



<b>M.I. Number</b>	MI TTW – 26801-20682 (ALL) – 006
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<b>Unit Standard:</b> Number, title, version	26801v4 – Describe the benefits of breastfeeding, available support services, and baby friendly initiatives. 26802v3 – Describe information, interactions, and strategies that support breastfeeding, and demonstrate breastfeeding care.
<b>Issue:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Codes which are referred to are no longer active.</li> <li>Both unit standards refer to a link to the WHO, which is no longer active.</li> <li>Minor exceptions or amendments to outcome 1 and outcome 2 as listed below.</li> </ul>
<b>Interpretation:</b>	<p>In US26801 definition 5 bullet point 3 refers to BFCI. The present definition to amended to read as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>BFCI</b> refers to the Baby Friendly Community Initiative adapted from the BFHI for specific application in the community. The BFCI incorporates, The Seven Point Plan “for the protection, promotion and support of breastfeeding in the community”.</li> </ul> <p><b>Outcome 1 – Range inclusion and amendment</b> The present range statement uses the term “artificial feeding”. This is amended to state “formula feeding”.</p> <p><b>Outcome 2 – Range inclusion and amendment</b> Toitū Te Waiora understands that from time to time organisations change names, as in the case with Plunket Society to Whānau Awhina Plunket. To this range statement we adding “National Organisations” as an acceptable option for response.</p> <p><b>Outcome 3 – BFCI Initiatives</b> Due to there being potentially limited opportunities to address this directly with no BFCI initiatives in New Zealand, in areas where there are none candidates can describe this in general terms and apply this using local initiatives which may have similar outcomes.</p> <p>Updated websites which links are no longer active in the original unit standards are as follows.  <a href="https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9241541601">https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9241541601</a> (original document of the Code from 1981)  <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/254911/WHO-NMH-NHD-17.1-eng.pdf">https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/254911/WHO-NMH-NHD-17.1-eng.pdf</a></p>
<b>Action Required:</b>	Updated links and codes provided in the interpretation are to be applied in place of the noted sections of the standard.
<b>Status</b>	Ongoing

<b>Resolution:</b>	Moderators interpretation will be in place until a review of the standard is completed
<b>Expiration:</b>	Upon standard review.

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