YES

UNCLEAR

YES

NO

NO

Do not sign the form. Consider intermittent FMLA, letter to employer (draft on genpeds), or SW

Patient does not have a serious medical condition and is not in need of frequent medical care

Examples:

-Behaviors that are within normal limits for a child’s age

-Adherence to medication/treatment plan should keep symptoms controlled so that the child can attend daycare or school

-Daytime setting is appropriate to meet the child’s need (special ed services in daycare/school, medical daycare)

NO

Sign the form. Consider whether this is a seasonal issue (ie asthma) or whether to consult SW/MLP to discuss SSI benefits

Caregiver form should not be necessary. Instruct parent to bring the SSI award letter to the County Assistance Office (welfare office) to avoid recertification in the future

Consider SW/MLP consult to discuss applying for benefits or appealing a recent denial

Do not sign the form. Consider SW

Does the child have a medical condition that typically qualifies for SSI benefits or that would significantly impair a parent’s ability to work?

(SSI standard: child’s development or health deviates significantly from a typical child of the same age- requires significant interventions, therapies, medical appointments/hospitalizations, etc)

Does the child have a chronic illness that is now deteriorating?

Standards to consider:

Has the child had to miss school/daycare three or more times over the past two months because of the medical condition(s)?

Has the child had three or more ER visits over the past two months because of the medical condition(s)?

Sign the caregiver form

Sign the form to avoid any issues while SSI info is processed

Does the child receive SSI disability benefits?

YES