

TABLE 1

POTENTIAL ETIOLOGIES UNDERLYING FAILURE TO THRIVE

INADEQUATE CALORIC INTAKE

- Breastfeeding failure
- Excess juice consumption
- Feeding problem
- Incorrect formula preparation
- Oromotor dysfunction
- Psychosocial issues leading to insufficient food

INADEQUATE CALORIC ABSORPTION/USAGE

- Celiac disease
- Cystic fibrosis
- Gastroesophageal reflux
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Increased intracranial pressure
- Liver disease
- Milk protein allergy

INCREASED METABOLIC DEMANDS

- Adrenal diseases
- Blood disorders
- Cardiopulmonary diseases
- Diabetes mellitus
- Genetic diseases
- Hyperthyroidism
- Renal diseases

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