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## Mead Johnson Infant Formula Changes

Last spring WIC local agencies were instructed to begin transitioning participants from the “non-Lipil” versions of the Mead Johnson contract infant formulas to the new Lipil versions. Most participants have recently been getting the Lipil formulas, but some local agencies are still prescribing the non-Lipil versions of the formulas.

Mead Johnson has announced they will stop shipping Enfamil with iron in May 2007; it may be available on some store shelves for a short period of time after that, but states should strive to complete their transition to the Lipil formulas by May 2007.

The State agency plans to deactivate the food packages for the non-Lipil formulas, (Enfamil with iron (powder, concentrate or rtf) and Prosobee (powder and concentrate) so they can no longer be prescribed for participants. The food packages on the following list will be deactivated by early February.

The current contract infant formulas that should be prescribed whenever possible are:

Enfamil Lipil with iron (12.9 oz powder)  
Enfamil Lipil with iron (13 fl oz concentrate)  
  
Prosobee Lipil (12.9 oz powder)  
Prosobee Lipil (13 fl oz. concentrate)

Local agencies do not need to request approval of ENPRs for these formulas **for infants. However, an ENPR for Enfamil Lipil or Prosobee Lipil is needed for participants older than one year.**

Enclosed are updated “cheat sheets” that provide information about the formula food package numbers. Please contact Dana Kent or Chris Blanchfield if you have questions about these changes.

**List of Infant Formula Food Packages Being Deactivated in February 2007**

**FI Packages:**

Enfamil with iron (powder)

0511  
0512  
0513  
0514  
0515  
0516  
8163  
8164  
8165

Enfamil with iron (concentrate)

0611  
0612  
0613  
0614  
0615  
0616  
0617  
0618  
0619

Prosobee (concentrate)

0641  
0642  
0643  
0644  
0645  
0646  
0647  
0648  
0649

**MOV Packages:**

Enfamil with iron (powder)

8200  
8036  
8037  
8038  
8039  
8040  
8041  
8042  
8043  
9034  
9035  
9036

Enfamil with iron (concentrate)

8078  
9043  
8201  
9044  
8202  
9045

Prosobee (powder)

8055  
8056  
8057  
8058  
8059  
8060  
8061  
8062  
8064

Prosobee (concentrate)

8083  
8205  
8206