

Life Care Plan

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Primary Disability: Hypoxic Ischemic
Encephalopathy

Complication	Cost of Complication	Comment
Baclofen Pump Implant for treatment of Severe Spasticity	See comment	Trial \$11,679 - \$18,733. Range for facility, hardware, medication \$59,353 - \$86,940 total. Average \$73,146 Baclofen Maintenance, Programing, Refill per year \$10,000 - \$15,000 (depending on medication use)
Bone Fractures	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Balance deficits could contribute to frequent falling, which puts this person at a higher risk of fracturing a bone.
Botox injections for Neurologically Impaired Children	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Children under the age of six who have abnormal tone interfering with function and have not developed fixed joint contractures respond best to this treatment. It is most effective when used during the early stages of spasticity while the child's bones are still developing and before problems with bone development and deformity set in. Results are often seen quickly and side effects are minimal. This is not a cure for spasticity and the injections are repeated every three to six months. <i>Source: United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc. - About Cerebral Palsy. Botox Injections. www.ucpnyc.org/infor/about/botox.cfm</i>
Contracture Deformities	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Inappropriate or lack of range of motion exercise. Contracture release surgery could be required.
Heel Cord Tendon Lengthening Procedure.	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Surgical correction of foot deformity.

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Hip Dysplasia	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Dislocation of the hip joints due to lack of mobility and increased spasticity. Hip subluxation surgery could be required to correct displacement.
Major Depression	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Inactivity and low self-esteem.
Newborn Hypoxic-Ischemic Brain Injury	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Long-term neurological morbidity; development of seizures; motor, speech and cognitive delays and/or disabilities.
Osteoporosis	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Lack of weight bearing; may result in bone fractures.
Pressure Wounds	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Lack of pressure relief in bed or in wheelchair.

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Renal Complications	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Chronic infections; incomplete voiding; urinary reflux; inadequate fluid intake; hypertension.
Scoliosis	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Curvature of the spine. Surgery can be necessary to correct the spinal curvature.
Seizure Disorder	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Requiring treatment with a Neurologist to include diagnostics (EEG, MRI, CT), anti-Seizure medication and periodic pathology lab studies.
Urological Infections	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Lack of mobility; inadequate fluid intake.