

# CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

## Examples of health concerns that usually require nursing consultation

- Medications given in licensed child care programs or school**
- Potential life threatening conditions**
  - Severe allergic reaction
  - Diabetes
- Neurological disorders**
  - Seizures
  - Significant head injuries
- Significant heart conditions**
- Significant respiratory conditions**
  - Asthma; where child is on regular medications
  - Child who is on oxygen at home
- Special health conditions**
  - Cancer
  - Weakened immune system
  - Organ transplant
  - Any chronic health, genetic or developmental condition
- Special equipment**
  - Nebulizer treatment
  - Oxygen
  - Glucometer (testing blood glucose)
  - Gastrostomy feeding tube
  - Tracheostomy tube
  - Catheters (urinary)
  - Colostomy
- Other conditions that may require health consultation**
  - Nutritional concerns
  - Infectious disease
  - Chronic illness
  - Injuries
  - Hospitalization
  - Hearing or vision
  - Oral health
  - Health resource referral