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MEDICAL CONDITIONS	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	Middle Stage	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
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	Early Stage	Middle Stage	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	NO
Cardiac	Stable	Unstable, but controlled with medication	Unstable
Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA, Stroke)	Ambulatory/wheelchair bound with caregiver	Wheelchair bound with other qualifying conditions	Bedridden
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Chronic Bronchitis, Emphysema	Not oxygen dependent	Intermittent/continuous oxygen use	Unstable
Colostomy/Ileostomy	If independent or with caregiver	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 other qualifying conditions	End-stage/bedridden
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

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High blood pressure/hypertension	YES, if stable	If other qualifying medical conditions exist that indicate a need	If unstable
Hip/knee replacement	Ambulatory	Nonambulatory with other medical conditions	Bedridden
Medical equipment attachments	YES	Gastrostomy Tube	Intravenous lines/nasogastric tubes, central venous catheters or tracheostomy tube (newly placed)
Multiple Sclerosis	Early, ambulatory with caregiver	Moderate, nonambulatory with other medical conditions	Advanced; bedridden
Muscular Dystrophy	Early, ambulatory with caregiver	Moderate, nonambulatory with other medical conditions	Advanced; bedridden
Neuromuscular disorders	Early, ambulatory with caregiver	Moderate, nonambulatory with other medical conditions	Advanced; bedridden
Obesity	YES, if ambulatory	Nonambulatory but provides own bed; depends on other health issues	NO
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, nonambulatory with other medical conditions	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 able to lay on cot and if other qualifying medical conditions exist that indicate a need	NO
Hospice patients	Stable; ambulatory	Conscious; nonambulatory	Unconscious