

Special Medical Services

Complex Care Network & Clinic



SMS is New Hampshire's Title V program for Children with Special Health care needs. It administers health programs and services for children birth to 21, who have, or are at risk for a chronic medical condition, disability or special health care need. SMS provides leadership in building and promoting community based systems of care and services that is family centered, comprehensive, coordinated and culturally competent.

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What is a Complex Care Network? The Complex Care Network is in the pilot stage with Special Medical Services. It is designed as a consultative model to evaluate children with chronic and complex health conditions, who would benefit from assistance addressing their health concerns and educational needs. The one time evaluation can be with an individual provider, as a group consultation, or a clinic appointment. The team consists of a developmental pediatrician, physical therapist, educator and feeding and swallowing specialist as appropriate.

How can we help your child and family? There is a clinic note provided to the family as a summary of the consultation and with the families' permission can be shared with the primary care physician, school, other specialists, or specialty care visits.

The team of experts aims to provide recommendations that can be embedded into services the child may already be receiving or to build the child's team and supports.

What is the eligibility criterion?

- Must be under 21 years old
- Have a chronic and complex health condition
- Be enrolled in Special Medical Services

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