

Physician Review in Pediatric Future-Care Planning

Questions counsel should ask before future-care assumptions harden. General educational information only; not legal advice or a case-specific medical opinion.

01 What developmental stage is relevant now—and over time?

Does the analysis account for growth, changing function, and age-specific clinical needs?

02 What medical follow-up is clinically supported?

Are specialty surveillance, procedures, medications, and therapy assumptions tied to a pediatric rationale?

03 What functional trajectory is assumed?

Does the plan distinguish current impairment from expected recovery, progression, or uncertainty?

04 Are therapy, equipment, and replacement cycles realistic?

Are intensity, duration, growth-related changes, and replacement needs clearly explained?

05 Are school and transition issues relevant?

Where appropriate, does the analysis account for educational participation and transition-to-adulthood needs?

06 What needs a narrower specialty lens?

Is the core issue best addressed by a specific pediatric specialty rather than broad matching?

Choosing a next step

The appropriate first move may be a general fit conversation, pediatric expert review, life care plan review, focused future-needs analysis, or a fuller planning engagement. Do not submit patient information, medical records, or confidential materials through a public channel.