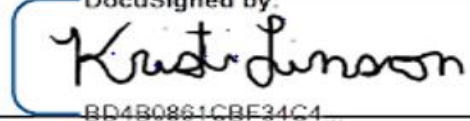


# Children's Special Health Care Services Administrative Policy Manual

## Medical Eligibility Policy # B-3b

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**Previous Title:** Adding Eligibility Diagnoses  
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**Title:** **Medical Eligibility Determination for Adding Diagnoses or Medical Conditions**  
[Medical Eligibility Determination for Adding Diagnoses or Medical Conditions Procedure](#)

**Purposes:** To ensure that the CSHCS program fairly & consistently assesses participants for the eligible medical conditions defined in the Rules for Medical Eligibility in the CSHCS program:

To utilize a review mechanism, which

- Balances the requirement to obtain adequate medical documentation.
- Minimizes the burden or hardship upon the applicant/participant or their parent/guardian.
- Focuses upon the evident need for services of the applicant/participant.

**Rule References:**

410 IAC 3.2-1-28 – “Processing an application” defined  
410 IAC 3.2-2-5 – State department of health responsibilities in the application process  
410 IAC 3.2-5-2 – Family responsibility to disclose information  
410 IAC 3.2-6-2 – Medical eligibility  
IC 16-35-2-9 – Cystic fibrosis; Services extended to afflicted persons  
IC 16-35-2-10 – Autistic children

**Policy:** To determine a participant's Medical Eligibility for additional diagnoses or medical conditions based upon current information concerning the medical diagnosis categories eligible for the CSHCS program and from current medical information concerning the applicant/participant.

**Medical Eligibility Definition:**

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1. **Medical Eligibility** is based upon the medical conditions detailed in the following references:
  - **410 IAC 3.2-6-2 – Medical eligibility,**
  - **IC 16-35-2-9 – Cystic fibrosis; services extended to afflicted persons,**
  - **IC 16-35-2-10 – Autistic children.**
2. For a participant to be **Medically Eligible** for the additional diagnosis or medical condition must be cystic fibrosis, or the participant must be under the age of twenty-one (21) years of age and have a medically eligible condition over two (2) years in duration, which if not treated, will require health care services which exceed recommendations of the **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)** for a child of that age (i.e. If the **AAP** recommends one (1) yearly physical exam, the applicant/participant must require physical examination more than once yearly.). Where there is no medically necessary intervention or medically necessary treatment for the condition, the participant does not meet the requirement of necessitating “more health care services than is usually required for a person of that age.”
3. Additionally, the physical condition must produce disability, disfigurement, limitation of function, need for a special diet, or dependence on an assistive device; or non-intervention will, within one (1) year, lead to a chronic disabling physical condition.
4. Have at least one (1) of the eligible medical conditions defined in subsection (b).