

Updated *Early On*[®] Established Conditions List One-pager

Background/History

A recommendation was made by the Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council (MICC) Parent Involvement Committee to update the established conditions list. The MICC charged the Established Conditions Ad Hoc Committee to review and recommend updates to the current established conditions list. Membership included a group of multi-disciplinary professionals and parents.

Updates and Revisions

- Added correct wording to some syndromes (such as Treacher Collins syndrome, Rett syndrome, Cri Du Chat syndrome).
- Added the acronym when it is more commonly known (such as PKU rather than maternal phenylketonuria) and spelled words out in some instances.
- Changed the numbering on Section 5 so it was consistent with the other sections.
- Added some disabilities that seemed more prevalent, under appropriate categories (such as xeroderma pigmentosa in Section 5.1.e).
- Updated terminology (such as incontinentia pigmenti rather than Bloch-Sulzberger in Section 5.1.e).
- Rewrote the header paragraph to read "Established conditions indicate automatic eligibility for *Early On* supports and services. Established conditions must be diagnosed by an appropriate health care or mental health provider and documented in a medical or other record (i.e., a Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) referral that references a medical diagnosis)." If the CAPTA referral shows evidence of a diagnosis, this documentation should be added to the child's record. Examples include:
 - child was diagnosed with prenatal drug exposure as documented in their medical record, or
 - child had a positive meconium test indicating prenatal drug exposure.
- For eligibility related to lead exposure, the CDC's recommendations are used and are currently 5 µg/dL. However, MDHHS rounds values 4.5 or greater to 5 µg/dL and is included as a footnote.
- Just a reminder, the list is not exhaustive. There could be other conditions that would result in automatic eligibility for early intervention services under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

For details on exact changes in the established conditions list, please contact Barb Schinderle at schinderleb@michigan.gov.