

## **Necrotizing Enterocolitis (NEC)/Infant Formula Intake Criteria**

- Infant was premature.
- Infant was diagnosed with NEC.
- Infant was given formula or fortifier (except Prolacta) before being diagnosed with NEC.
- Infant suffered specific injuries, which may include:
  - the child died from NEC or complications related to NEC,
  - had one or more gastrointestinal or other type of surgery related to an NEC diagnosis,
  - has ongoing gastrointestinal or other bowel conditions such as damage to the intestinal tract, mucosal injury, bowel wall destruction, full-thickness necrosis, or perforation caused by NEC;
  - has cerebral palsy or other ongoing neurological conditions related to an NEC diagnosis; or suffered other serious/lasting injuries from an NEC infection.
- Birth date from 2012 and later.