

COMPLEX CARE PROGRAM CRITERIA (Please check ALL that apply: must meet 4 of the 5)
1. TECHNOLOGY DEPENDENT AND/OR USERS OF HIGH INTENSITY CARE (Please check ALL that apply)
Child is dependent on mechanical ventilators, and/or requires prolonged IV administration of nutritional substances or drugs and/or is expected to have prolonged dependence on other device based support <i>For example: tracheostomy tube care, artificial airway, suctioning, oxygen support or tube feeding</i>
Child has prolonged dependence on medical devices to compensate for vital bodily functions, and requires daily/near daily nursing care <i>For example: cardiorespiratory monitors; renal dialysis due to kidney failure</i>
Child is not technology dependent but has any chronic condition that requires great level of care such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Child is completely physically dependent on others for activities of daily living (at an age when they would not otherwise be so dependent) <input type="checkbox"/> Child requires constant medical or nursing supervision or monitoring, medication administration and/or the quantity of medication and therapy they receive
2. CHRONICITY (Please check ALL that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> The child's condition is expected to last at least six more months
<input type="checkbox"/> The child's life expectancy is less than six months
3. COMPLEXITY (Please check ALL that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Medical Conditions
<input type="checkbox"/> Involvement of at least five healthcare practitioners/teams and healthcare services are delivered in at least three of the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Home, School/Nursing school <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Treatment Centre <input type="checkbox"/> Community-based clinic (e.g. doctor's office) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (at clinician's discretion)
May not have a clear overriding diagnosis which accounts for all of the medical conditions
The family circumstances impede their ability to provide day-to-day care or decision making for a child with medical complexity <i>For example: the primary caregiver and/or the primary income source are at risk of not being able to complete their day-to-day responsibilities</i>
4. FRAGILITY (Please check ALL that apply)
The child has severe and/or life-threatening condition
Lack of availability and/or failure of equipment, technology or treatment places the child at immediate risk resulting in a negative health outcome
Short-term changes in the child's health status (e.g. an intercurrent illness) put them at immediate serious health risk

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Requires frequent tertiary care hospitalization (two or more admissions to hospital lasting more than 3 weeks in the past year) or requires regular hospital based treatment in an out-patient clinic

Likely to experience exacerbation of chronic condition necessitating assessment by a healthcare provider in a timely manner

As a consequence of the child's illness, the child remains at significant risk of unpredictable life-threatening deterioration, necessitating round-the-clock monitoring by a knowledgeable caregiver

5. GEOGRAPHY

Child meets criteria for at least three of the four previous categories, and has significant challenges to seek appropriate medical services based on rurality or access

Providers Signature: _____ Name (Print): _____

Billing Number: _____ Date: _____

Office Telephone: _____ Fax Number: _____

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