

## **511 IAC 7-41-11 Orthopedic Impairment**

An orthopedic impairment is a severe physically disabling condition that adversely affects educational performance. The term may include impairments caused by any of the following:

- (1) A congenital anomaly.
- (2) A disease, such as:
  - (A) poliomyelitis; or
  - (B) bone tuberculosis.
- (3) Other causes, such as:
  - (A) cerebral palsy;
  - (B) amputations; or
  - (C) fractures or burns that cause contractures.

Eligibility for special education as a student with an orthopedic impairment shall be determined by the student's CCC. This determination shall be based on the multidisciplinary team's educational evaluation report which includes the following:

- (1) An assessment of the following:
  - (A) Current academic achievement as defined at 511 IAC 7-32-2.
  - (B) Functional skills or adaptive behavior across various environments from multiple sources.
- (2) A social and developmental history that may include, but is not limited to, the following:
  - (A) Communication skills.
  - (B) Social interaction skills.
  - (C) Motor skills.
  - (D) Responses to sensory experiences.
  - (E) Relevant family and environmental information.
- (3) Available medical information that is educationally relevant.
- (4) Any other assessments and information, collected prior to referral or during the educational evaluation, necessary to:
  - (A) determine eligibility for special education and related services; and
  - (B) inform the student's CCC of the student's special education and related services needs.