

MEDICAL SUPPORTS

DEFINITION

Level 3: Specialized Medical Supports Required, but No Ambulation Support Required

Persons have one or more medical conditions (i.e., respiratory, digestive, cardiovascular, etc.) and these conditions require special medical attention by on-site day and residential staff (non-nursing) who have received appropriate training. Treatments may include, but are not limited to, dressing or wound care; catheter or colostomy emptying and maintenance; monitoring of oxygen use; insulin administration; turning and positioning; use of Epi Pen for allergic reactions; and administration of enemas.

Persons are able to walk independently with or without corrective devices and/or independently use wheelchairs – needing no assistance transferring or moving from place to place

Level 4: Specialized Medical and Ambulation Support Required

Persons have one or more medical conditions (i.e., respiratory, digestive, cardiovascular, etc.) and these conditions require special medical attention by on-site day and residential staff (non-nursing) who have received appropriate training. Treatments may include, but are not limited to, dressing or wound care; catheter or colostomy emptying and maintenance; monitoring of oxygen use; insulin administration; turning and positioning; use of Epi Pen for allergic reactions; and administration of enemas.

Persons can walk only with assistance from another person and/or use wheelchairs and need assistance from staff when transferring and/or moving from place to place.

Level 5: Specialized On-Site Nursing, but No Ambulation Support Required

Persons have one or more medical conditions (i.e., respiratory, digestive, cardiovascular, etc.) and these conditions require on-site nursing care by a Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Treatments may include, but are not limited to: oral and/or nasal suctioning; Intravenous medications; tube feeding; and catheterization.

Persons are able to walk independently with or without corrective devices and/or independently use wheelchairs – needing no assistance transferring or moving from place to place.

Level 6: Specialized On-Site Nursing and Ambulation Support Required

Persons have one or more medical conditions (i.e., respiratory, digestive, cardiovascular, etc.) and these conditions require on-site nursing care by a Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Treatments may include, but are not limited to: oral and/or nasal suctioning; Intravenous medications; tube feeding; and catheterization.

Persons can walk only with assistance from another person and/or use wheelchairs and need assistance from staff when transferring and/or moving from place to place.

STANDARDS

(Level 3-6)

1. A score of 70% or higher in the “Medical” section of the Individualized Community Supports and Services application.
2. Comply with Division Circular 10 which can be found by logging onto: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/DCs.html.