



Comprehensive Care Planning



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Children with Special Health Care Needs

This folder contains information about the essentials of comprehensive care planning for children with special health care needs (CSHCN). Three distinct types of documents present medical information plans, emergency plans, and working (action) care plans. When combined appropriately for CSHCN (based upon need), these tools make up a comprehensive care plan. A few of the care plan examples offer a combination of the three types of care plans (ie. an emergency plan and a medical information plan). These combined care plans are marked with an asterisk and will appear in both folders.

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Introduction to Essential Care Plan Components-

The Comprehensive Care Plan



The Comprehensive Care Plan: Medical Summary, Emergency Treatment Plan and Working Care Plan For Children with Special Health Care Needs

Children with special health care needs, their families, physicians, practice teams and community providers will benefit from having a clear, written medical summary, emergency treatment plan and plan of care. These components can be combined or developed separately. When combined the Medical Summary, Emergency Treatment Plan and Working Care Plan are the components of a Comprehensive Care Plan. The medical summaries, emergency treatment and care plans can be on paper, disk or if possible web-based. There are multiple purposes of the medical summary/care plans. These include:

- An available source of information for parents to provide to the medical, educational and other care teams,
- A quick reference with child-specific information in a medical emergency,
- An action plan that the entire care team, including the family and patient develop, use to prioritize, assign tasks, implement and assess care.

In the beginning remember that your practice team will decide who needs a medical summary or an emergency care plan depending on the complexity of the condition. The summary and/or emergency treatment plan will take some time to develop in the beginning, but the family, the clinicians and the community providers will find them very helpful. Your parent partners will be a great resource here with family friendly language.

The working care plan is a written framework combining the goals of the patient/family/team with the treatment plan. It is best to keep it simple at the start. Remember to start small with little steps. The Center for Medical Home Improvement Action Care Plan (working care plan) is a practical tool to get you started.

The major components of the comprehensive care plan include a medical summary with an emergency treatment plan and a working care plan:

1. **The Medical Summary:** The child's medical summary contains a short synopsis of the child's current diagnosis, problem list, treatment including medications and recurrent problems, past medical history and community based care. The specific components of the medical summary include:
 - Identifying and family contact (including emergency contact) information
 - Allergies and Medications
 - Diagnosis and Active Problem List (including critical equipment)
 - Consultants--Specialist and their contact information
 - Transport/Equipment Needs
 - Past History (Summary)
 - Review of Systems (Degree of current involvement)

- Coverage Concerns/Recurrent Problems
- Community Providers/Agencies
- Hospitalizations
- Assets and challenges unique to the individual child
- Other information the family wants caregivers to know about their child

Examples are available online at the AAP Medical Home website, the Center for Medical Home Improvement website, the PACC website (see links for these on the extranet), NICHQ Medical Home website, the EPIC-IC website and others.

2. **The Emergency Treatment Plan:** The medical summary can include information for emergency treatment and in many instances can serve as both the summary and the emergency plan. However, some parents and practices may want a separate Emergency Treatment Plan. The child with multiple, complex conditions and/or recurrent life threatening events may need an emergency treatment plan in addition to or in place of the medical summary. The AAP / ACEP emergency treatment plans are very similar to the medical summary and it would be duplicative to fill out both. The Emergency Treatment Plans do have more baseline physical/lab data. The AAP and the ACEP have approved them. The form is available on the AAP web site with links from the NICHQ website and others. (Some teams have found it helpful to use a medical summary and check of a box indicating an attached emergency plan).
3. **The Working Care Plan:** A care plan for a child with special health care needs can be as simple as a written, organized note developed during a visit, a more detailed plan of care developed during a meeting of the family, care coordinator and clinician or a comprehensive, integrated care plan developed by the child/family's multidisciplinary team. This plan helps direct the role/focus of the practice-based care coordinator. The critical components of the care plan include:
 - A prioritized list of main concerns/goals with
 - The current clinical/educational/social information pertinent to the concern/goal.
 - The current plan/intervention for that concern/goal
 - The person(s) responsible for that intervention
 - The due date for the intervention.

The working or action care plans are available on the NICHQ Medical Home web site, the AAP Medical Home web site and others.

Note: Some care planning examples combine two or more of the three components in the document. When this is the case an * indicates so in the table of contents for that documents.



