

WINNIE the Scoop! Newsletter #12

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The WINNIE Application/Software

Although WINNIE isn't considered a "new" system (since the database is the same and the internal code is simply being rewritten) like when we transitioned to HuBERT, by the very nature of making the system browser-based, how it looks and feels to the user will be very different.

Therefore, going forward we will take a look at some of the screens in WINNIE and some exciting new changes that will be coming. In this newsletter, we'll take another look at Food Prescriptions and how they work when changing the Breastfeeding Amount and with Food Package III.

Food Prescription & Changing the Infant's Breastfeeding Amount

An infant's Breastfeeding Amount can be changed from either the two-way linked mother's or infant's Health Information, and it should work consistently regardless of which method you choose.

Like HuBERT, changing the Breastfeeding Amount in mom's folder requires you to edit the Infants Born from This Pregnancy – Infant Information. Since changing the Breastfeeding Amount in the infant's Health Information requires fewer clicks, we'll walk through changing it from there in WINNIE.

Changing Breastfeeding Amounts

In the infant's Health Information (1), the fields (2) in the Feeding Information (3) section are enabled, and required, or disabled based on the selected Breastfeeding Amount (4).

The screenshot displays the WINNIE application interface for a participant named Ella (01266102). The interface is organized into several sections:

- Header:** Agency 241 - HENNEPIN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH, Clinic 092 - 092 - BROOKDALE, Participant Vader, Ella (01266102) - Age: 3 months and 3 days.
- Health Information Section:**
 - Birth Information:** Includes fields for Inches (17), Eighths (2), Pounds (7), Ounces (2), Weeks Gestation (40), and Birth Facility.
 - Mother's Information ** Two-Way Link **:** Includes Date of Birth (07/27/1997), On WIC (checked), State WIC ID (01266103), and Name (Vader, Ma). A "Link to Mother" button is present.
 - Health Information:** Includes Household Smoking (No), TV or Video Viewing, Diabetes Mellitus, and Hypertension or Prehypertension.
- Feeding Information Section (3):** This section is highlighted with a blue box and contains:
 - Ever Breastfed (3):** A dropdown menu set to "Yes".
 - Breastfeeding Now:** A toggle switch that is turned on.
 - Breastfeeding Beyond One Year:** A toggle switch that is turned off.
 - Breastfeeding Amount (4):** A dropdown menu set to "Fully Breastfeeding".
 - Breastfeeding Verified Date (3):** A date field set to 10/18/2021.
 - Breastfeeding Start Date (2):** A date field set to 07/15/2021.
 - Breastfeeding End Date (2):** A date field set to mm/dd/yyyy.
 - Supplemental Feeding Start Date (2):** A date field set to mm/dd/yyyy.
 - Solids Introduced Date (2):** A date field set to mm/dd/yyyy.
 - Food Package III:** A toggle switch that is turned off.
 - Food Package III Verified Date (2):** A date field set to mm/dd/yyyy.
 - Reason(s) Stopped (2):** A text area for notes, currently empty.
- Buttons:** "Save" and "Reset" buttons are located at the bottom of the Feeding Information section.
- Footer:** SPIRIT Web and Version 3.0.21288.8.

Fully Breastfeeding

Feeding Information				
Ever Breastfed <input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Breastfeeding Now <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Breastfeeding Beyond One Year <input type="checkbox"/>	Breastfeeding Amount <input type="text" value="Fully Breastfeeding"/>	Reason(s) Stopped <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 100px;"></div>
Breastfeeding Verified Date <input type="text" value="10/18/2021"/>	Breastfeeding Start Date <input type="text" value="07/15/2021"/>	Breastfeeding End Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	Supplemental Feeding Start Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	
Solids Introduced Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	Food Package III <input type="checkbox"/>	Food Package III Verified Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>		

Mostly-Breastfeeding and Some-Breastfeeding

Feeding Information				
Ever Breastfed <input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Breastfeeding Now <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Breastfeeding Beyond One Year <input type="checkbox"/>	Breastfeeding Amount <input type="text" value="Mostly-Breastfeeding"/>	Reason(s) Stopped <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 100px;"></div>
Breastfeeding Verified Date <input type="text" value="10/18/2021"/>	Breastfeeding Start Date <input type="text" value="07/15/2021"/>	Breastfeeding End Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	Supplemental Feeding Start Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	
Solids Introduced Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	Food Package III <input type="checkbox"/>	Food Package III Verified Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>		

Non-Breastfeeding

Feeding Information				
Ever Breastfed <input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Breastfeeding Now <input type="checkbox"/>	Breastfeeding Beyond One Year <input type="checkbox"/>	Breastfeeding Amount <input type="text" value="Non-Breastfeeding"/>	Reason(s) Stopped <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 100px;"></div>
Breastfeeding Verified Date <input type="text" value="10/18/2021"/>	Breastfeeding Start Date <input type="text" value="07/15/2021"/>	Breastfeeding End Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	Supplemental Feeding Start Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	
Solids Introduced Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	Food Package III <input type="checkbox"/>	Food Package III Verified Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>		

Messages, called in-line validations (1), display in red beneath a field if it is required after changing the Breastfeeding Amount (2) and you attempt to save the change before the required field(s) (3) are completed.

Feeding Information				
Ever Breastfed <input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Breastfeeding Now <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Breastfeeding Beyond One Year <input type="checkbox"/>	Breastfeeding Amount <input type="text" value="Mostly-Breastfeeding"/>	Reason(s) Stopped <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 100px;"></div>
Breastfeeding Verified Date <input type="text" value="10/18/2021"/>	Breastfeeding Start Date <input type="text" value="07/15/2021"/>	Breastfeeding End Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	Supplemental Feeding Start Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	
Solids Introduced Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	Food Package III <input type="checkbox"/>	Food Package III Verified Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>		

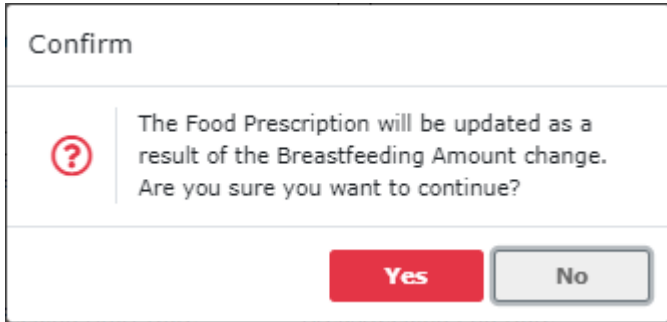
1 This field is required.

2

3

Save

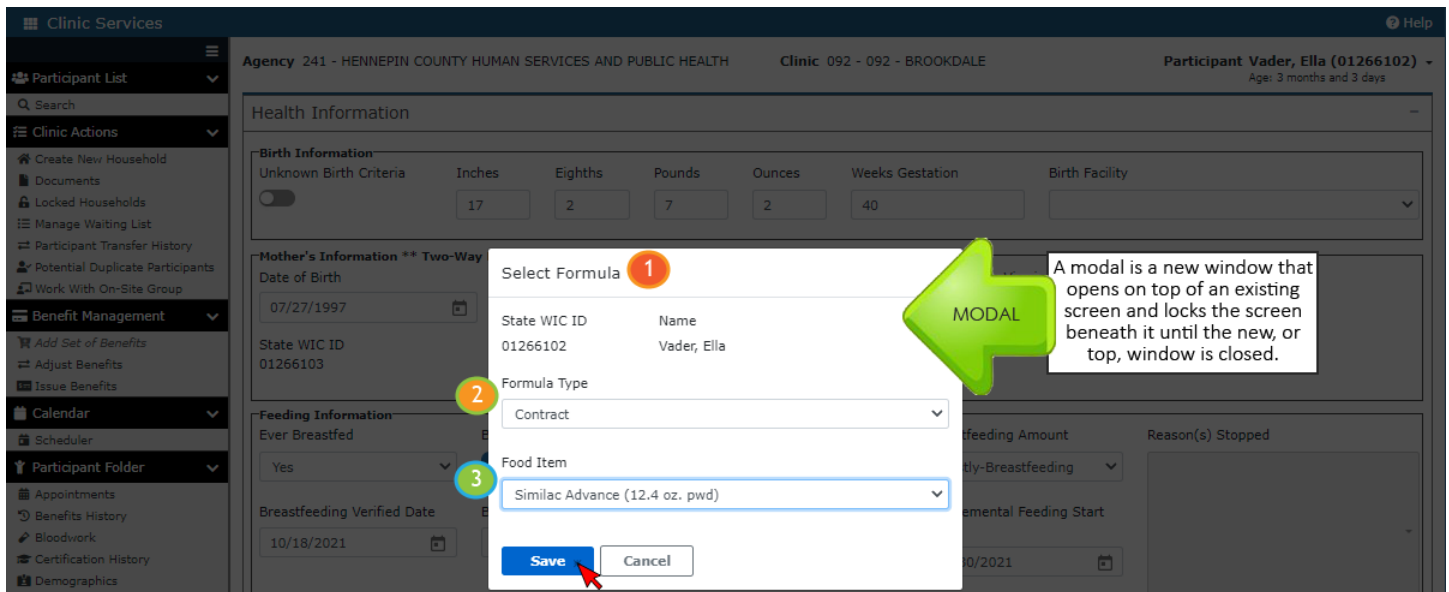
Once you click Save, WINNIE displays the same messages as HuBERT does when the Breastfeeding Amount has changed. First, “The Food Prescription will be updated...” message:



