**APPENDIX E**

**LEVEL OF CARE TRIAGE MATRIX**

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| Condition | **General Shelter**  | Medical NeedsShelter | Medical Management Facility |
| Alzheimer’s disease (ALZD) | Early | Moderate, cooperative,Not a flight risk. | Advanced. Bedridden; nonverbalRefusal to eat; totally dependent |
| Ambulating Difficulty (walker,cane, crutches) | ✓ | If other information may indicate a need  |  |
| Ameliorating Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) wheelchair |  | Wheelchair bound, able to transfer from chair to bed | Advanced, bedridden, totally dependent |
| Aphasia (communicationdifficulty) |  | ✓ |  |
| Arthritis | Self-ambulating | Wheelchair bound, able to transfer from chair to bed | Bed bound, requires pain management |
| Asthma | ✓ | Requires nebulizertreatments | Unstable, requires urgent medicalevaluation, O2 sat below % |
| Bronchitis | ✓ | If requires nebulizer treatments | Unstable, requires urgent medicalevaluation, O2 sat below % |
| Cardiac | Stable, oral meds | Controlled with Med. | Unstable –Having SOB & Angina |
| Cerebral Palsy | Stable | ✓ | Severe, bedridden, totally dependent |
| Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA) |  | Wheelchair bound, ableto transfer from chair to bed. | Bedridden |
| Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) |  | Oxygen Use | Oxygen dependent, end stage |
| Colostomy | ✓ | Assistance needed | Post surgical ostomy |
| Comotose |  |  | ✓ |
| Contagious, severe infection |  |  | Hepatitis, Tuberculosis, Measles or mumps in adult |
| Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis(CAPD) |  |  | ✓ |
| Cystic Fibrosis | Stable | Needs meds | Respiratory Compromise |
| Dementia |  | Able to follow instructions, not a flight risk | End stage, bedridden |
| Diabetes/Hyperglycemia | Insulin and dietcontrolled | Insulin AdministrationAssistant monitoring | Brittle diabetic, glucose over on dialysis |
| Eating and Swallowing Disorders | ✓Eating disorder under control | Stable anorexia/bulimiaunder treatment.Swallowing disorders requiring thickeners and gastric feedings. | No gag reflex, history of aspiration,requires suction airway management |
| Edema | ✓ Mild, related to position or non-acute injury as in a sprain | Related to mild CHF and position | Acute CHF or other metabolic condition requiring urgent medical management |
| Examples | American Red CrossEvacuation Center | Special Needs Shelter | Medical Management Facility |
| Emphysema | Not oxygen dependent | Oxygen use, minimalmonitoring | Oxygen dependent, end stage |
| Foley Catheter | Stable | Management & FoleyChange | Catheter management post surgical procedure |
| Fractured Bones  | ✓ | Pin site Care Dressing Changes | Acute injury requiring monitoring and pain management |
| High Blood Pressure/Hypertension | Stable | Monitor, assistance with medications | Uncontrolled, requires urgent medical management |
| Hip Replacement | >6 months | <6 months |  |
| Ileostomy | ✓ | Requires assistance inself-care | Recent surgical procedures |
| Knee replacement | >6 months | <6 months |  |
| Medical Equipment Attachments |  | G-Tubes | IV, NG –Tubes, Central VenousCatheters or Tracheotomy Tube (newly placed or requires frequent suctioning) |
| Migraine Headaches | ✓ |  |  |
| Multiple Sclerosis | Self-ambulating | Wheelchair bound | Bed bound |
| Muscular Dystrophy | Self-ambulating | Wheelchair bound | Bed bound |
| Neuromuscular Disorders | Self-ambulating | Wheelchair bound | Bed bound |
| Osteoarthritis/Osteoporosis | Self-ambulating | Wheelchair bound | Bed bound |
| Parkinson’s Disease |  |  | Advanced |
| Psychosis | Controlled | Controlled | Uncontrolled |
| Respirator Ventilator Dependent |  |  | ✓ |
| Seizures | Controlled | Med Assistance Needed | Uncontrolled |
| Skin Rashes | Sores/Non-Fluid | Open sores; draining, dressing changes | Infectious |
| Sleep Apnea | Non-electric dependent |  | Electric dependent, CPAP |
| Upper respiratory infection | ✓ | ✓Isolation | Requires urgent medical evaluation,Fever/O2 sat % |
| Urinary Tract Infection  | ✓ |  |  |
| Wheelchair Transferable | Mobile with minimalAssistance | Wheelchair bound withOther conditions  | Bed bound |