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## **Vendor News Flash**

### **Update: WIC Infant Formula Alternative Can Sizes Extended**

The Texas WIC program is extending the authorization of alternative can sizes and formulations of contract brand infant formulas past December 31, 2021.

Texas WIC announced in a November 18 [Vendor News Flash](#) that WIC participants may have alternative formula options prescribed to their WIC card. This notice extends the allowance of these alternative formula options until it is determined that supplies have stabilized.

The UPCs for the alternate can sizes and formulations will stay active in the authorized product list (APL). Texas WIC will keep you advised when those UPCs will no longer be available to WIC participants.

These include larger can sizes of:

- Similac Advance
- Similac Sensitive
- Similac for Spit Up

And "Pro" formulation of:

- Similac Pro-Advance
- Similac Pro-Sensitive
- Similac Pro-Total Comfort

The UPCs, listed below, are loaded into the authorized product list (APL). Please make sure your system downloads the APL at least every 48 hours.



UPC	UPC Description
<b>070074681085</b>	<b>SIM PRO-TOTAL CMFRT PWD 20.1OZ</b>
<b>070074669380</b>	<b>SIM PRO-TOTAL CMFRT PWD 29.8OZ</b>
<b>070074680835</b>	<b>SIM SENSITIVE PWD 20.1OZ</b>
<b>070074629520</b>	<b>SIM SENSITIVE PWD 29.8OZ</b>
<b>070074680910</b>	<b>SIM PRO-SENSITIVE PWD 20.1OZ</b>
<b>070074664408</b>	<b>SIM PRO-SENSITIVE PWD 29.8OZ</b>
<b>070074680873</b>	<b>SIM FOR SPIT-UP PWD 19.5OZ</b>
<b>070074680859</b>	<b>SIM ADVANCE PWD 20.6OZ</b>
<b>070074585864</b>	<b>SIM ADVANCE PWD 30.8OZ</b>
<b>070074680897</b>	<b>SIM PRO-ADVANCE PWD 20.6OZ</b>
<b>070074664385</b>	<b>SIM PRO-ADVANCE PWD 30.8OZ</b>

If your store is out of stock of the formula currently prescribed to a participant's card, please advise them to contact their clinic for additional options.

All WIC policies relating to approved infant formula still apply and have not changed.

Texas WIC is ready to assist our vendor partners. For questions regarding this Vendor News Flash, please contact the Vendor Management Unit's Vendor Outreach Branch at [WICVendorRelations@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:WICVendorRelations@hhs.texas.gov) or 1-800-252-9629. Find more WIC vendor resources on our [website](#).