



# United States Naval Hospital Naples, Italy

## Overseas Screening Suitability Screening Fact Sheet

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### Medical conditions that may result in disapproval that may need more information:

1. Medical Adjuncts: Overseas clearance may be disapproved if a family member has/requires:
  - Braces/splints (difficulty in obtaining parts, supplies and/or repair services)
  - Prosthetics for major limbs (difficulty in obtaining parts, supplies and/or repair services)
2. Services: Overseas clearance may be disapproved if a family member requires care by the following sub-specialists more than once a year:
  - Cardiology, gastroenterology, endocrinology, pulmonology, allergy and immunology, nephrology, rheumatology, endocrinology, hematology-oncology, podiatry, bowel or bladder rehabilitation services or pediatric sub-specialists (routinely available only through MEDEVAC)
  - Medications not available locally and/or without a readily available substitute
  - Laboratory monitoring required in a timely fashion that is not available (e.g., drug levels)
  - Chronic Pain management in which the family member or active duty member has not achieved a one year therapy and stable medication therapy
  - Any specialty requiring MEDEVAC
3. Specific medical conditions:
  - USN dependents with EFMP category 3 or equivalent conditions with other services will be considered on a case-by-case basis to Naples only
  - Bilateral deafness (non-hearing, requiring full time sign language translator)
  - Cancer patients that have required or have a high probability of requiring ongoing oncology services
  - Multiple Sclerosis, any progressive condition
4. Psychiatric Conditions:
  - Any history of inpatient psychiatric hospitalization or suicide attempt
  - Major Depression
  - Severe anxiety Disorders
  - Personality Disorder
  - Current substance abuse or any history of substance dependence
  - Mental health conditions in which the family member or active duty member has not achieved one year of symptom stability via psychotherapy and/or medication
5. Immunosuppressant therapy not stocked or supported by this facility.

### Pediatric conditions that require more information or may result in disapproval

1. Any Navy/USMC dependent child assigned EFMP category 3 (no overseas assignment), or equivalent categories in other services.
2. Minor congenital heart defects that more than annual pediatric cardiology follow-up.
3. Autistic spectrum diagnosis will only be considered on a case-by-case basis. However, strongly discourage autism spectrum disorders due to lack of community resources and mental health services.
4. Mental health/behavioral conditions:
  - Mental health ongoing care to include intensive pediatric therapy or chronic care from pediatric psychiatry.
  - Special educational services which are not supported locally.
  - Placement in reform school or alternative school
5. Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy with high frequency of visits or extensive needs for ongoing services
6. Allergic conditions requiring immunotherapy (allergy shots)
7. Medical/Mental Health conditions that require extensive followup with pediatric subspecialists not available locally.



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### Medical Conditions that will result in likely automatic denial for overseas screening assignment:

1. USN family members with EFMP Category 4 or 5 or equivalent conditions with other services.
2. USN family members with EFMP Category 6 or equivalent conditions with other services.
  - USN family members with EFMP Category 6 should have resolution of condition and be re-evaluated.
3. Medical Conditions (all the below require EFMP enrollment):
  - Family members with tracheostomies and/or home ventilators have medical needs that cannot be met here
  - Home oxygen (difficulty obtaining equipment, no oxygen concentrators, equipment not delivered)
  - G-Tube/Feeding tube (difficulty obtaining equipment)
  - Wheelchair/walkers (difficulty obtaining parts, supplies and/or repair service, no housing modifications, no vehicle modifications, host nation limitations to accessibility/accommodations)
  - Family members with ventriculoperitoneal shunts for treatment/management of hydrocephalus have medical/surgical needs that cannot be met here
  - Amputation of major limb within the past two (2) years
  - Dialysis
  - Family members with asthma who have had two (2) or more ICU admissions in past two years
  - Medical conditions which require follow-up by specialty services not available at Naval Hospital Naples
  - Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Rheumatology, Allergist, or any other sub-specialties not available at Naval Hospital Naples
  - Facility limitations, i.e. morbid obesity, bowel/bladder rehabilitation
  - Aplastic anemia or being considered for bone marrow transplant
  - Taking or requiring TNF alpha inhibitors (Humira or similar medications)
  - Medical conditions which have a high probability of resulting in ICU admissions
  - Organ failure
  - Diabetes Mellitus Type I with poor control or use of insulin pump
  - Morbid obesity (BMI  $\geq$  40) in accordance with National Heart Lung and Blood Institute guidelines.
  - Gastric bypass for morbid obesity or any related subsequent complications due to the surgery or the related morbid obesity within the past three years
  - Gastric banding surgery within the last 2 years. Note: USNH Naples does NOT adjust gastric bands.
  - Symptomatic coronary artery disease.
  - MI within past 12 months, coronary artery bypass grafting, angioplasty, carotid endarterectomy, arterial stenting, or aneurysm repair within the past 12 months.
  - Cardiac dysrhythmias or arrhythmias, either symptomatic or requiring medication, electro-physiologic control, or automatic implantable cardiac defibrillator.
  - Congestive heart failure.
  - Asthma that has required hospitalization at least 2 times in the past 12 months, requires daily systemic (not inhalational) steroids, or has a Forced Expiratory Volume-1 (FEV1)  $\leq$  50%.
  - Recurrent syncope for any reason.
  - Active tuberculosis.
  - Opioids, opiod combination drugs, or tramadol (Ultram), chronic use.
  - Existing pregnancies complicated by multiple gestations, intra-uterine growth restriction, anti-phospholipid syndrome, cyanotic heart disease, gestational hypertension / pre-eclampsia, or isoimmunization.



