

Parents, students, and everyone on the IEP team should think about how health and healthcare can affect a student's goals for college, work, and living on their own. Use these questions to identify health-related transition needs.

1. Do you understand the immediate and long-term health ramifications of their medical needs? Yes No
2. Can you explain your medical condition in an emergency when medical intervention may be required? Yes No
3. Are you able to plan ahead, such as refilling a prescription? Yes No
4. Can you complete a multi-step process, like planning and preparing meals or scheduling and calendaring medical appointments? Yes No
5. Do you think about and remember questions to ask your medical provider? Yes No
6. Do you take medications and/or follow a prescribed treatment plan consistently and independently? Yes No
7. Do you know which complications of your disability require immediate medical response? Yes No
8. What transportation options are available for you to attend medical appointments? Yes No
9. Can you implement and maintain prescribed medical equipment? Yes No

The questions marked "No" are identified needs. Discuss your findings and concerns with the IEP team to address through goals and services in the transition plan.

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