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Children’s Extensive Support Waiver Behavioral and Medical Supports Appendices

To qualify for the HCBS – CES waiver – the child must demonstrate a behavior or have a medical condition or constant vocalization that requires direct human intervention, more intense than a verbal reminder, redirection or brief observation of status, at least once every two hours during the day and on a weekly average of once every three hours during the night. The behavior or medical condition must be considered beyond what is typically age appropriate and can be due to one or more of the following conditions:

Appendix A – Medical Conditions

Please note this is not an exhaustive list. Please discuss all medical conditions with your case manager.

Neurological

Seizures/neurological condition
Tics
Tremors

Respiratory Problems

Other lung or airway issues
Aspiration

Digestive

Choking
Nothing by mouth
Feeding disorder
Swallowing disorder
Sensory Issues with feeding
Colostomy or ____ostomy
Diarrhea

Constipation
Other elimination issues
Reflux
Specify other digestive issues
Tracheostomy

Immune System

Immune system compromised
Illness

Musculo/skeletal issues

Paralysis
Muscle spasms
Muscle atrophy (weakness or loss of muscle)
Scoliosis

Joint pain
Other Musculo/skeletal issues

Skin

Skin breakdown
Unable to regulate body temperature
Other skin issues

Sensory

Visual impairments
Hearing impairments
Smelling impairments
Overall sensory impairments
Lack of awareness of injury sustained

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Appendix A1 – Behavioral Conditions

Please note this is not an exhaustive list. Please discuss all behavioral conditions with your case manager.

Self-Endangering Behavior

Thoughts of suicide
Wandering
Elopement (running away)
Leaving car restraint
Interfering with driver of vehicle
Climbing with high risk of injury
Jumping with high risk of injury
Head banging on hard surface
Hitting head with fist causing bleeding, bruising, eye injury
Fire Setting
Dangerous/inappropriate sexual behavior
Lack of kitchen safety
Lack of household safety
Pica (eating unusual things like dirt, plaster, etc)
Stuffing mouth with food and chokes
Packing nose, ears, mouth with foreign items
Chemical mixing
Lack of awareness of injury sustained
Breaking of skin due to picking or pinching
Inappropriate dress for weather

Serious Aggressive Behavior

Fascination with sharp objects
Breaking of skin or gouging
Biting self or others
Hitting/grabbing self or others
Kicking
Pushing
Spitting
Twisting of skin
Pinching
Choking others
Head butting
Smearing feces
Inappropriate urination
Shredding of clothing
Destruction of home/ contents
Aggression to animals
Property damage
Other

Constant Vocalization

Screaming
Crying
Shrieking
Humming

Laughing
Grunting
Swearing
Perseveration (need to repeat)
Echolalia (Echoes everything he/she hears)
Other

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Appendix B – Examples of Medical Interventions Used

Please note the inclusion of any one of these examples may not make an individual eligible for the CES waiver; however, please use these examples as prompting when discussing and identifying all interventions needed for an individual.

ER Visits	C-pap	Diapering
Hospitalizations	Pulse ox	Interventions during Seizures
Doctor Visits	Nebulizers	Wheelchair ramp
Mental Health Visits	Heart monitor	ABI vest
Surgeries	Dialysis	1:1 supervision
911 Calls	Tube feeding	Response to medical equipment alarms
Social Services Contact	Adaptive equipment	Administration of medications via G-tube
Police Interventions	Repositioning	CPR
Oxygen	Special diet	Other Specify
Suctioning	Wound care	
Bi-pap	Skin care	

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Appendix B – Examples of Behavioral Interventions Used

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ER Visits	Parent vigilance at night	Suspension/ expulsions from school bus
Hospitalizations	Locking child's bedroom door at night	Harness used in car or bus
Doctor Visits	Child sleeps with parents	Seat belt locks
Mental Health Visits	Mattress on floor	Car seat use (not required by law)
Surgeries	Child's room is bare	Prevention of ingestion of medications, poisons, cleaning liquids, etc.
911 Calls	Baby monitors used	Prevention of pica
Social Services Contact	Physically removing child from situation	Prevention of suicide attempts
Police Interventions	Physically holding child for safety	Prevention of sexual aggression
1:1 Supervision	Sensory input: Specify	Prevention of non-aggressive but inappropriate behavior
Environmental adjustments	Behavior plan	Other Specify
Modifications to home	Home bound	
Safe room	1:1 Para at school	
Locks on door/window	Early dismissal from school	
Alarm system	Suspension/ expulsions from school	
Specialized clothing		