**Children With Medical Complexities**

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

**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

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

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

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**Adults on Medicare**

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

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

**Nutrition/DME**
- Stable population requires infrequent consideration of caloric intake changes
- Readily available products

**Infusion**
- Routine access
- Standard dosing and compounding

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