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4. Psychiatric Conditions:
  - Which have required one or more inpatient hospitalizations in past 3 years
  - Psychiatric conditions in which there is a history of admission to or recommendation for “day hospital” or “partial hospital” in past 3 years
  - Psychiatric conditions where there is a history of admission to or recommendation for “residential treatment” in past 3 years
  - Mental health conditions which require on-going greater than monthly family therapy
  - Aggressive, destructive and/or illegal behaviors
  - Active or substantiated family advocacy case within the past 2 years
  - Psychiatric conditions requiring the use of Lithium
  - Inadequately treated substance dependence or abuse
  - Psychotic disorders
  - Bipolar disorders
  - Dementia
  - Suicide attempt/gesture within past 3 years
  - Dissociative disorders
  - Sexual Addiction
  - Eating disorders active within the last 3 years
5. Orthopedic Conditions:
  - Any limb amputation requiring prosthesis
  - Scoliosis undergoing surgical or brace treatment, or being followed by Pediatric Orthopedics
  - Cerebral Palsy requiring orthopedic surgery or bracing
  - Children being treated for limb length inequality
  - Patients with anticipated need for joint replacement surgery
6. Serious medical condition and lack of medical documentation confirming medical status at time of presentation.
7. Failure to disclose and/or providing false information, including failure to disclose any or all civilian medical care.

### **Pediatric Conditions that result in likely automatic disapproval**

1. Any Navy/USMC dependent child assigned EFMP 3 (major MTF CONUS) or higher, or equivalent assignment in other services.
2. Any child with asthma that:
  - Is diagnosed, or treated, as moderate to severe persistent
  - Has required 2 or more hospitalizations in the last 3 years
3. Need for wheelchairs, walkers, AFOs, and/or other orthotic devices.
4. Hearing impairment
5. G-tube/Feeding tubes
6. Ventriculoperitoneal shunts
7. Type I diabetes mellitus
8. Congenital heart defects that have required, or are likely to require significant surgical intervention.
9. Cystic fibrosis or currently being evaluated for possible cystic fibrosis. Approval will not be considered until after workup is completed.
11. History of leukemia or other pediatric cancer



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12. Any condition that requires regular follow-up by a pediatric subspecialist (such as pulmonology, cardiology, endocrinology, hematology, oncology, GI). Only general pediatrics is available here.
13. Mental health/behavioral conditions:
  - psychotic, bipolar, or eating disorder
  - required any kind of inpatient treatment in the last 3 years
  - history of recent or chronic suicide ideation or behavior, self-harm, self-injurious behavior, or suicide attempts
  - that have required multiple emergency room visits
  - Aggressive, destructive, and/or illegal behaviors
  - Any history of juvenile convictions or parole
  - History of substance abuse
  - Any foster care placement in the last 3 years