

## What's New and Different in the WIC ExtraNet

The WIC ExtraNet has several new universes.

- **The Agency Snapshot Universe**
- **Breastfeeding Summary**
- **Combination Feeding Summary**
- **Participation Universe**
- **The Participation WIC Reports Universe**
- **The Unissued Prescription Detail**

The two former universes the **ISIS Reporting Information Universe** and the **Summarized ISIS Information Universe** are still available, although they will be discontinued once new universes with the same information are complete and local agencies have had time to convert their queries. There are several other universes in development.

I. **The Agency Snapshot Universe** is a snapshot of ISIS Individual and Family data taken on the last day of each month. The monthly snapshots go back thirteen months. None of the fields are updated after the snapshot is taken. This universe contains many useful data fields not found in the other universes.

1. There are only three counts (pink dots) in this universe; the Individual Count, the Family Count, and the Unique Individual Count.
  - The Individual and Family counts are both found in the Individual Folder.
  - The Unique Individual Count is found in both the Risk and the Immunization folders. Since participants can have more than one risk and more than one immunization, this count will prevent counting them more than once when you use objects in these folders.
2. Certified Participants, Certified Participants Issued FI, and Expired Participants are listed as predefined conditions. You will find these on the Conditions tab under the Participation Folder.
3. When using this universe, it is a good idea to put the extract date in the section area of your report, so that you know what month of data you are looking at.
4. This universe has nineteen folders. Open each folder and scroll down to see what's inside. Highlight each item in the folder and its definition will appear at the bottom of the screen. By experimenting with different queries you will learn about the data available in this universe.
  - The **Individual** folder has just a few objects. Much of the individual information will now be found in other folders. New objects are the Record Create Date, information about MNT Referrals, and a Participation Indicator that tells whether or not food instruments were issued to the individual.
  - The **Prenatal** folder has many new objects. These include answers to the questions in ISIS including substance use, prenatal care, pregnancy history, and breastfeeding plans.
  - New objects in the **Postpartum** folder are pregnancy weight gain, delivery date, number of pregnancies and births, infant feeding choice and substance use.
  - The **Infant** folder has all new objects. They include information related to feeding choice, number of weeks breastfed, birth outcome, and birth weight bands.

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- The **Child** folder contains just two objects, whether the child is breastfeeding and the number of weeks breastfed from the child's infant record.
- The **Drug Alcohol Questions** folder contains the answers to ISIS questions related to alcohol and other drug use.
- The **Risk** folder has many new objects in addition to risk code and date. They include, risk code descriptions, smoking and second hand smoke exposure, and consolidated risk fields for overweight and low HGB HCT.
- The **Immunization** folder is also completely new, with information on individual immunization status and whether they were up to date at 12 and 24 months.
- The **Individual Rx Data** folder has new information about Food Instruments. These include answers to the questions about juice, beans/peanut butter, formula, and the food packet ID.
- **Family** folder includes information from the family record. New objects for family size band, income and address documentation, outreach, alternates, referrals, holds and confidential records are included.
- The **Prenatal Outcome** folder is all new with answers to the questions on the ISIS Pregnancy Outcome screen.
- The **Participation** folder has one new object, the date of issue of most recent food package MM/DD/YYYY. Also in the Participation folder on the Conditions Tab are the Predefined Conditions: Certified Participants, Certified Participants Issued FI, and Expired Participants.
- The **Certification** folder also has some new objects including the individuals first enrollment date and present at certification and ID documentation.
- The **Demographics** folder contains individual information such as name and date of birth. It also has new objects about foster, age bands and birth place.
- The **Racial Ethnicity** folder is all new. The reports from this folder reflect the changes in ISIS racial ethnic reporting. Using the objects in this folder, there are several variations in the way racial ethnic information can be reported.
- The **Income** folder has new objects including percent of poverty level bands.
- The **Non-WIC Services** folder contains information about Medi Cal, including the aid code, TANF, Food Stamps, health care and the local agency defined other programs fields.
- The **Lab** folder contains two new fields. One consolidated field for HGB HCT status low, very low, and no risk and an object for HGB HCT up to date.
- New in the **Height Weight** folder is the prenatal and post partum BMI for women.

II. **The Breastfeeding Summary universe** contains information on the infant feeding choice for only the infants who were 2, 4, 6 and 11 months old during the prescription month. Data goes back to April 2004 and a new prescription month is added on the 2nd of each month. Feeding choice is based on the packet type issued. Because many breastfed infants receive the IT packet just before their first birthday, the breastfeeding data for the 11 month-olds is not reliable.

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- III. **The Combination Feeding Summary universe** contains information only on the combination fed infants who were 2, 4, 6, and 11 months old during the prescription month. Data goes back to April 2004 and a new prescription month is added on the 2nd of each month. Feeding choice is based on the packet type issued. Because many infants receive the IT packet just before their first birthday, the infant feeding data for the 11 month-olds is not reliable.
- IV. **The Participation Universe** replaces Participation Summary I, the first folder, in the Summarized ISIS Information universe. It has the most of the same data elements, except that it uses the new racial ethnic categories. It does not have the predefined conditions for current month and last month, or the sort number for category. The data in this universe goes back in time to January 2003. The participation count is updated nightly through close of business the previous day.
- V. **The Participation WIC Reports Universe** contains many of the data fields in Participation Summary II, the second folder, in the Summarized ISIS Information universe. It contains the official total counts of participation, counts of infant feeding and formula payment sources, and priorities 1 and 2. Data goes back to May 1997 and a new prescription month is added on the 2nd of each month. Note that the count Total Infants includes those receiving an IT packet while these infants are not included in the counts of exclusively breastfeeding Infants, combo fed Infants, and formula only infants.
- VI. **The Unissued Prescription Detail Universe** contains the fields needed to identify individuals and families who have not received food instruments for the current prescription month. It can be used to prepare a list, with the family name, phone number and address so that WIC staff can contact the families for follow up. Because it is based on the food prescription, this universe has only certified individuals. It will not identify those who are past their cert end date and missed their appointment or those who missed new enrollment appointments. Appointment date and the unissued counts are updated nightly.
  1. New objects include
    - Appt Clinic ID – the Clinic ID where the appointment is scheduled
    - Schedule Date – the next appointment date
    - Primary and Secondary Phone Type Desc – Indicates primary and secondary phone number type
    - There are two counts in this universe; the Unissued Indiv Count and the Unissued Fam Count.
  2. There are also some new predefined conditions on the Conditions Tab
    - Future Appointments – Appointments tomorrow and into the future.
    - No Future Appointments – No appointments scheduled for today or in the future.
    - Today's Appointments – Appointments scheduled for today.
    - Intervention levels 3 and 4