

## Children With Medical Complexities

## Adults on Medicare

### Respiratory/DME

- Mechanical ventilation, oximeters, concentrators, suction machines
- Life-sustaining equipment, often used 24 hours/day
- Physical anomalies require specialized equipment and care

### Respiratory/DME

- CPAP and BiLevel with mask
- Minimal/evening use required
- Common standard setup and equipment needs



*The level of intervention required is much higher for the pediatric population.*

### Nutrition/DME

- Physical and neurological development is the foundation for improvement in condition
- Growth requires consistent monitoring and modification of caloric intake
- Specialized formulas used to accommodate allergies and comorbidities

### Nutrition/DME

- Stable population requires infrequent consideration of caloric intake changes
- Readily available products

### Infusion

- Tiny bodies mean tiny veins and difficult access
- Growth requires frequent changes in dosing and compounding needs

### Infusion

- Routine access
- Standard dosing and compounding

### Nursing

- Provides decreasing level of nursing care as child and family transition from hospital
- Allows child to participate in community setting
- Transitional

### Nursing

- Provides intermittent and short term nursing visits
- Adults must be confined to home
- Institutional