

MEDICAID DISABILITY MANUAL

- kneeling, pushing, pulling
- chronic coughing/wheezing
- dizziness/drowsiness/blurred vision
- nausea/diarrhea/colitis
- poor hearing/deafness/inability to use hearing aid
- poor vision/blindness/inability to read print
- memory loss/blackouts/headaches
- low energy level/chronic tiredness/fainting spells

(2) **Mental Disability**

- severe anxiety/nervousness
- acting out/hallucinations/crying
- disorientation/confusion/non-responsiveness
- inappropriate responses/reactions
- unusual fears, inhibitions, or mannerisms
- poor personal hygiene habits, unkempt appearance
- bizarre appearance, inappropriate dress
- unusual or inappropriate mood/depression
- agitated, disruptive or hostile behavior
- poor concentration or attention span
- poor memory for recent or remote events

(3) **Medical Factors/History**

- multiple/extended hospitalizations
- periodic confinement in mental institutions or facilities
- history of treatment in mental health clinic or private therapist
- high medication usage or drug expenditure
- use of, or dependency on, prosthesis or medical appliances such as walker, crutch, artificial limb, cane, body brace, hearing aid, special glasses, magnification device or pacemaker
- severe dietary restrictions/malnutrition
- severe or sudden weight loss/extreme obesity
- complaints of constant or periodic pain
- uncontrolled or semi-controlled epilepsy or seizures
- treatment for cancer/cancer treatment related conditions
- history of heart trouble/stroke/surgery
- recurrent chest pain

(4) **Vocational Factors**