

HealthLink

MICs Health Link

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Eligibility Checklist

Identifying Patients with Chronic and/or High Cost Conditions

This check list helps to assist Health Care Providers to identify those eligible for a Coordinated Care Plan. Once identified, the patient can be engaged to participate in Coordinated Care Planning.

MICS Health Link Target

Target Population	Patients or clients with 4 or more chronic and/or high cost conditions.			
Identified Sub-Groups	Mental Health	Addictions	Palliative	Frail /Elderly
Considerations	Consider patients or clients with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic characteristics (low income, median household income, government transfers as a proportion of income, unemployment) Social determinants (housing, living alone, language, immigration, community and social services, etc.) 			

Checklist to Help Identify Health Link Patients

Note: Patients can be identified as complex and appropriate for Health Links based on clinical judgment.

Social Economic Stress Risk Factors*			
Government Payments as a High % of Income			Household in Need of Repair
Living Alone			Low Education Level
Low Household Income			Low Individual Income
No Knowledge of Official Languages			Recent Immigration
Unemployment			Other
Chronic and/or High Cost Conditions – 4 or More			
ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)		Developmental Disorders	Muscular Dystrophy
Amputation		Diabetes	Osteoporosis including Pathological Bone Fracture
Anxiety Disorders		Eating Disorders	Other Perinatal Conditions
Arthritis and Related Disorders		Epilepsy & Seizure Disorders	Pain Management
Asthma		Fracture	Palliative Care
Bipolar		Hernia	Paralysis & Spinal Cord Injury
Blood Disorders (anemia, coagulation defects)		Hip Replacement	Parkinson's Disease
Brain Injury		HIV/AIDS	Peripheral Vascular Disease & Atherosclerosis
Cardiac Arrhythmia		Huntington's Disease	Personality Disorders
Cerebral Palsy		Hypertension	Pneumonia
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease		Influenza	Renal Failure
Coma		Ischaemic Heart Disease	Schizophrenia & Delusional Disorders
Congenital Malformations		Knee Replacement	Sepsis
(Congestive) Heart Failure		Liver Disease (Cirrhosis, Hepatitis, etc.)	Stroke
Crohn's Disease/Colitis		Low Birth Weight	Substance Related Disorders
Cystic Fibrosis		Malignant Neoplasms (cancer)	Transplant
Dementia		Mental Health Conditions (unspecified/unknown)	Ulcer
Depression		Multiple Sclerosis	