



Category..... **I**  
Risk Level..... **HIGH**



## **Risk Description**

An infant with weight loss based on the assessment factors listed below.

<b>At risk if:</b>	Infants from birth to 2 weeks of age: Excessive weight loss of $\geq 7\%$
	Infants from 2 weeks to 6 months of age: Any weight loss based on two weights taken at least 8 weeks apart.

## **Reason for Risk**

Infant weight loss is a serious concern and can indicate significant health and/or feeding problems.

## **How is Risk Assigned?**

- ◆ TWIST-selected based on weights entered on the “Medical Data” screen.



## **Additional Documentation**

No special requirements.



## **Education/Referrals**

This is a HIGH risk level – a referral to a health professional or the WIC nutritionist is required.

## **Example**

Shirley is 12 days old and has come to the WIC clinic for enrollment. Her weight check shows that she has lost 5% of her birthweight. Risk 135 would **not** be assigned.