

# Letter of Medical Necessity for Inherited Metabolic Diseases

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Length/Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Condition, ICD-10: \_\_\_\_\_ CPT/HCPCS Code: \_\_\_\_\_

(see reverse side for reference on ICD-10 and CPT/HCPCS Codes)

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to request coverage for a specialized infant formula, for my patient \_\_\_\_\_ (patient name).

As their \_\_\_\_\_ (title/position) I have been overseeing the care of this patient since \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

They have been diagnosed with \_\_\_\_\_ (medical condition) necessitating the use of \_\_\_\_\_ (product name) due to \_\_\_\_\_ (patient symptoms). This specialized product is vital for this patient's needs and health.

I kindly request that \_\_\_\_\_ (insurance company) promptly reviews and approves coverage for metabolic disease products for \_\_\_\_\_ (patient name).

Ensuring timely access to these nutritional interventions is crucial for \_\_\_\_\_ (patient name) growth, development, and overall well-being.

Mead Johnson's metabolic diseases product line offers tailored nutritional support from infancy through adulthood. These products include maple syrup urine disease (BCAD 1, 2), glutaric acidemia (GA), homocystinuria (HCY 1, 2), lactic acidosis (LMD), organic acidemias (OA 1, 2), propionic acidemia (PFD 2/Toddler), phenylketonuria (Phenyl-Free® 1, 2, 2 HP), tyrosinemia (TYROS 1, 2), and urea cycle disorders (WND® 1, 2). Each formula is meticulously formulated to meet the unique dietary requirements of individuals with these conditions, providing essential nutrients while managing intake of specific amino acids or compounds.

This patient will require \_\_\_\_\_ kcal per day or \_\_\_\_\_ oz per day of \_\_\_\_\_ (product name).

Attached you will find supporting medical documentation. I am available for any additional information or clarification.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. I appreciate your cooperation in ensuring \_\_\_\_\_ (patient name) receives the necessary nutritional support.

Sincerely,

<b>(Print physician name)</b>		<b>(Physician signature)</b>	
<b>(Medical facility name)</b>			
<b>(Address)</b>			
<b>(City)</b>	<b>(State)</b>	<b>(ZIP)</b>	



# Select Patient Diagnosis ICD-10 Codes for Inherited Metabolic Diseases

for WIC®\* and Insurance

PATIENT DIAGNOSIS	ICD-10 CODE	PRODUCT SOLUTION	HCPCS Codes
<b>METABOLICS</b>			
Classical hyperphenylalaninemia	E70.0	<b>Phenyl-Free® 1, Phenyl-Free® 2, or Phenyl-Free® 2 HP</b>	Phenyl-Free 1 = B4162 Phenyl-Free 2 = B4157 or B4162 Phenyl-Free 2 HP = B4157 or B4162
Metabolic Disorders	Z13.9		
Phenylketonuria	E70.1		
Tyrosinemia	E70.21	<b>TYROS 1 or TYROS 2</b>	TYROS 1 = B4162 TYROS 2 = B4157 or B4162
Maple syrup urine disease	E70.1	<b>BCAD 1 or BCAD 2</b>	BCAD 1 and BCAD 2 = B4162
Leucine metabolism disorders	E71.19 E71.11	<b>LMD</b>	LMD = B4157 or B4162
Isovaleric acidemia, propionic acidemic, methylmalonic acidemia	E71.120 E71.121	<b>OA 1, OA 2, or LMD</b>	OA 1 = B4162 OA 2 = B4157 or B4162 LMD = B4157 or B4162
Homocystinurea	E72.11	<b>HCY 1 or HCY 2</b>	HCY 1 = B4162 HCY 2 = B4157 or B4162
Urea cycle disorders	E72.20 (unspecified)	<b>WND® 1 or WND® 2</b>	WND 1 = B4162 WND 2 = B4157 or B4162
Amino acid metabolism disorder	E72.9 (unspecified)	<b>PFD 2 or PFD Toddler</b>	PFD 2 and PFD Toddler = B4155
Glutaric acidemia type 1	E72.3	<b>GA</b>	GA = B4157 or B4162

This list is provided as a resource and may not contain all possible ICD-10 codes. Consult the ICD-10 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics or your hospital's preferred resource list for more information.

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