



**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN) PROGRAM REFERRAL
TO BE COMPLETED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**

To receive WIC Program benefits, applicants must be determined to have a medical or nutritional risk. The WIC assessment includes current anthropometric measures and periodic blood screening. Measures for pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding postpartum women must be taken when participants are in these categories. Infants and children are certified for one year and measures are required at each certification and at mid-certification (6 months after date of certification). Hemoglobin or hematocrit for children is required at 9-12 months, 15-18 months, and then yearly if normal range or at 6 months intervals if lower than WIC's protocol. Hemoglobin or hematocrit for women is required at prenatal and postpartum certification.

Please provide the information indicated below to assist us in assessing your patient for WIC.

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

HEIGHT OR LENGTH: _____ WEIGHT: _____

HEMATOCRIT OR HEMOGLOBIN: _____ DATE OF MEASURES: _____

ESTIMATED DATE OF DELIVERY (if pregnant) _____

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

Health Care Provider Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

PATIENT MUST TAKE THIS REFERRAL FORM TO THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE MEASURES WERE TAKEN.

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