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. 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.

### 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 jtube/gtube feedings
- Intermittent gtube feedings – 100% of nutrition
- Intermittent 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

### MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

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