Section One: Medical Information Care Plans



MEDICAL SUMMARY - EPIC-IC

Date updated _____	
Patient Name _____	DOB _____
Parent's Name _____	Phone(H) _____ (W) _____
Address _____	E-mail _____
Other Emergency Contact _____	Phone _____ Relationship _____
Insurance _____	
Principal Diagnosis _____	PCP _____
Secondary Diagnosis _____	PCP Phone _____
_____	PCP Fax/E-mail _____

Emergency Plan Yes ___ No ___ Immunizations up-to-date Yes ___ No ___ Date _____
Allergies/Rxns (meds/foods/procedures) _____

Problem List (with critical equipment)

Medications / Dose	Medications / Dose

Specialists	Phone Number/Fax/E-mail

Equipment/Transport Information

History

Review of Systems & general/baseline physical/lab data	
HEENT (vision/hearing)	Musculoskeletal
CV	Skin
Respiratory	Neuro
GI	Psych
Hem	Endo
GU	Immune

Coverage Concerns/Recurrent Presenting Problems		
Problem	Diagnostic Studies	Treatment

Support Services

Service	Frequency	Contact Information
Home Care		
PT/OT		
DME		
School/Child Care/EI		
Other		

Hospitalizations/Surgery	Date	Procedures

MEDICAL CARE PLAN

GIFFORD MEDICAL CENTER
RANDOLPH, VERMONT 05060

Name:	Nick Name:	DOB:
Allergies:	Complexity:	
Parent/Guardian:	Phone #:	
PCP:	Insurance:	
PCP Phone #:	Parent Emergency #:	

Special Instructions:

<i>Unique Family Needs/Assets:</i>

<i>Antibiotic Prophylaxis:</i>	<i>Indications:</i>	<i>Medication & Dose:</i>
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PROBLEM LIST	MED Y / N	SPECIALIST INVOLVED	OUTCOME	HOW OFTEN	LAST VISIT
Health Maintenance					

(*) – See Med Sheet in Chart

MEDICAL CARE PLAN

Patient Name: _____

PROCEDURES	TESTS	LABS	LAST DONE	VALUE

Other Services:

TYPE OF SERVICE	SERVICE GIVEN BY	FREQUENCY

DEVICES	DATE STARTED

***Unique Immunization Needs:*

Influenza									
Pneumococcal									
RSV									
Other									

(**) For full record see chart.

List of Health Care and Other Service Providers

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____
 Dx: 1 _____ Dx: 2 _____ Dx: 3 _____

Health Care:	Name/Location	Phone #	Fax #	Referral Date
Specialists:				
Special Clinics: (coordinators)				
Other:				

School Services:	Name/Location	Phone #	Fax #	Effective Dates
Early Intervention:				
School attending:				
School Principal(s):				
Classroom teachers:				
School nurse(s):				
Spec. ed. Coordinator:				
Other personnel:				

Community services:	Name/Location	Phone #	Fax #
Family Support coordinator:			
Visiting nurse:			
Mental Health Provider:			
HMO/Insurance contact:			
DCYF case worker:			
Other service providers:			
Informal supports: minister, friend, etc.			

CHRONIC CONDITION MANAGEMENT (CCM) IN PRIMARY CARE

Care Planning

Parent's Names _____ / _____
 Child's Name _____ Diagnosis (s) _____
 Phones (H) _____ / _____ (W) _____ / _____
 Best Time / Place To Call _____ FAX # if available _____

CCM Monitoring: Questioning & Interventions in the following areas:

Date:				
Family's #1 Issue				
Health Provider's #1 Issue				
Chronic Condition Update (meds, acute episodes, etc.)				
Child's Life/Recent Accomplishments:				
Family Life				
Comm/Family Support Issues				
Financial Issues (insurance, SSI, etc.)				
School Needs				
Specialist Contacts				
Patient Education/Self Care				
Other				

PARENT NOTEBOOK GIVEN (DATE) _____ OFFICE CONTACT PERSON _____

**CHRONIC CONDITION MANAGEMENT (CCM) IN PRIMARY CARE
NEXT STEPS NEEDED**

Child's Name _____ **Phone Number** _____

Diagnosis (s) _____

Date	Task	Who	Notes	Date Done

Next appointment needed/Next CCM monitoring visit:

Date Care Plan Last Revised: / / / / / / / / /

Hitchcock Clinic—Concord Pediatric Care Plan Part I

Child's Name _____ Nickname _____ DOB _____

Parent (Caregiver) _____ (Relationship) _____

Address _____

Phone #(home) _____ (Blocked? Y__N__) Best time to reach _____ E-mail _____

Mom Alternate Phone _____ Dad Alternate Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Health Insurance/Plan _____ Identification # _____

