Medicaid DME program.

The WIC program will continue to provide formula and enteral nutrition products to WIC clients who are not Medicaid clients. Wyoming WIC infants who receive contract infant formulas from WIC will continue to receive these products from WIC rather than from Medicaid. The Wyoming WIC Program contract products include the following:

- Similac Advance
- o Similac Sensitive
- Similac Total Comfort
- Similac Soy Isomil

For any questions, please call the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 877-209-1264.