The Louisiana Pediatric Day Health Care (PDHC) Program is designed for Medicaid recipients up to 21 years of age having a medically complex condition which requires skilled nursing and therapeutic interventions which are provided on an ongoing basis during the daytime. Skilled nursing care refers to activities that must be performed by a licensed nurse over and above personal care activities such as turning/positioning or assistance with activities of daily living. PDHC eligibility requires that the Medicaid recipient must meet ALL of the following criteria.

Check all that apply for the recipient:

- THE RECIPIENT IS BIRTH UP TO 21 YEARS OF AGE.
- THE RECIPIENT MUST BE A CANDIDATE FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SETTINGS. THE RECIPIENT MUST REQUIRE SKILLED NURSING DUE TO A MEDICALLY COMPLEX CONDITION.

Please note that this checklist is a guide. Any checked criteria must also be reflected on the PDHC plan of care, which represents the official documentation to support the request for PDHC services.

### RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

- Ventilator Dependent
- Bi-Pap/C-Pap Dependent
- Daily oxygen titration protocol based on parameters prescribed by physician
- Continuous oxygen administration
- Intermittent oxygen administration with continuous pulse oximetry to monitor unstable respiratory status
- Chest Physiotherapy – multiple times daily with complex medical condition that increases risk to patient
- Tracheostomy Care
- Tracheal, Nasal Pharyngeal, Oral Suctioning daily
- Apnea monitor, continuous or required for sleep

### GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM

- Parenteral Nutrition
- Continuous J tube/Gtube feedings
- Intermittent J tube/Gtube feedings – 100% of nutrition
- Intermittent J tube/Gtube feedings – >1 enteral feeding daily with complicated oral feeds
- NG tube placement, verification, and feedings
- Colostomy/ileostomy with history of skin breakdown/infection
- Colostomy/rectal irrigation
- Rectal dilation

### HEMATOLOGY

- Bleeding precautions
- CVL/PICC with medication administration and/or parenteral nutrition
- Portacath/mediport with medication administration >3 times per week
- Blood draws weekly from CVL/PICC
- CVL/PICC sterile dressing changes and site cap changes
- Peripheral IV therapy >3 times per week

### NEUROLOGIC SYSTEM

- VP shunt (recent placement or history of malfunction) requiring daily assessment
- Seizure control protocol with routine antiepileptic medication administration >2 daily and history of seizure within last 3 months
- Baclofen pump with nursing assessments for efficacy of treatment

### MUSCULOSKELETAL/SKIN SYSTEM

- Fracture precautions related to fragile bone diagnosis
- Wound care requiring skilled nursing assessment and treatment protocol
- Wound packing with iodoform gauze requiring skilled nursing assessment
- Burn debridement and treatment protocol for 2nd/3rd degree burns
- External fixator rotation for craniofacial disorders

### GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM

- Intravenous BS/urine checks and SN >3/d
- Insulin management – injections or pump
- Administration of DDAVP

### CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

- Pacemaker with cardiac assessment

### MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

- Intravenous Continuous/Intermittent
- IM or Subcutaneous administration of medications
- Multiple complex medication administrations >2 times per day while at the PDHC