

Medical Conditions Checklist

China

Profile of Children from China

The majority of children internationally adopted from China are under age five when they come home. All children have a physical or developmental special need of some kind. We see both correctable/manageable special needs and more involved conditions. Families should work with a social worker and a medical professional to determine their openness to age, gender and types of special needs. Families are able to decide if they feel comfortable with the needs of a child referred to them by Holt and there is no penalty for declining a child referral.

Age: Between 1-15 years of age

Gender: Can specify gender; however, families who are open to either gender or a boy tend to be matched more quickly than those who are open to a girl only.

All families must be open to special needs. In order to be matched within a typical timeframe, families should indicate multiple special needs they can consider. The following are examples of common manageable medical conditions:

- Prematurity with other conditions, some of which may be resolved or corrected.
- Repaired anal atresia
- Ear atresia
- Heart condition that is expected to require at least one surgery – ASD, VSD, PFO, PDA - in conjunction with other conditions, some of which may be resolved or corrected
- Orthopedic issues—missing hand or arm, arm or leg deformities, etc.
- Skin conditions—noticeable birthmark, removable tumors, etc.

Guidelines for filling out the checklist:

Please check all conditions you have any openness to, even if you are only open to the most minor version of the condition.

Please also keep in mind that you are indicating conditions you would consider, not conditions you would definitely accept.

You will always review each child's file with a physician, and make a decision on a case-by-case basis. Declining a referral does not mean you move down on the matching list; we understand that sometimes it is just part of the process.

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Gender Preference: Male Female Either Age Range (at match): _____ to _____

The following are conditions we frequently see. The conditions that have an asterisk * are usually only seen in conjunction with another medical condition. Families checking these conditions should be open to a child who may have multiple diagnoses. Please mark any you are open to considering:

Birth Conditions

- *Prematurity
- *Low birth weight
- Failure to thrive

Central Nervous System

- Cerebral palsy
- Microcephaly (smaller head size)
- Hydrocephaly (larger head size)
- Spina bifida/meningocele
- Seizures (controlled)

Craniofacial Conditions

- *Cleft lip only
- *Cleft palate only
- *Cleft lip and palate

Developmental

- Speech delay
- Motor delay
- Cognitive delay
- Growth delay

Digestive-Genital-Urinary

- Gastrointestinal condition
- Anal atresia
- Incontinence
- Kidney malfunction/disease

- Correctable genital malformation
- Vaginal atresia
- Ambiguous genitalia

Genetic Conditions

- Albinism
- Thalassemia
- PKU
- Dwarfism
- Down Syndrome

Hearing

- Partial hearing loss, moderate
- Total hearing loss
- Ear atresia

Heart

- *Congenital heart defect
- Other involved heart condition

Infectious Diseases (under control)

- *Syphilis (treated)
- *Hepatitis B carrier
- *Hepatitis B
- *Hepatitis C
- Tuberculosis (treated)
- HIV positive

Orthopedic

- *Clubfoot
- *Rickets
- *Extra or webbed fingers/toes
- *Congenital hip dislocation
- *Missing fingers/toes
- Arm/leg differences
- Brachiolexus injury
- Partial or missing hand/arm
- Partial or missing foot/leg
- Osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease)
- Multiple orthopedic problems
- Ongoing mobility issue

Skin Conditions

- *Birthmarks / Angioma Nevus
- Tumor/abscesses – removable

Vision

- *Treatable vision issue
- Loss of sight in one eye
- Blindness

Other

- Open to considering additional special needs on a case-by-case basis.

Adoptive Parent/s

Name(printed):

Signature:

Name(printed):

Signature:

Date: