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MEDICAL CONDITIONS	LEVEL BY SHELTER TYPE			
	GENERAL POPULATION SHELTER	SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER (SpNS)	MEDICAL MANAGEMENT FACILITY (HOSPITAL OR NURSING FACILITY)	
Acute contagious diseases	YES, such as colds/flu	YES, such as active tuberculosis under treatment, acute Hepatitis A	Confer with your physician	
Alzheimer's Disease	Early Stage with Caregiver	Moderate with caregiver; need staff specifically assigned to person 24/7	Advanced: - Bedridden - Nonverbal -Refusal to eat -Totally dependent	
Ambulating Difficulty (walker, cane, crutches)	YES	If other qualifying medical conditions exist that indicate a need	NO	
Ameliorating Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	Early Stage	Middle Stage, with other qualifying conditions	Late Stage	
Aphasia (non-communicative)	YES	NO	NO	
Assistance w/Activities of Daily Living, such as personal care, mobility, feeding, taking medications	YES	If other qualifying medical conditions exist that indicate a need	NO	
Asthma	Mild; stable	If needs electricity for nebulizer	If unstable with medication	
Autism	YES. If controllable with caregiver	Moderately symptomatic autism with caregiver	NO	
Cardiac	Stable	Unstable, but controlled with medication	Unstable	
Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA, Stroke)	Ambulatory/wheelchair bound with caregiver	If capable of transferring out of wheelchair with caregiver, and with other qualifying conditions	Bedridden	
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Chronic Bronchitis, Emphysema	Not oxygen dependent	Intermittent/continuous oxygen use	Unstable	
Colostomy/lleostomy	If independent or with caregiver	With caregiver and if other qualifying medical conditions exist that indicate a need	NO	
Comatose	NO	NO	YES	
Cystic Fibrosis	Stable	Nebulizer needed	Acute respiratory infection	
Dementia	Ambulatory with caregiver	Ambulatory with caregiver if other qualifying conditions indicate a need	End-stage, non-ambulatory, or aggressive	
Diabetes/Hyperglycemia	YES	If other qualifying medical conditions exist that indicate a need	If unstable	
Dialysis	Stable with access to dialysis	If other qualifying medical conditions exist that indicate a need	If in acute kidney failure	
Eating and swallowing disorders	YES	NO	NO	
Edema	YES	NO	NO	
Fractured bones	YES	NO	NO	

High blood pressure/hypertension	YES, if stable	If other qualifying medical conditions exist that indicate a need	If unstable
Hip/knee replacement	Ambulatory	Ambulatory with other medical conditions that indicate need	Non-ambulatory/Bedridden
Medical equipment attachments	YES	Gastrostomy tube if other qualifying conditions indicate need	Intravenous lines/nasogastric tubes, central venous catheters or tracheostomy tube (newly placed)
Multiple Sclerosis	Early, ambulatory with caregiver	Moderate with other qualifying medical conditions and caregiver	Advanced; bedridden
Muscular Dystrophy	Early, ambulatory with caregiver	Moderate with other qualifying medical conditions and caregiver	Advanced; bedridden
Neuromuscular disorders	Early, ambulatory with caregiver	Moderate with other qualifying medical conditions and caregiver	Advanced; bedridden
Obesity	YES, if ambulatory	Depends on other qualifying health issues	Non-ambulatory; bedridden
Osteoarthritis/osteoporosis	Early, ambulatory with caregiver	If other qualifying medical conditions exist that indicate a need	Advanced; bedridden
Parkinson's Disease	Early, ambulatory with caregiver	Moderate with other qualifying medical conditions and caregiver	Advanced
Psychosis	Controlled	Depends on other health issues	Uncontrolled
Respirator/ventilator dependent	NO	NO	YES
Seizures	Controlled	NO, unless other qualifying medical conditions exist that indicate a need	YES, uncontrolled
Sleep apnea	Non-electric dependent	YES, if electrically dependent. NO, if there is General Population Shelter with electricity	NO
Wound/skin lesions	Minor sores/non-fluid	Moderate open sores; draining	NO
Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)	YES	YES, if other qualifying medical conditions exist that indicate a need	NO
Hospice patients	Stable; ambulatory	Conscious; depends on other health conditions. Must have caregiver.	Unconscious
Pediatric patients	Stable	CMS shelters; most likely SpNS clients with CMS staff	Ventilators, etc.

^{*} Wounds infected with MRSA are not appropriate for General or Special Needs Shelters