

BREASTFEEDING INFANT OF WOMAN AT NUTRITIONAL RISK (702)

PARTICIPANT TYPE.....INFANTS
HIGH RISK.....No

RISK DESCRIPTION:

A breastfeeding infant of a woman determined to be at nutritional risk. Since a breastfed infant is dependent on the mother's milk as the primary source of nutrition, the infant must be the same priority class as the mother.

- BF Infant of Priority 1 Mother - If the mother was found to be Priority 1 and the infant was determined to be Priority 2 or 4, this risk is assigned to align their priority assignments.
- BF Infant of Priority 4 Mother - If the mother was found to be Priority 4 and the infant had no nutrition risks, this risk is assigned to find the infant eligible for services and to align their priority assignments.

ASK ABOUT:

- Mother's breastfeeding management strategies as related to her nutrition risks
- Primary care provider's recommendations related to her nutrition risks
- Barriers to continued breastfeeding
- Sources of social support for continued breastfeeding

NUTRITION COUNSELING/EDUCATION TOPICS:

- Discuss breastfeeding management strategies relevant to the infant's age.
- Review other age-appropriate infant feeding recommendations.
- Provide health and nutrition education relevant to any lower priority risks identified for the infant. (See those risk guides for more information).

POSSIBLE REFERRALS:

- If the infant is not receiving well child care or keeping appointments, refer the child (if on medical assistance) to Health Tracks (<http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/health-tracks/>), the local public health department, or primary care providers in the community.
- If the infant has other identified needs for services, make referrals to those community programs, organizations and providers.