Clicking the No button stops the change from being saved and returns you to the screen just prior to clicking the Save button (changes are retained but not saved).

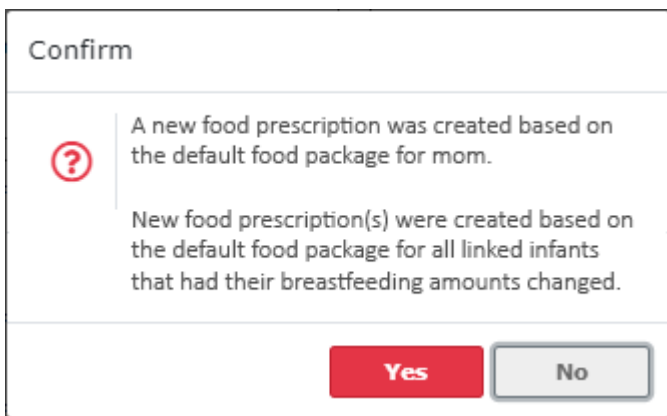
Clicking the Yes button continues the updating and save processes.

Next, the Select Formula modal (1) opens allowing you to choose a Contract (2) formula (3).



A modal is a new window that opens on top of an existing screen and locks the screen beneath it until the new, or top, window is closed.

Followed by the message indicating the Default Food Packages (DFPs) have been updated for mom and infant.



(Like HuBERT, DFPs are dependent on WIC Category, Breastfeeding Amount, Age Category and Risk Factors.)

Lastly, the change is saved in Health Information.

Feeding Information

Ever Breastfed <input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Breastfeeding Now <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Breastfeeding Beyond One Year <input type="checkbox"/>	Breastfeeding Amount <input type="text" value="Mostly-Breastfeeding"/>	Reason(s) Stopped <div style="border: 1px solid gray; height: 80px;"></div>
Breastfeeding Verified Date <input type="text" value="10/18/2021"/>	Breastfeeding Start Date <input type="text" value="07/15/2021"/>	Breastfeeding End Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	Supplemental Feeding Start Date <input type="text" value="09/30/2021"/>	
Solids Introduced Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	Food Package III <input type="checkbox"/>	Food Package III Verified Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>		

✔ Changes saved.

When the Breastfeeding Amount is changed, the system will auto-generate a DFP effective today, and the appropriate future DFPs (based on age category and selected formula), for the infant...

Agency 241 - HENNEPIN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH
Clinic 092 - 092 - BROOKDALE
Participant **Vader, Ella (01266102)** -
Age: 3 months and 3 days

Food Prescription

+ Add Food Prescription

Effective Date: 07/15/2022 - 9 Items	>
Effective Date: 04/15/2022 - 4 Items	>
Effective Date: 01/15/2022 - 3 Items	>
Effective Date: 11/15/2021 - 1 Items	>
Effective Date: 10/18/2021 - 1 Items	v

...and create a new DFP effective today, and based on the new Breastfeeding Amount, for mom.

Agency 241 - HENNEPIN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH
Clinic 092 - 092 - BROOKDALE
Participant **Vader, Ma (01266103)** -
Age: 24 years, 2 months and 21 days

Food Prescription

+ Add Food Prescription

Effective Date: 10/18/2021 - 9 Items Delete

Effective Date:


Description	Quantity	UOM
Cereal (ounces)	36	OZ.
Cheese (pounds) (3 quarts of milk product)	1	LB.
Eggs (dozen)	1	DOZ.
Fat Free/Skim or 1% milk	18	QUART
FRESH or Frozen Fruits and Vegetables	1100	CENT
Juice (11.5-12 oz frozen concentrate)	3	EACH
Whole Grain Item	1	LB.
WIC Peanut Butter OR Dry Beans OR 4-cans Beans	2	EACH
Yogurt (lowfat/nonfat) (1 quarts of milk product)	1	QUART

Changing to Some-Breastfeeding when Infant is More than 6 Months Old

The same messages and modals display when the infant is more than 6 months old and is changed to Some-Breastfeeding: “The Food Prescription will be changed...” message; the Select Formula modal; and the “A new food prescription was created based on the default food package....”

These are followed by the same message that displays in HuBERT and informs you that mom will no longer be eligible for food benefits:

Confirm

 Applicant is receiving more than the maximum amount of formula. The mother is no longer eligible to receive food benefits. Do you want to continue?

Clicking the Yes button results in the Some-Breastfeeding letter being generated in a new browser tab.

SOUTH
2215 EAST LAKE ST
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407

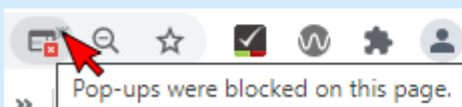
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Congratulations on breastfeeding your baby! You are providing your baby with the gift of health. We will continue to offer breastfeeding support as you continue to breastfeed your baby.

At this time, we are no longer able to provide food benefits to you because of the amount of supplemental formula your baby is receiving. If you would like information about building your milk supply or if you have any questions about breastfeeding please let the WIC staff know. We would be happy to help you. As you increase the amount of breastfeeding, we may be able to resume issuing WIC foods to you. If you would like more information on breastfeeding please ask us during your WIC visit or call.

Thank you.

TRAINING TIP! Documents in WINNIE either display in a new browser window or are made available to be downloaded, depending on both your browser and on the type of document. These can be “blocked” based on your browser settings. If a document doesn’t automatically display in a new browser tab/download, look to for the “pop-up blocker” icon in your address bar.



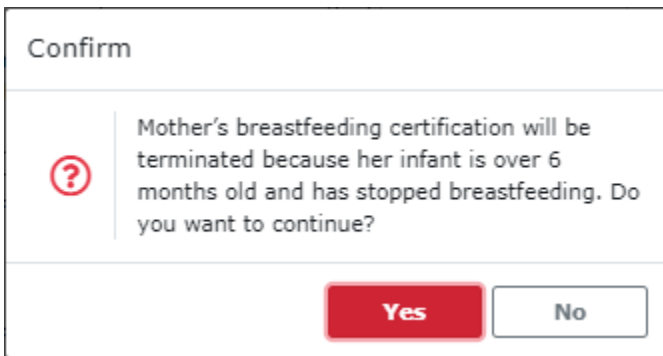
Clicking the icon will open the pop-up manager, which lets you allow the pop-up.

Like HuBERT, when issuing benefits, mom should automatically be issued a last set with a Printed First Date to Use (PFDTU) in the month the infant turns 6 months old. After the last set has been issued, a message displays indicating why mom won't be issued food benefits.

❌ Benefits cannot be issued because the participant is breastfeeding and her infant would be issued more than the maximum amount of formula.

Changing to Non-Breastfeeding when Infant is More than 6 Months Old

When a breastfeeding infant is over 6 months old and changed to non-breastfeeding, WINNIE displays the same message as HuBERT indicating the system will be terminating mom's certification (followed by "The Food Prescription will be updated..." message and Select Formula modal).



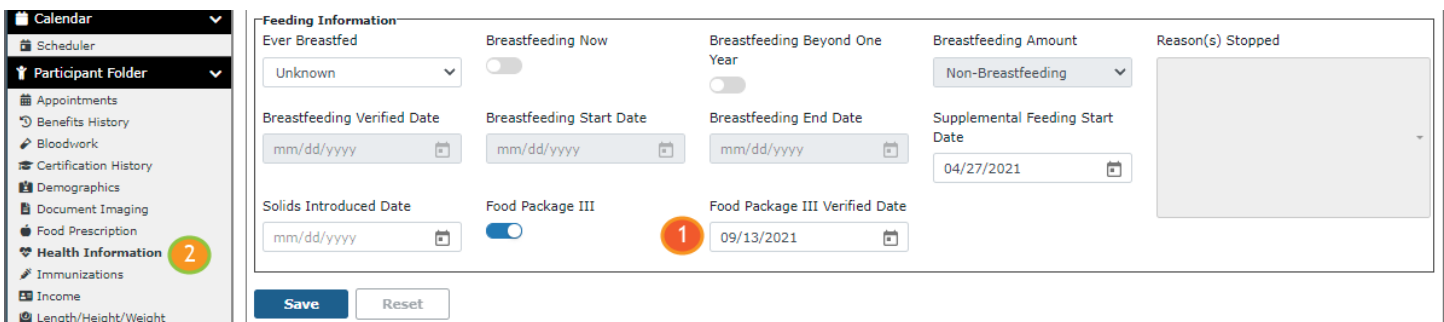
The system will automatically terminate mom's breastfeeding certification and the following will display when issuing benefits:

❌ Benefits cannot be issued because the participant is not in a valid certification.

Food Prescription & Food Package III

In WINNIE, Food Prescriptions for participants with Food Package III also function similarly to HuBERT.

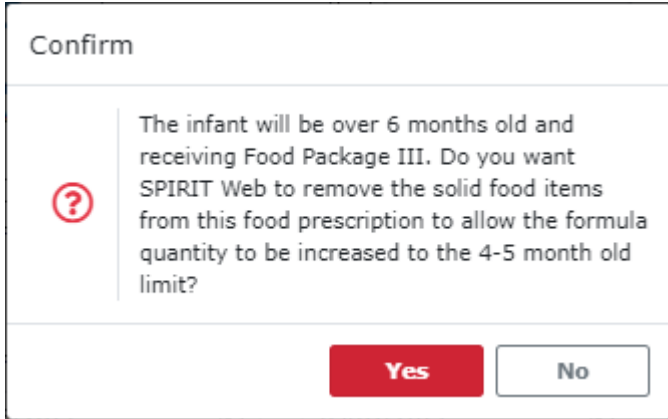
Before suggesting benefits, the system will ensure the Food Package III Verified Date (1) in the Health Information (2) screen is the current date.



If it isn't the current date the system will display the following message when trying to issue benefits:

❌ Benefits cannot be issued because the participant's Food Package III verified date is not today's date.

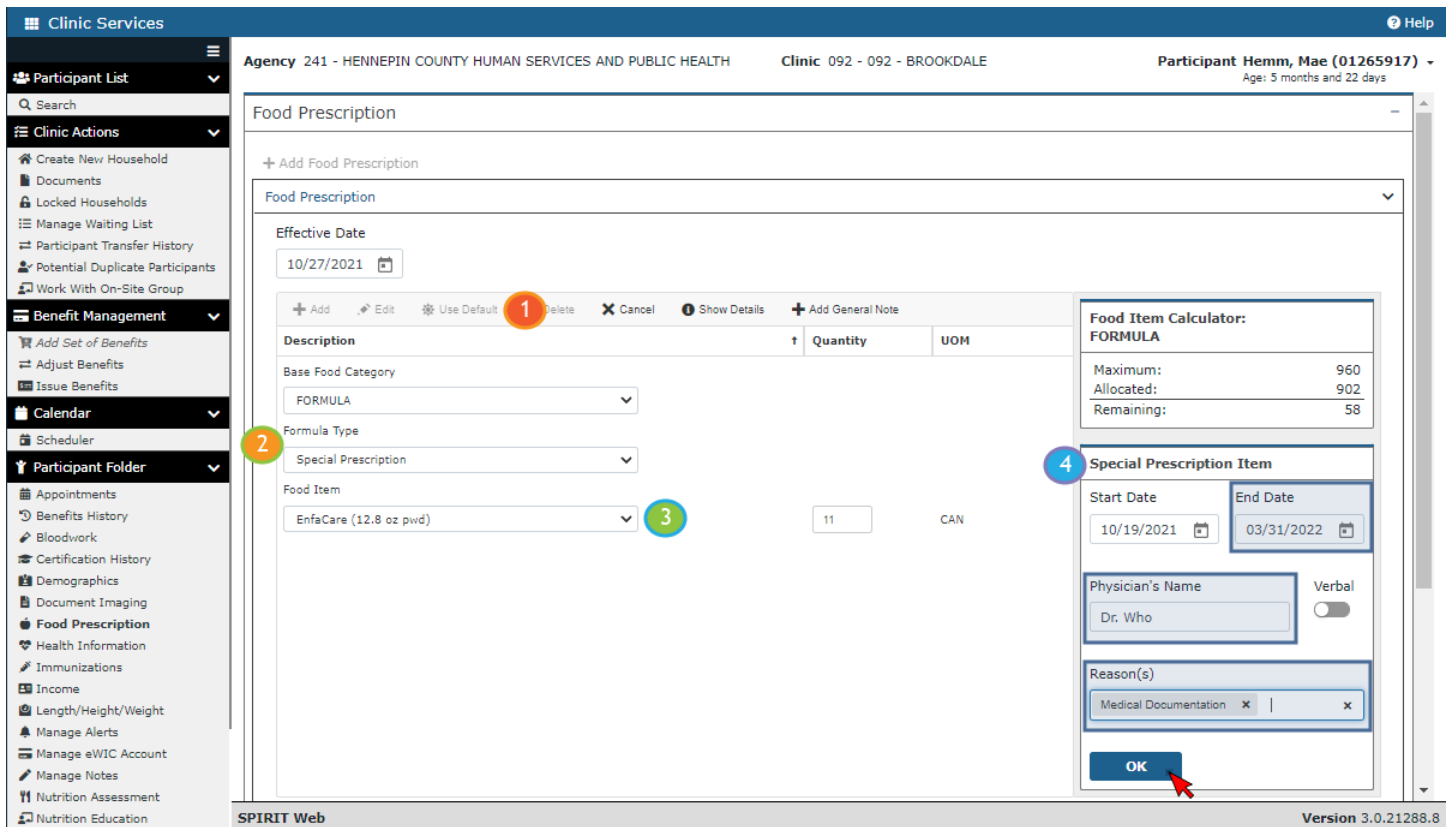
If the participant is an infant who is over 6 months old or will be as of the Effective Date of a food prescription, the following message displays when a new food prescription is created.



