

## Medical Conditions that are considered Emergent for the Alien Emergency Medical Program

**Emergency medical condition** means the sudden onset of a medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) such that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in:

- \*Placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy;
- \*Serious impairment to bodily functions; or
- \*Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

### Automatically Qualifying Emergent Medical Conditions

Amputation of Limb - traumatic	Infectious Cholecystitis - acute
Appendicitis – Acute	Insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
Asphyxia, (Strangling/Drowning)	Laceration of artery, nerve or tendon
Asthma Attack – Acute	Laceration or cut requiring sutures, staples, or glue
Bowel Obstruction, infarction or perforation	Liver Failure - Acute
Cancer (requiring surgery, radiation, or chemotherapy)	Malignant Hypertension
Cardiac arrest/heart attack/acute myocardial infarction	Meningitis; viral, bacterial, or fungal
Cerebral Vascular accident, stroke	Pancreatitis – Acute
Coma	Pneumothorax
Concussion	Poisoning due to food, drugs, or overdose
Convulsion/Seizure	Post organ transplant care, including immunosuppressant medication.
Deep Vein Thrombosis	<b>Note: organ transplants are not covered under this program.</b>
Diabetic Keto-acidosis	Pylonephritis – Acute
Dislocation of Joints	Renal failure – Acute or requiring dialysis
Ectopic Pregnancy	Respiratory Failure/Breathing Cessation
Electrocution	Sunstroke/Heatstroke
Eye Injury	Traumatic Brain Injury
Fracture	Traumatic injury
Gangrene	Tuberculosis
HIV positive with complications or opportunistic infections	Ulcer (Peptic or Gastric) with bleeding, perforation and/or obstruction
Hypothermia	
Infection, cellulitis, or abscess	

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These Emergent Conditions make a client eligible for longer than the standard 3 months.

▪ Amputation of limb – traumatic	12 months
▪ Cancer, requiring surgery, radiation, and/or chemotherapy	12 months
▪ Cerebral vascular accident, stroke	6 months
▪ HIV positive, with complications	12 months
▪ Insulin dependant Diabetes Mellitus	12 months
▪ Post Organ Transplant Care, including anti-rejection (immunosuppressant) medication	12 months
▪ Renal failure-Acute or requiring dialysis	12 months
▪ Traumatic Brain Injury	6 months
▪ Tuberculosis	12 months

**\*Remember: This program is only for non-citizens who would be eligible for another Medicaid program if they were citizens.**