



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