



**MEMORANDUM**

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DATE: August 6, 2012 Action:  Action:   
TO: X-LA Coordinators Information:   
X-LA Satellite Clinics Policy:   
FROM: Kathleen Wayne, RD, MS, LD  
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SUBJECT: New Infant Formula Contract

The WIC formula contract for soy-based formula has gone to the Mead Johnson company. Beginning October 1, 2012, infants requiring soy formula will need to receive Enfamil Prosoabee. Similac Isomil will no longer be available.

The new food packages have been added to the system. Please refer to the updated "cheat sheets" that are being sent with this memo to determine the appropriate formula packages to prescribe for October.

When issuing food prescriptions beginning in August and September, Similac Isomil should be prescribed. Enfamil Prosoabee should be used for all food packages with prescription (start) dates of October 1 or later. For instance, a formula package issued on 9/28/12, with a 9/28/12 Prescription date should contain Similac Isomil. A package issued on 9/28/12 with a 10/28/12 Prescription (start) date should contain Enfamil Prosoabee.

As of Oct. 1, 2012, the new Mead Johnson packages on the cheat sheets should be used as these will then be contract soy formulas. The new packages list the formula name as "Enfamil Prosoabee" and they contain different numbers of cans.

Enfamil Prosobee 9- 12.6 cans powder	0432
Enfamil Prosobee 31- 13 oz cans concentrate	0833
Enfamil Prosobee 26-32 oz cans RTF	1571

The new food packages are available on LA servers as of August 1, 2012.

If you have questions about the appropriate formula packages to use, please contact Dana Kent at (907) 465-5322.