

Patient Name: _____

NICH Vulnerability and Risk Scales

Medical Vulnerability Scale

Health condition(s):

- 1 Cancer/GVHD
- 1 Cardiac
- 1 Developmental Disability
- 1 Endocrine (eg, T1D, T2D)
- 1 Failure to Thrive or Eating
- 1 Gastroenterological (eg, IBD)
- 1 Hematological (eg, sickle cell)
- 1 Infectious Disease
- 1 Neurological (eg, epilepsy)
- 1 Obesity
- 1 Pain (eg, Migraine)
- 1 Pulmonary (eg, CF, asthma)
- 1 Renal (eg, ESRD)
- 1 Other: _____

Regimen Demands: _____
(See scale to the right)

- 1 Awaiting transplant
- 1 G-tube/PEG
- 1 NG or NJ tube
- 1 Post-transplant
- 1 Technology dependent
- 1 TPN

- 1 Adolescent (≥ 13 yrs)
- 1 Toddler/Infant (birth – 2 yrs)
- 1 Young child (3 yrs – 5 yrs)

- 1 No insurance
- 1 Medicaid
- 0 Commercial insurance

- 1 Beh or Mental Health Diag (Child)
 Being Treated.
- 1 History of Abuse/Neglect (Child)
- 1 History of Early Deprivation (Child)
- 1 History of Trauma (Child)
- 1 Mental Health Diag (Caregiver)
 Being Treated.
- 1 Medical Condition (Caregiver)
- 1 Sibling(s) with chronic medical condition

of sibs with medical condition: _____

Total Medical Vulnerability: _____

Regimen Demands:

- 1:** <1 hr/day spent on regimen, **no** impact on engagement in daily activities – Seizure Disorder
- 2:** <1 hr/day spent on regimen, significant impact on engagement in daily activities – Asthma
- 3:** 1-2 hrs/day spent on regimen, **no** impact on engagement in daily activities – FFT
- 4:** 1-2 hrs/day spent on regimen, significant impact on engagement in daily activities.
- 5:** 2-3 hrs/day hours/day spent on regimen, **no** impact on engagement in daily activities
- 6:** 2-3 hrs/day spent on regimen, significant impact on engagement in daily activities.
- 7:** 3-4 hrs/day spent on regimen, **no** impact on engagement in daily activities – T1D
- 8:** 3-4 hrs/day spent on regimen, significant impact on engagement in daily activities
- 9:** >4 hrs/day spent on regimen, **no** impact on engagement in daily activities - ESRD
- 10:** >4 hrs/day spent on regimen, significant impact on engagement in daily activities - CF

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Social Vulnerability Scale

- 3 Teen parent
- 2 Single parent/guardian
- 1 Parent and step-parent/partner or grandparents
- 1 Youth not in family home (foster care)
- 0 Two caregivers (not parents)
- 0 Two parents

- 2 No transportation (just public)
- 1 Unreliable transportation: Car with freq problems or lack of money for gas
- 0 Reliable transportation

- 3 Child not in school
- 2 Child in Online School
- 1 Child frequently truant
- 0 Child in school or not school age

- 3 Caregiver unemployed
- 2 Caregiver underemployed (<30 hrs/wk)
- 1 Caregiver disabled
- 0 Caregiver employed or retired

- 2 Caregiver no English (requires translator)
- 1 Caregiver some English (benefits from translator)
- 0 Caregiver good English (conversationally fluid)

- 2 Current DHS/CPS involvement
- 1 Previous DHS/CPS involvement
- 0 No DHS/CPS involvement

- 3 Family socially isolated (No friends/family within 10 miles.
- 2 No alternative childcare options
- 1 Some friends/church support; extended family
- 0 Good social support

- 1 Food insecurity
- 0 No food insecurity (Never runs out of money for groceries)

- 2 Lives ≤ 20 miles of tertiary medical center
- 1 Lives 20 to 50 miles of tertiary medical center
- 0 Lives ≥ 50 miles from tertiary medical center

- 2 Caregiver – Less than high school
- 1 Caregiver - High school grad
- 0 Caregiver - Some college
- 0 Caregiver – College grad

- 1 African-American or Biracial
- 1 Native-American or Biracial
- 1 Hispanic or Biracial
- 1 Asian-American or Biracial
- 0 Caucasian
- 1 Other: _____

- 1 Insecure housing (Sometimes has trouble paying rent)
- 1 Youth between homes (Has not lived in consistent housing for 6 months out of the year)

- 1 Caregivers – Immigrants
- 1 Caregiver - known domestic violence
- 1 Caregiver - known drug/alcohol abuse
- 1 Parent incarcerated

of siblings in home: _____

of people in the home: _____

Total Social Vulnerability: _____

Total Vulnerability and Risk: _____
(Medical + Social)