Examples of High-Risk Diagnoses and Conditions for Guiding Auto-Eligibility for DD Program Management Determination for Infants and Toddlers

The following are **examples** of high-risk conditions. This list is **not** exhaustive and is merely to illustrate the kinds of conditions that are considered to place a child at high risk of becoming developmentally delayed as outlined in North Dakota Administrative Code section 75-04-06-04(2)(b)(1).

At the time of eligibility determination, the child must:

- continue to have the diagnosis, or
- the condition has not been corrected, or
- if corrected the child continues to have difficulty interacting with individuals or objects in their environment.

1. Craniofacial Conditions (head, face, ears, eyes, nose, throat):
   Examples:
   - Cleft lip and/or palate
   - Microcephaly
   - Hydrocephaly
   - Macrocephaly
   - Permanent hearing loss
   - Blindness
   - Congenital cataract
   - Retinopathy of prematurity
   - Anophthalmia
   - Coloboma of eye
   - Injury to the middle and inner ear

2. Pulmonary/Respiratory Conditions (lungs or breathing):
   Examples:
   - Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
   - Congenital pulmonary anomalies
   - Bronchopulmonary dysplasia with chronic lung disease
   - Tracheoesophageal fistula

3. Cardiovascular Conditions
   Examples:
   - Critical Congenital Heart Disease
   - Arrhythmias

4. Gastrointestinal (GI) Conditions:
   Examples:
   - Imperforate anus
   - Gastroschisis

- Omphalocele
- Cystic Fibrosis

5. Urinary/Renal Conditions:
   Examples:
   - Renal agenesis/hypoplasia
   - Chronic nephrosis/nephritis

6. Genital/Reproductive Anomalies:
   Examples:
   - Adrenogenital Syndrome
   - Ambiguous genitalia

7. Musculoskeletal Conditions:
   Examples:
   - Arthrogryposis
   - Arthritis
   - Severe Burns
   - Loss of or Deformed Limbs
   - Osteogenesis imperfecta
   - Congenital dislocation of hip

8. Skin Conditions:
   Examples:
   - Severe burns
   - Epidermolysis Bullosa
   - Sturge Weber Syndrome
   - Neurofibromatosis

9. Blood Disorders:
   Examples:
   - Hemoglobinopathies
   - Anemias (i.e. Sickle Cell Anemia)
   - Immune deficiencies

10. Neurologic Disorders:
    Examples:
    - Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)
    - Injuries from birth
    - Cerebral Palsy
    - Seizure Disorders/Epilepsy
    - Neuromotor/Muscle Disorder
    - Muscular Dystrophy
    - Myotonic Dystrophy
    - Head or spinal cord trauma with residual neurological deficits

- Malignancy or congenital anomaly of brain/spinal cord
- Central nervous system disorders
- Communication disorders
- History of gestational and early developmental events suggestive of biological insults
- Wilson's disease
- Dystonia Musculorum Deformans
- Addiction at Birth
- Lead Poisoning
- Myelination Disorders
- Leigh's disease
- Kernicterus
- Tuberous Sclerosis

11. Adjustment Disorders or Behavioral Health Disorders
    Examples:
    - Autism Spectrum Disorder
    - Attention Deficit Disorder
    - Disorders of Attachment

12. Disorders Identified through Newborn Screening:
    Examples:
    - Inborn Errors of Metabolism
    - Hemoglobinopathies (e.g., sickle cell anemia)
    - Galactosemia
    - Cystic Fibrosis
    - Endocrine disorders (e.g., hypothyroid, congenital adrenal hyperplasia)

13. Chronic Medical Illness (medical needs associated with the condition are long-term or lifelong)
    Examples:
    - Early childhood cancers (e.g., leukemia)
    - Immune Deficiencies
    - Failure to thrive
    - Storage disorders (e.g., leukodystrophies, gangliosidoses)

14. Congenital Infectious Disease:
    Examples:
    - Congenital CMV
    - AIDS or HIV (child)
    - Congenital Rubella
    - Syphilis

15. Genetic/Syndromic Conditions

Examples:

- Down Syndrome
- Fragile - X Syndrome
- Turner Syndrome
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Alcohol and Related Neurological Disorders
- Treacher-Collins Syndrome
- Noonan Syndrome
- Cri-Du-Chat Syndrome
- Kleinfelter's Syndrome
- Trisomy 13
- Trisomy 18
- Pierre Robin
- Triple X Syndrome
- Zellweger Syndrome
- Wardenberg Syndrome
- Rubenstein-Taybi Syndrome
- Prader-Willi Syndrome
- Werdnig-Hoffman Syndrome
- Sturge-Weber Syndrome
- Chromosomal deletions and duplications

16. Degenerative Disease

Examples:

- Myelination Disorders
- Leukodystrophies
- Gangliosidoses
- Leigh's disease
- Kernicterus
- Paralysis
- Neurofibromatosis
- Tuberous Sclerosis

17. Complications of Prematurity:
    Children less than one year of age must have a history of two of the following:
    - Very Low Birth Weight (less than 1,500 grams)
    - Interventricular Hemorrhage
    - Ventilator dependent for 72 hours or more
    - Asphyxiation
    - Have had ECMO
    - Respiratory Distress Syndrome
    - Gestational age less than 32 weeks
    - Intrauterine Growth Restriction
    - Periventricular Leukomalacia

18. A parent is eligible for DD Program Management