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Chapter 3@ Client Application and Eligibility Requirements

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Article 2@ Medical Eligibility

## **41518.7 Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Section 41518.7@ Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue**

### **Connective Tissue**

#### **(a)**

CCS applicants with at least one of the following conditions shall be medically eligible for participation in the CCS program: (1) Acute and chronic suppurative infections of the joint; (2) Chronic, progressive or recurrent inflammatory disease of the connective tissue or joints, such as rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory polyarthropathy, lupus erythematosus, dermatomyositis, and scleroderma; (3) Chronic, progressive, or degenerative diseases of muscles and fascia, such as myasthenias, myotonias, dystrophies, and atrophies that lead to atrophy, weakness, contracture and deformity, and motor disability; (4) Intervertebral disc herniation; (5) Scoliosis with a curvature of 20 degrees or greater; (6) Other disease of the bones and joints, except fractures, resulting in limitation of normal function and requiring surgery, complex customized bracing, or more than two castings; or (7) Congenital anomalies of the musculoskeletal system or connective tissue that meet the criteria of section 41518.8.

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**(b)**

Minor orthopedic conditions, such as tibia torsion, femoral anteversion, knock knees, pigeon toes, and flat feet, which only require special shoes, splints, and/or simple bracing are not eligible.