

## **Nutramigen Information for Medical Providers**

Nutramigen is a medically necessary formula for infants and children who have allergies to cow milk protein and to other proteins. There are **two different types of Nutramigen**.

## <u>Nutramigen</u>

- Made in concentrate (liquid) form only.
- Prescribed for food allergies including cow's milk allergies and soy protein allergies.
- Nutramigen is provided by WIC.
- Medi-Cal will <u>NOT</u> approve concentrated Nutramigen. Therefore, your patient will receive this formula through WIC.

Please write **Nutramigen concentrate** or **Nutramigen** on the RX or the Pediatric Referral Form (PRF), and include the appropriate diagnosis.

## **Nutramigen with Probiotic LGG**

- Made in **powder** form only.
- Label looks almost the same as Nutramigen concentrate but includes the words "with Probiotic LGG"; has probiotics to help support digestive health.
- Prescribed for management of food allergies including cow's milk allergies.
- Nutramigen with Probiotic LGG is provided by WIC for the 1<sup>st</sup> month with a valid prescription or Pediatric Referral.
  - Medi-Cal Fee for Service and Medi-Cal Managed
    Care cover Nutramigen with Probiotic LGG. The provider will submit an authorization request to the patient's managed care plan.

To process this request, WIC requires a signed **Pediatric Referral Form (PRF)** stating **Nutramigen with Probiotic LGG**, and an appropriate diagnosis.

*Please note: If you want your patient to have Nutramigen powder, please write <u>Nutramigen</u> <u>with Probiotic LGG</u> on the Pediatric Referral Form. Otherwise, WIC is required to provide Nutramigen concentrate.* 



