



## Section 13: Alternative Benefit Package

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### 13.4.2. Alternative Benefit Plan-Exempt Medically Frail Conditions List

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In order for a COE 100 (Other Adult Group) Medicaid recipient to be exempt from the Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP), he/she must have a documented medical diagnosis of one of the conditions or services listed below.

- Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
- Angina Pectoris
- Arteriosclerosis Obliterans
- Artificial Heart Valve
- Ascites
- Blindness
- Cancer (current diagnosis/treatment, within five years)
- Cardiomyopathy
- Chronic Substance Use Disorder – refer to the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Criteria effective August 2015 (or subsequent replacement version)
- Cirrhosis of the liver
- Compromised immune system
- Coronary insufficiency
- Coronary occlusion
- Crohn's disease
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Dermatomayositis
- Diabetes (Insulin Dependent)
- Disability: A physical, intellectual or developmental disability that significantly impairs the ability to perform one or more ADLs – refer to the NF LOC Supplement effective January 1, 2014 (or subsequent replacement version)
- Friedreich's Disease
- Hemophilia



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- Hepatitis C (Active)
- HIV+
- Hodgkin's Disease
- Huntington's Chorea
- Hydrocephalus
- Intermittent Claudication
- Juvenile Diabetes
- Kidney failure
- Lead poisoning with cerebral involvement
- Leukemia
- Lupus Erythematosus Disseminate
- Malignant tumor (If treated/occurred within previous five years)
- Metastatic cancer
- Motor or sensory aphasia
- Multiple or Disseminated Sclerosis
- Muscular Atrophy or Dystrophy
- Myasthenia Gravis
- Myotonia
- Open heart surgery
- Organ transplant
- Paraplegia or Quadriplegia
- Parkinson's Disease
- Peripheral Arteriosclerosis (If treated within previous three years)
- Polyarthritis (Periarthritis Nodosa)
- Polycystic kidney
- Posterolateral Sclerosis
- Renal failure
- Serious Mental Illness – refer to the Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Criteria Checklist effective July 27, 2010 (or subsequent replacement version)
- Sickle Cell Anemia



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- Silicosis
- Splenic Anemia (True Banti's Syndrome)
- Still's Disease
- Stroke (CVA)
- Syringomyelia
- Tabes Dorsalis (Locomotor Ataxia)
- Terminal illness requiring hospice care
- Thalassemia (Cooley's or Mediterranean Anemia)
- Topectomy and Lobotomy
- Wilson's Disease