Category

Conditions involving the heart

(congenital heart disease, rheumatic heart disease)

Diseases of the blood

(hemophilia, sickle cell anemia)

Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases (thyroid problems, PKU, or diabetes that is hard to control)

Diseases of the gastrointestinal system (liver problems such as biliary atresia)

Diseases of the sense organs

(eye problems leading to loss of vision, such as glaucoma and cataracts, and hearing loss)

Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue

(rheumatoid arthritis, muscular dystrophy)

Disabling injuries and poisonings requiring intensive care or rehabilitation

(severe head, brain, or spinal cord injuries, and severe burns)

Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue such as severe hemangioma

Condition

Neoplasms

(cancers, tumors)

Diseases of the respiratory system (cystic fibrosis, chronic lung disease)

Diseases of the genitourinary system (serious kidney problems)

Serious birth defects (cleft lip/palate, spina bifida)

Diseases of the nervous system (cerebral palsy, uncontrolled epilepsy/seizures)

Severe disorders of the immune system (HIV infection)

Complications of premature birth requiring an intensive level of care