

Appendix M

CERTIFICATION FOR ENTERAL NUTRITION *Must be under age 21

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Member Medicaid Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Member Full Name _____

Select one:

- Initial Certification (3 months)
 First Recertification (6 months)
 Yearly Recertification (12 months)

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD-9** _____

What functional impairment of the alimentary tract is present?

Height: _____ Height change since last certification: _____

Weight: _____ Weight change since last certification: _____

Is this formula the only form of nutritional intake for this member? YES* NO

Is this formula necessary in order to prevent mental retardation? YES* NO

Is this formula necessary in order to sustain life? YES* NO

* At least one must be checked yes to qualify.

Administration Information

Oral G-Tube NG-Tube Jejunostomy Tube

If requesting tubes, which kind? _____ How many per month? _____ Who changes tubes? _____ If more than 3 per month, why? _____

Formula: _____

Total calories per day: _____

WIC allotment* in calories per day: _____

Difference between total caloric need and WIC allotment: _____

Check if formula is not covered by WIC; if not covered by WIC, send statement from DFAC's verifying it is not covered.

***Note:** All children who are under age 5 should have a WIC allotment - vouchers are to be used for formula for those children who need it. Medicaid only reimburses the amount **not** covered by WIC. Check with member's county DFCS office for WIC allotment.

I CERTIFY THAT ENTERAL NUTRITION IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY:

Physician Signature * _____ Date _____

Physician's Printed Name _____

Address _____

***Stamped signatures or dates are not acceptable**