Diagnose(s): ↓ → **Emergency Plan** Yes No **Complexity Level** _____

Primary _____ ICD9 _____ Primary _____ ICD9 _____

Secondary _____ ICD9 _____ Secondary _____ ICD9 _____

Secondary _____ ICD9 _____ Secondary _____ ICD9 _____

Allergies/reaction: _____

Medications/dose: _____

PCP _____	Phone _____	Fax _____	E-Mail _____
#1 Specialist/Specialty Clinic/Hospital Phone			Other (fax, e-mail, etc.):
#2			Other (fax, e-mail, etc.):
#3			Other (fax, e-mail, etc.):
#4			Other (fax, e-mail, etc.):

Nursing Service/Respite _____ **Phone** _____

Child's Name:

Nickname:

Date:

Common Presenting Problems/Findings with Specific Suggested Managements

() *See specialist letter(s) attached*

Problem #1

Presenting Signs & Symptoms

Suggested Diagnostic Studies:

Treatment Considerations:

Problem #2

Presenting Signs & Symptoms

Suggested Diagnostic Studies:

Treatment Considerations:

Problem #3

Presenting Signs & Symptoms

Suggested Diagnostic Studies:

Treatment Considerations:

Comments on child, family, or other specific medical issues:

X

Physician/Provider Signature

Print Name above

X

Family/guardian *signature* giving consent for release of this information to the emergency room

Print Name above

Care Plan Part II: Child Description

Name _____ Nickname _____ DOB _____

Child's Assets & Strengths _____

Vital Sign (baselines)

Ht _____ Wt _____ Temp _____ Other _____

Challenges (check all that apply, please explain on lines below)

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamina/Fatigue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic/Musculoskeletal | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feed & Swallowing | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Anomalies | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing/Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensory | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other _____ | | |

Procedures/foods/activities to be avoided:

Prior surgeries/procedures:

_____ Date _____	_____ Date _____
_____ Date _____	_____ Date _____
_____ Date _____	_____ Date _____

Most recent labs/diagnostic studies:

Labs _____	EEG _____
_____	EKG _____
_____	X-rays _____
Drug levels _____	C-Spine _____
_____	Other _____
_____	Other _____
MRI/CT _____	_____

Care Plan Part II: Child Description

Equipment/appliances/assistive Technology

Please check all that apply and use the lines below to explain:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gastrostomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive Seating | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tracheostomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Device | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthotics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suction | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitors: (✓) __Apnea __O2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Crutches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nebulizer | __Cardiac__Glucose | <input type="checkbox"/> Walker |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

School System/Child Care:

Contact Person/Role:

Phone:

Family Information:

Caregivers _____

Siblings _____

Other important facts _____

Special Circumstances/Comment/What you would like us to know

Parent /Caregiver Signature & Date

Primary Care Provider Signature & Date



Section Two: Specialized Emergency Information

(Medical Information / Emergency Care Plan)



CMHI



National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality

Emergency Information Form for Children With Special Needs

Last name:



American Academy of Pediatrics



Date form completed	Revised	Initials
By Whom	Revised	Initials

Name:		Birth date:	Nickname:
Home Address:		Home/Work Phone:	
Parent/Guardian:	Emergency Contact Names & Relationship:		
Signature/Consent*:			
Primary Language:	Phone Number(s):		
Physicians:			
Primary care physician:	Emergency Phone:		
	Fax:		
Current Specialty physician: Specialty:	Emergency Phone:		
	Fax:		
Current Specialty physician: Specialty:	Emergency Phone:		
	Fax:		
Anticipated Primary ED:	Pharmacy:		
Anticipated Tertiary Care Center:			

Diagnoses/Past Procedures/Physical Exam:	
1.	Baseline physical findings:
2.	
3.	Baseline vital signs:
4.	
Synopsis:	
	Baseline neurological status:

*Consent for release of this form to health care providers

Diagnoses/Past Procedures/Physical Exam continued:

Medications:	Significant baseline ancillary findings (lab, x-ray, ECG):
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	Prostheses/Appliances/Advanced Technology Devices:
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____

Management Data:

Allergies: Medications/Foods to be avoided	and why:
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
Procedures to be avoided	and why:
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Immunizations

Dates						Dates					
DPT						Hep B					
OPV						Varicella					
MMR						TB status					
HIB						Other					

Antibiotic prophylaxis:

Indication:

Medication and dose:

Common Presenting Problems/Findings With Specific Suggested Managements

Problem	Suggested Diagnostic Studies	Treatment Considerations

Comments on child, family, or other specific medical issues:

Physician/Provider Signature: _____ **Print Name:** _____

Hitchcock Clinic—Concord Pediatric Care Plan Part I

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Parent (Caregiver) _____ (Relationship) _____

