
Infectious Diseases – Acute 352A



Category.....**ALL**

Risk Level.....**HIGH**



Risk Description

A participant who has been diagnosed with an infectious disease by a health care provider. Infectious disease must be present within the past 6 months. Includes but is not limited to:

◆ Pneumonia	◆ Hepatitis A or E
◆ Meningitis	◆ Listeriosis
◆ Parasitic Infections	
◆ Bronchitis (3 episodes in last 6 months)	

At risk if:	Health care provider diagnosed an acute infectious disease in the past 6 months
NOT at risk if:	Infectious disease has NOT been diagnosed by a health care provider in the past 6 months – OR – Participant has a cold or the flu – OR – Infant/child has ear infection

There may be other conditions that qualify for this risk. For any condition not on the list, check with a health professional or WIC nutritionist before assigning the risk.

Reason for Risk

Infectious diseases can affect nutrition status.

How is Risk Assigned?

- ◆ CPA-selected.
- ◆ Select this risk from the “Select Risks/Sub Risks” pop-up during the Health History or on the “Risk Factors” screen.



Additional Documentation

Document the specific type of infectious disease in “Progress Notes.”



Education/Referrals

- ◆ This is a **HIGH** risk level – a referral to the WIC nutritionist is required.
- ◆ See *More Information about Medical Conditions* to learn more about infectious diseases.



Example

Hadley is 12-months-old and has come to WIC for recertification. Her father reports that she has been to the doctor for treatment of bronchitis 4 times in the past 5 months. Hadley is assigned Risk 352A.
