

APPENDIX L: Low Birth Weight Categories

Birth weight category 1 (less than 500 grams) diagnosis codes: (LW500G)

P0501	Newborn light for gestational age, less than 500 grams	P0701	Extremely low birth weight newborn, less than 500 grams
P0511	Newborn small for gestational age, less than 500 grams		

Birth weight category 2 (500 to 749 grams) diagnosis codes: (LW750G)

P0502	Newborn light for gestational age, 500-749 grams	P0702	Extremely low birth weight newborn, 500-749 grams
P0512	Newborn small for gestational age, 500-749 grams		

Birth weight category 3 (750 to 999 grams) diagnosis codes: (LW1000G)

P0503	Newborn light for gestational age, 750-999 grams	P0703	Extremely low birth weight newborn, 750-999 grams
P0513	Newborn small for gestational age, 750-999 grams		

Birth weight category 4 (1,000 to 1,249 grams) diagnosis codes: (LW1250G)

P0504	Newborn light for gestational age, 1000-1249 grams	P0714	Other low birth weight newborn, 1000-1249 grams
P0514	Newborn small for gestational age, 1000-1249 grams		

Birth weight category 5 (1,250 to 1,499 grams) diagnosis codes: (LW1500G)

P0505	Newborn light for gestational age, 1250-1499 grams	P0715	Other low birth weight newborn, 1250-1499 grams
P0515	Newborn small for gestational age, 1250-1499 grams		

Birth weight category 6 (1,500 to 1,749 grams) diagnosis codes: (LW1750G)

P0506	Newborn light for gestational age, 1500-1749 grams	P0716	Other low birth weight newborn, 1500-1749 grams
P0516	Newborn small for gestational age, 1500-1749 grams		

Birth weight category 7 (1,750 to 1,999 grams) diagnosis codes: (LW2000G)

P0507	Newborn light for gestational age, 1750-1999 grams	P0717	Other low birth weight newborn, 1750- 1999 grams
P0517	Newborn small for gestational age, 1750-1999 grams		

Birth weight category 8 (2,000 to 2,499 grams) diagnosis codes: (LW2500G)

P0508	Newborn light for gestational age, 2000-2499 grams	P0718	Other low birth weight newborn, 2000- 2499 grams
P0518	Newborn small for gestational age, 2000-2499 grams		