

# PEDIATRIC DAY HEALTH CARE

## Prior Authorization Checklist

The Louisiana Pediatric Day Health Care (PDHC) Program is designed for the medically fragile child up to the age of 21 including technology dependent children who require close supervision. They generally require skilled nursing services and other therapeutic interventions for all or part of the day due to their medically complex condition. Medicaid Rules: LA Register, Vol. 36, no 7 July 20, 2010, pp 1557-1558.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Recipient Criteria

**A Medicaid recipient must meet all of the following criteria. Check all that apply for the recipient. PDHC eligibility requires that each requirement be met.**

- The recipient must be from birth up to 21 years of age;
- The recipient must be considered medically fragile. Medically fragile means the child has a medically complex condition characterized by multiple, significant medical problems requiring extended care; and
- The recipient must require nursing supervision** and may require therapeutic interventions all or part of the day due to a medically complex condition.

**Medically Fragile conditions may include but are not limited to the following. The severity of these conditions and the medical needs are the determining factors for PDHC. Check all that apply to the recipient.**

- Severe lung disease requiring oxygen;
- Severe lung disease requiring ventilator or tracheotomy care;
- Complicated spina bifida;
- Complex Heart disease;
- Malignancy Type \_\_\_\_\_ and Malignancy Stage \_\_\_\_\_;
- Asthmatic exacerbations ;
- Cystic fibrosis exacerbations;
- Neuromuscular disease;
- Encephalopathies; or
- Seizure disorders
- Other

In order to assess a child's eligibility for the PDHC, some examples of medical monitoring and nursing supervision that the medically fragile child may receive are listed below. Check the medical monitoring and nursing supervision required for the recipient. Additional medical monitoring and nursing supervision may be added.

**RESPIRATORY SYSTEM**

- Ventilator Dependent
- BiPap or C-Pap
- Chest Physiotherapy –multiple times daily
- Tracheostomy Care
- Tracheal Suctioning
- \_\_\_\_\_

**MUSCULOSKELETAL/SKIN SYSTEM**

- \_\_\_\_\_

**GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM**

- Parenteral Nutrition
- \_\_\_\_\_

**DEVELOPMENTAL STATUS COGNITIVE  
GROSS MOTOR, FINE MOTOR DOMAINS**

- Severe developmental delay for age
- \_\_\_\_\_

**ENDOCRINOLOGIC SYSTEM**

- BS/urine checks and SN>3/d
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Level of Self Help**

- \_\_Totally \_\_Partially \_\_Infant
- \_\_\_\_\_

**NEUROLOGIC SYSTEM**

- \_\_\_\_\_

**GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM**

- Catheter Care
- \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**

- Intravenous Continuous/Intermittent

**CIRCULATORY SYSTEM**

- \_\_\_\_\_