

APPENDIX L: Low Birth Weight Categories

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

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|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 76401 | Light-for-dates <500g | 76501 | Extreme Immatur <500g |
| 76411 | Lt-for-date W/mal <500g | 76511 | Preterm Nec <500g |
| 76421 | Fetal Malnutrition <500g | V2131 | Low Birthwt Status <500g |
| 76491 | Fet Growth Retard <500g | | |

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

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|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 76402 | Lt-for-dates 500-749g | 76502 | Extreme Immatur 500-749g |
| 76412 | Lt-date W/mal 500-749g | 76512 | Preterm Nec 500-749g |
| 76422 | Fetal Malnutr 500-749g | V2132 | Low Birthwt 500-999g |
| 76492 | Fet Growth Ret 500-749g | | |

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

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|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 76403 | Lt-for-dates 750-999g | 76503 | Extreme Immatur 750-999g |
| 76413 | Lt-date W/mal 750-999g | 76513 | Preterm Nec 750-999g |
| 76423 | Fetal Mal 750-999g | V2132 | Low Birthwt 500-999g |
| 76493 | Fet Growth Ret 750-999g | | |

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

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|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 76404 | Lt-for-dates 1000-1249g | 76504 | Extreme Immat 1000-1249g |
| 76414 | Lt-date W/mal 1000-1249g | 76514 | Preterm Nec 1000-1249g |
| 76424 | Fetal Mal 1000-1249g | V2133 | Low Birthwt 1000-1499g |
| 76494 | Fet Grwth Ret 1000-1249g | | |

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

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|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 76405 | Lt-for-dates 1250-1499g | 76505 | Extreme Immat 1250-1499g |
| 76415 | Lt-date W/mal 1250-1499g | 76515 | Preterm Nec 1250-1499g |
| 76425 | Fetal Mal 1250-1499g | V2133 | Low Birthwt 1000-1499g |
| 76495 | Fet Grwth Ret 1250-1499g | | |

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

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|-------|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 76406 | Lt-for-dates 1500-1749g | 76506 | Extreme Immatur 1500-1749g |
| 76416 | Lt-date W/mal 1500-1749g | 76516 | Preterm Nec 1500-1749g |
| 76426 | Fetal Malnutr 1500-1749g | V2134 | Low Birthwt 1500-1999g |
| 76496 | FET GROWTH RET 1500-1749G | | |

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

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|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 76407 | Lt-for-dates 1750-1999g | 76507 | Extreme Immat 1750-1999g |
| 76417 | Lt-date W/mal 1750-1999g | 76517 | Preterm Nec 1750-1999g |
| 76427 | Fetal Malnutr 1750-1999g | V2134 | Low Birthwt 1500-1999g |
| 76497 | Fet Grwth Ret 1750-1999g | | |

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

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|-------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 76408 | Lt-for-dates 2000-2499g | 76508 | Extreme Immat 2000-2499g |
| 76418 | Lt-date W/mal 2000-2499g | 76518 | Other Preterm Infants 2000-2499g |
| 76428 | Fetal Malnutr 2000-2499g | V2135 | Low Birthwt 2000-2500g |
| 76498 | Fet Grwth Ret 2000-2499g | | |

Birth weight category 9 ($\geq 2,500$ grams) diagnosis codes: (LW2500P)

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|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 76409 | Lt-for-dates 2500g Or More | 76499 | Fet Grwth Ret 2500g Or More |
| 76419 | Lt-date W/mal 2500g Or More | 76509 | Extreme Immat 2500g Or More |
| 76429 | Fetal Malnutr 2500g Or More | 76519 | Other Preterm Infants 2500g Or More |