

Risk 141A/B - Low Birth Weight

Risk description

Risk 141A: An infant under 12 months of age whose birth weight was less than or equal to 5 pounds 8 ounces (2500 grams).

Risk 141B: An infant or child 12-24 months of age whose birth weight was less than or equal to 5 pounds 8 ounces (2500 grams).

Reason for risk

Infants with a low birth weight are at risk for numerous health concerns including deficiencies in physical and mental development during childhood. A high-quality diet is needed to complete their growth.

Category	141A: Infants 0-12 months 141B: Infants 12 months, Children 13-24 months
Risk level	141A: High 141B: Medium
At risk if:	Birth weight is less than or equal to 5 pounds 8 ounces (2500 grams)
Not at risk if:	Birth weight is greater than or equal to 5 pounds 9 ounces (2501 grams) OR Child is over 24 months of age
How is risk assigned?	Data system assigned based on birth weight entered into the data system.
Additional documentation	Risk 141A: Referral to the RD is required.