

TWIST Updates for 9/17/2018

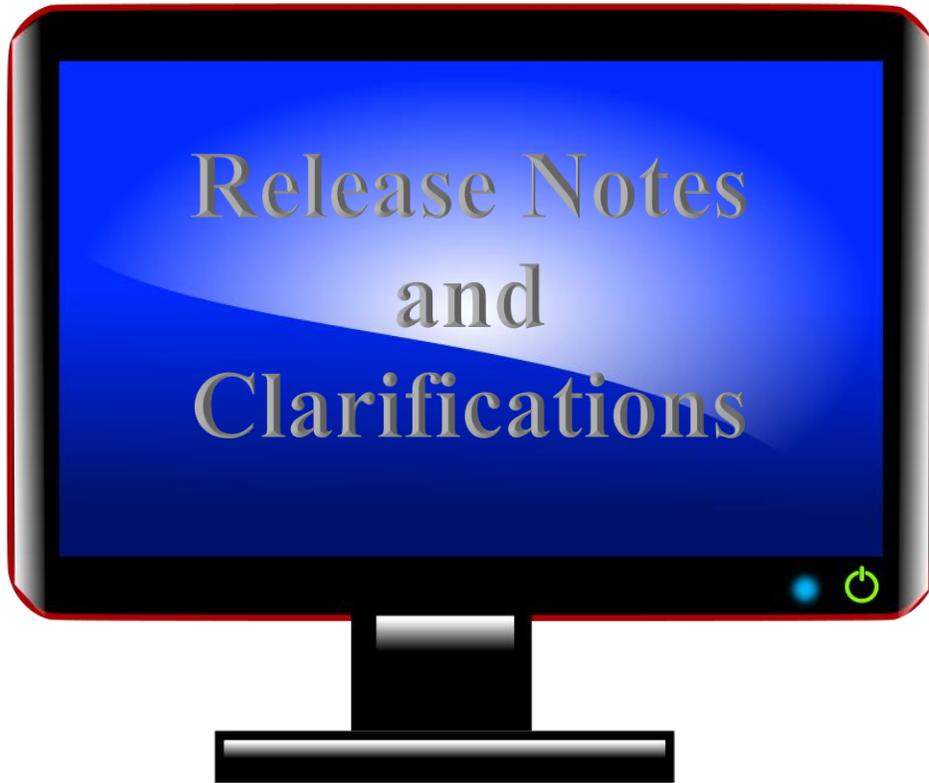


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Children get more fruits and veggies starting 10/1/2018!

Increasing the cash value benefit (CVB) for children

Effective October 1, the monthly value of the cash value benefit (CVB) for children will increase from \$8 to \$9 in all standard food packages.

- TWIST will **not** automatically increase the amount in **existing** food package assignments.
- You will need to manually increase the CVB to \$9 on the Modify screen.
- You can wait to increase the amount until you are accessing the record for another reason (family appointment, NE, etc).
- It will take several months to get everyone changed over to the new amount.
- This change may be made by a clerk, since it is just a change in quantity, not foods.

The new substitution rate for Special children receiving jarred infant foods in place of the CVB because of a medical need is \$9 CVB = 144 ounces of jarred infant fruits and vegetables.

Action needed beginning October 1, as you see children (or their family members) for regularly scheduled appointment:

Children assigned and forecasted benefits in September or earlier:

1. Use the *Modify Screen* on the *Food Package Assignment* (FPA) tab to increase the fruit and veggie benefit to \$9.
2. Forecast the change in Module B on the FPA (this change can be forecasted since it is just a change in quantity, not foods).
3. Issue benefits on the *Family Summary* screen.

Newly enrolled or children who are recertified:
\$9 CVB will be automatically assigned by TWIST.

New with this TWIST release

New report – High-Risk Participant Appointments report

The new *High-Risk Participant Appointments Report* was designed to help make sure high-risk participants are receiving appropriate follow up care.

Find the report in: Client Processes → Output → Reports → Nutrition Education → High Risk → High Risk Participant Appointments



The report will show:

- Any participant who was high-risk AND had an appointment during the selected date range.
- For each participant, all appointments related to the certification period that includes that month.
- Includes Appt Date, Appt Type, and Staff Name of the person who completed the appointment.

Note that this report may include more participants than the *High-Risk Participant Listing* report because the *High-Risk Participant Listing* report shows only participants who are currently designated high-risk, even when running the report for a past month.

If you have suggestions about how to improve this report, send them to Beth at Elizabeth.l.lanham@state.or.us.

Updates to TWIST reports

On the *Daily Clinic Schedule* report and the *Group Appointment Sign Up List* report there is now an "OK to Text" column. Both of these reports may be exported to Excel to share the data with automatic texting programs.



For more information about how to run, print or export reports, see the [TWIST Training Manual lesson on Using Reports](#).