If the Yes button is selected, solid foods are removed from all future auto-generated infant food packages (automatically applied to both the 6-8 month and 9 – 11-month food packages).


When creating a Default Food Prescription (1) for a Food Package III infant, the system will default the Formula Type of Special Prescription (2) and the Food Item (3) list will only contain special/medical formulas.

Once the formula has been selected, the Special Prescription Item (4) card displays and must be completed.



After clicking OK, and saving the new food prescription...

Effective Date: 10/27/2021 - 1 Items

Effective Date: 10/27/2021  Delete 

+ Add Edit  Use Default  Delete  Cancel  Show Details  + Add General Note



Description	Quantity	UOM
EnfaCare (12.8 oz pwd)	11	CAN






 Changes saved.

Save Reset

...you can view the special prescription information at any time by clicking the formula row in the grid.



Effective Date: 10/27/2021 - 1 Items

Effective Date: 10/27/2021  Delete 


+ Add Edit  Use Default  Delete  Cancel  Show Details  + Add General Note

Description	Quantity	UOM
EnfaCare (12.8 oz pwd)	11	CAN

Special Prescription Item

Start Date: 10/19/2021  End Date: 03/31/2022 


Physician's Name: Dr. Who Verbal

Reason(s): Medical Documentation 

Save Reset

If another food prescription is created with the same special/medical formula and an Effective Date prior to the End Date, WINNIE again displays the same message as HuBERT, asking if you want to use the existing special prescription.

Confirm



A special prescription that is valid from 10/19/2021 to 03/31/2022 already exists for this food item. Do you want to use this special prescription?

Yes
No

Clicking the Yes button results in WINNIE auto-completing the Special Prescription Item card with the previously entered values, which are enabled and can be modified before saving if appropriate.

Food Prescription
▼

Effective Date

+ Add ↻ Edit ⚙ Use Default 🗑 Delete ✖ Cancel 🔍 Show Details + Add General Note

Description	Quantity	UOM
Base Food Category <input type="text" value="FORMULA"/>		
Formula Type <input type="text" value="Special Prescription"/>		
Food Item <input type="text" value="EnfaCare (12.8 oz pwd)"/>	<input type="text" value="11"/>	CAN

Food Item Calculator:
FORMULA

Maximum:	960
Allocated:	902
Remaining:	58

Special Prescription Item

Start Date	End Date
<input type="text" value="10/19/2021"/>	<input type="text" value="03/31/2022"/>

Physician's Name Verbal

Reason(s)

✖

OK

Future Newsletters

Next month, we will take a look at Certification History and the Risk Factors screen.

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