

Disqualifying Conditions

Adult Medically Disqualifying Conditions

1. USN, USMC, USA or USAF family members with EFMP Categories III through V assignment or equivalent conditions with other services
2. USN family members with EFMP Category VI assignments should have resolution of condition and be re-evaluated and given new category.
3. Family members with tracheostomies and/or home ventilators
4. Home oxygen needs
5. G-Tube/Feeding Tube needs
6. Ventriculoperitoneal shunts for treatment/management of hydrocephalus
7. Amputation of major limb within the past two (2) years
8. Dialysis
9. Family members with asthma who have had two (2) or more admissions in the past two (2) years
10. Medical conditions which require more than two (2) times yearly follow-up by specialty services
 - Such as cardiology, gastroenterology, endocrinology, rheumatology or any other sub-specialties not available at U.S. Naval Hospital Rota
 - Such as facility limitations, i.e. as the capabilities of specialty services continue to grow there are and there will become certain facility limitations at U.S. Naval Hospital Rota that will result in automatic disapproval (e.g. Bowel or bladder rehabilitation services)
11. Medical conditions which have a high probability of resulting in ICU admissions, e.g., Brittle/Labile Type I Insulin-Dependent Diabetes (Insulin Dependent Diabetic Mellitus)
12. Gastric bypass for morbid obesity or any related subsequent complications due to the surgery or the related morbid obesity within the past THREE YEARS
13. Gastroparesis with ongoing weight loss
14. Laparoscopic gastric band for weight loss (regardless of time from insertion)
15. A known thoracic or abdominal aortic aneurysm (or any other potentially surgical vascular issue)
16. Any coagulation disorder, specifically hypercoagulation

17. Transplant patients of any organ system
18. Any seizure disorder patients
19. Any history of hemoptysis from cavitary disease of any sort to include Bronchiectasis
20. History of thrombophilia or lupus anticoagulant
21. Known spinal issues (chronic pain, radiculopathy, degenerative disc disease, etc.)
22. Uncontrolled glaucoma requiring surgery
23. All primary bone tumors
24. All Spinal deformity
25. All cerebral palsy
26. All chronic musculoskeletal pain management patient which require interventional pain sub-specialty or chronic narcotics
27. All surgical spine patients within 18 months from invasive procedures
28. All patients with total joint arthroplasty infections active or within 12 months from a definitive revision
29. Chronic conditions requiring maintenance therapy with biologic agents, daily steroids, or immune modulators
30. Chronic conditions managed with schedule II controlled substances
31. Chronic pain requiring pain management specialist (daily narcotics/ESI/RFA/etc)
32. Immunization status outside of that recommended by CDC schedule (ALL overseas active duty sponsorees are required to be immunized according to CDC recommendations)
33. Family members with ventriculoperitoneal shunts for treatment/management of hydrocephalus have medical/surgical needs that cannot be met here
34. Aplastic anemia or being considered for bone marrow transplant
35. Taking or requiring TNF alpha inhibitors (Humira or similar medications)
36. Diabetes mellitus type I
37. Stage 4 or 5 chronic kidney disease
38. Anyone with a pacemaker
39. Automatic implantable cardio-defibrillator

40. 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

Behavioral and Mental Health Disqualifying Conditions

1. Psychiatric Conditions

- Which have required 1 or more inpatient hospitalizations in past the 10 years
- Psychiatric conditions in which there is a history of admission to or recommendation for “day hospital” or “partial hospital” in the past 10 years
- Psychiatric conditions where there is a history of admission to or recommendation for “residential treatment” in the past 10 years
- Mental health conditions which required on-going individual/family therapy
- Aggressive, destructive and/or illegal behaviors
- Active or substantiated family advocacy case within the past 2 years
- Psychiatric conditions where the patient is on antipsychotic medications
- Substance abuse/dependence over the past 10 years
- Schizophrenia/schizoaffective disorder
- Bipolar disorder
- Dementia
- Suicide attempt/gesture within the past 3 years
- Dissociative disorder
- Sexual addiction (specialist not available)

- Eating disorder (specialist not available)
- DSM diagnosis and/or requiring psychotropic medications or psychotherapy who are not stable for at least one year prior to moving overseas
- All borderline personality disorders
- Major depressive episode within the last 3 years
- Panic disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, or any anxiety disorder with panic attacks within the last 3 years

Pediatric Medically Disqualifying Conditions

1. Any Navy/USMC/USA/USAF dependent child assigned EFMP III or higher, or equivalent assignment in other services.
2. Any child with asthma that:
 - Is diagnosed, or treated, as moderate or 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
10. Allergic conditions requiring immunotherapy (allergy shots)
11. History of leukemia or other pediatric cancer
12. Any condition that requires regular follow-up by a pediatric subspecialist (such as pulmonology, cardiology, endocrinology, hematology, oncology, GI). Only general pediatrics and developmental pediatrics are available here.

13. Failure to thrive which has not been thoroughly evaluated, until child is gaining weight and growing.
14. Frequent specialty follow up for services that are not locally available (i.e CAH, growth hormone, JRA, and rheumatologic disorders)
15. Gastroenterology disorders such as Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, erosive esophagitis (erosive esophagitis can be considered suitable when child is stable on treatment that will be available at this command).

Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Disqualifying Conditions

1. Any mental health disorder/behavioral will be excluded based on lack of child psychiatry and lack of developmental pediatrics, particularly:

- Mental retardation
- Pervasive developmental disorders
- Conduct disorder
- Oppositional defiant disorder
- Tic disorders
- Reactive attachment disorder
- Autism spectrum disorders

2. Waivers for uncomplicated ADHD may be given. ADHD complicated by other mental health diagnoses are unsuitable.

3. Mental health/behavioral conditions:

- Psychotic disorder
- Bipolar disorder
- Eating disorders
- Mood dysregulation disorders
- Active obsessive compulsive disorder within the last year
- Required any kind of inpatient treatment in the last 3 years
- History of recent or chronic suicidal ideation or behavior within the last year

- Self-harm, self injurious behavior, or suicide attempts within the last year
- Any mental disorder 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