

**Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education Supplemented With IDEA
Federal Regulations: R340.1709a, Rule 9a**

**R 340.1709a “Other health impairment”
defined; determination.**

Rule 9a.

(1) “Other health impairment” means having limited strength, vitality, or alertness, including a heightened alertness to environmental stimuli, which results in limited alertness with respect to the educational environment and to which both of the following provisions apply:

(a) Is due to chronic or acute health problems such as any of the following:

- (i) Asthma.
- (ii) Attention deficit disorder.
- (iii) Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.
- (iv) Diabetes.
- (v) Epilepsy.
- (vi) A heart condition.
- (vii) Hemophilia.
- (viii) Lead poisoning.
- (ix) Leukemia.
- (x) Nephritis.
- (xi) Rheumatic fever.
- (xii) Sickle cell anemia.

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(b) The impairment adversely affects a student’s educational performance.

(2) A determination of disability shall be based upon a comprehensive evaluation by a multidisciplinary evaluation team, which shall include 1 of the following persons:

- (a) An orthopedic surgeon.
- (b) An internist.
- (c) A neurologist.
- (d) A pediatrician.
- (e) A family physician or any other approved physician as defined in 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.1101 et seq.