

Life Care Plan

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 Injury

Complication	Cost of Complication	Comment
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.
Osteomyelitis Related to Pressure Wounds	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Treatment can include inpatient hospitalization, surgical debridement of pressure ulcer, bone biopsy, culture-specific antibiotic therapy, and surgical flap surgery to close the wound.
Osteoporosis	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Lack of weight bearing; may result in bone fractures.
Post Surgical Complications	Cost varies according to extent of complication	If post surgical complications, such as infection, develop the cost could be significant.

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Pressure Wounds	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Lack of pressure relief in bed or in wheelchair.
Pulmonary Complications	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Respiratory complications secondary to reduced mobility.
Pulmonary Embolism (clot that breaks loose and travels through veins to lungs)	Cost varies according to extent of complication	May result from thrombophlebitis.
Renal Complications	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Chronic infections; incomplete voiding; urinary reflux; inadequate fluid intake; hypertension.
Seizure Disorder Requiring Hospitalization	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Escalation of seizure disorder which requires inpatient care to monitor.

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Shunt Complications	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Shunt malfunction requiring shunt revision.
Thrombophlebitis (blood clot or deep vein thrombosis)	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Results from lack of movement and swelling in lower extremity.
Urological Infections	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Lack of mobility; inadequate fluid intake.