

427c Pica

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
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Kansas Risk Factor Definition

Compulsively ingesting non-food items. Such as:

- Ashes;
- Baking soda;
- Burnt matches;
- Carpet fibers;
- Chalk;
- Cigarettes;
- Clay;
- Dust;
- Large quantities of ice and/or freezer frost;
- Paint chips;
- Soil; and
- Starch (laundry and cornstarch).

[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.