Address _____

Phone #(home) _____ (Blocked? Y__N__) Best time to reach _____ E-mail _____

Mom Alternate Phone _____ Dad Alternate Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

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Diagnose(s): ↓ → **Emergency Plan** Yes No **Complexity Level** _____

Primary _____ ICD9 _____ Primary _____ ICD9 _____

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Secondary _____ ICD9 _____ Secondary _____ ICD9 _____

Allergies/reaction: _____

Medications/dose: _____

PCP	Phone	Fax	E-Mail
#1 Specialist/Specialty	Clinic/Hospital Phone		Other (fax, e-mail, etc.):
#2			Other (fax, e-mail, etc.):
#3			Other (fax, e-mail, etc.):
#4			Other (fax, e-mail, etc.):

Nursing Service/Respite _____ **Phone** _____

Child's Name:

Nickname:

Date:

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Problem #2

Presenting Signs & Symptoms

Suggested Diagnostic Studies:

Treatment Considerations:

Problem #3

Presenting Signs & Symptoms

Suggested Diagnostic Studies:

Treatment Considerations:

Comments on child, family, or other specific medical issues:

X

Physician/Provider Signature

Print Name above

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Family/guardian *signature* giving consent for release of this information to the emergency room

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_____	Other _____
_____	Other _____
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nebulizer | __Cardiac__Glucose | <input type="checkbox"/> Walker |
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School System/Child Care:

Contact Person/Role:

Phone:

Family Information:

Caregivers _____

Siblings _____

Other important facts _____

Special Circumstances/Comment/What you would like us to know

Parent /Caregiver Signature & Date

Primary Care Provider Signature & Date



Section Three: Working (Action) Care Plans





List of Health Care and Other Service Providers

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____

Dx:1 _____ Dx2 _____ Dx3 _____

Health Care:	Name/Location	Phone #	Fax #	Referral Date
Specialists:				
Special clinics: (coordinators)				
Other:				

School Services:	Name/Location	Phone #	Fax #	Effective Dates
Early intervention:				
School attending:				
School principal(s):				
Classroom teacher(s):				
School nurse(s):				
Spec. ed. coordinator:				
Other personnel:				

Community services:	Name/Location	Phone #	Fax #
Family support coordinator:			
Visiting nurse:			
Mental health provider:			
HMO/Insurance contact:			
DCYF case worker:			
Other service providers:			
Informal supports: minister, friend, etc.)			





CHRONIC CONDITION MANAGEMENT (CCM)
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Family Life				
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School Needs				
Specialist Contacts				
Patient Education/ Self Care				
Other				

PARENT NOTEBOOK GIVEN (DATE) _____ OFFICE CONTACT PERSON _____





CHRONIC CONDITION MANAGEMENT (CCM) IN PRIMARY CARE
NEXT STEPS NEEDED

Child's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Diagnosis(s) _____

Date	Task	Who	Notes	Date Done

Next appointment needed/Next CCM monitoring visit:

Date Care Plan Last Revised: / / / / / / / /



Medical Home Learning Collaborative Action Care Plan

Child's name:
Primary diagnosis:

DOB:
Secondary Diagnosis:

Parents/Guardians:
Secondary diagnosis(s)

Original Date of plan:

Updated Plan: / / / / /

Main Concerns	Related Current Clinical Information (sx, labs, etc)	Current Plans/Interventions	Person(s) Responsible	Due Date & Date Completed

Parent/Caregiver Signature:

Clinician Signature:

Name Care Coordinator:

Medical Home Learning Collaborative Action Care Plan

Child's name: Matthew Stone
 Primary diagnosis: Down Syndrome

DOB: 8-13-98
 Secondary Diagnosis: Congenital Heart Disease

Parents/Guardians:
 Secondary diagnosis(s)
 Hypothyroidism

Original Date of plan: 6/3/03 Updated Plan / / / /

Main Concerns	Related Current Clinical Information (sx, labs, etc)	Current Plans/Interventions	Person(s) Responsible	Due Date & Date Completed
Falling asleep at school	L-thyroxine 50 mcg T4=6.5 TSH=1.0 Waking at night Snores Sleeps sitting up	Log & observe sleep for apnea Arrange for nap study Check with cardiologist	Mrs. S. Care Coordinator Dr. C.	6/10/03 6/10/03 6/08/03
Attention span Short, distractible ? ADHD		Conner scale Home & school Review last triennial evaluation and testing See #1 above	Mrs. S. Care coordinator for school Dr. C	6/14/03 6/14/03 6/21/03 see above

Parent/Caregiver Signature:

Clinician Signature:

Name Care Coordinator: