

358 Eating Disorders

Kansas Risk Factor Summary

Risk Factor Code	Kansas Risk Factor Title	High Risk	Auto-Assigned	Based on MD Diagnosis	Category and Priority					USDA Revised Date
					PG	BF	PP	I	C	
358	Eating Disorders	X		X	1	1	3			04/01

Kansas Risk Factor Definition

Presence of eating disorder(s) diagnosed by a physician as self-reported by client; or as reported or documented by a physician, or someone working under physician’s orders or evidence of such disorders documented by the CPA. Eating disorders (anorexia nervosa and bulimia) are characterized by a disturbed sense of body image and morbid fear of becoming fat. Symptoms are manifested by abnormal eating patterns including, but not limited to:

- self-induced vomiting;
- purgative abuse;
- alternating periods of starvation;
- use of drugs such as appetite suppressants, thyroid preparations or diuretics; or
- self-induced marked weight loss.

[USDA Justification](#)

Note: USDA Justification is provided because it explains nicely why the risk is important. However, you must use the Kansas risk factor names and definitions which may differ slightly from the USDA document.