



Connecticut Medical Home Initiative for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs\*  
 Screener and Complexity Index Tool



<b>Pediatric Primary Care Provider Name Address Phone number Fax Email To be inserted here</b>	Child's Name (first)		(last)		Date of Birth:	
	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Race/Ethnicity:			Primary Diagnosis:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian:				Phone:	
	Address:			Town:		Zip:
	Referrer:			Primary Care Physician:		
	Child's Insurance:			Insurance ID#:		
Other Comments:						

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Screener©FACCT		No	Yes (If yes, answer these questions) →	Is this because of ANY medical, behavioral or other health condition?	Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for <i>at least</i> 12 months?
1	Does your child currently need or use <u>medicine prescribed by a doctor</u> (other than vitamins)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Does your child need or use more <u>medical care, mental health or educational services</u> than is usual for most children of the same age?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Is your child <u>limited or prevented</u> in any way in his or her ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4	Does your child need or get <u>special therapy</u> , such as physical, occupational or speech therapy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5	Does your child have any kind of emotional, developmental or behavioral problem for which he or she needs or gets <u>treatment or counseling</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

### Connecticut Medical HOMES CYSHCN Complexity Index

Adapted from a similar tool developed by Exeter Pediatric Associates and the Center for Medical Home Improvement

Category	Criteria (Score each Category 0, 1 or 2)	Score
<u>H</u> ospitalizations, ER Usage and Specialty Visits (in last year)	0 = No service, activity or concern 1 = 1 hospitalization, ER or specialist visits for <b>complex condition</b> 2 = 2 or more hospitalizations, ER or specialist visits	
<u>O</u> ffice Visits and/or Phone Calls (in last year, over and above well-child visits)	0 = No service, activity or concern 1 = 1-2 Office Visits or MD/RN/care coordinator phone calls related to <b>complex condition</b> 2 = 3 or more office visits or MD phone calls	
<u>M</u> edical Condition(s): One or more diagnoses	0 = No service, activity or concern 1 = 1-2 conditions, no complications related to diagnosis 2 = 1-2 conditions with <b>complications</b> or 3 or more conditions	
<u>E</u> xtra Care & Services at PCP office, home, school or community setting (see <i>Services</i> )	0 = No service, activity or concern 1 = One service from list below 2 = Two or more services from list below ( <i>Services: medications/medical technologies/therapeutic assessments/treatments/procedures and care coordination activities</i> )	
<u>S</u> ocial Concerns	0 = No service, activity or concern 1 = "At risk" family/school/social circumstances 2 = Current/urgent <b>complex circumstances</b>	
<b>Total Complexity Score</b>		
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Completed by:</b>	

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