

# Life Care Plan

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Complication	Cost of Complication	Comment
Contracture Deformities	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Inappropriate Or Lack Of Range Of Motion Exercises. Contracture Release Surgery Could Be Required.
Heel Cord Tendon Lengthening Procedure.	\$13,000 - \$14,000	Surgical correction of foot deformity.
Hip Dysplasia	\$15,000 - \$16,00 per hip	Dislocation of the hip joints due to lack of mobility and increased spasticity. Hip subluxation surgery could be required to correct displacement.
Osteoporosis	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Lack of weight bearing; may result in bone fractures.
Pressure Ulcers	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Lack of pressure relief in bed or in wheelchair.

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Pulmonary Complications	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Respiratory complications secondary to reduced mobility.
Scoliosis	Surgical costs estimated \$57,000 - \$60,300	Curvature of the spine. Surgical correction of curvature could be required.
Seizure Disorder	See Comment	\$600-\$750/Year for Neurologist to include EEG. \$235-\$310/Year for lab work. \$708-\$1,068/Year for Anti-Seizure medication.
Shunt Complications	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Shunt malfunction requiring shunt revision.
Urological Infections	Cost varies according to extent of complication	Lack of mobility; inappropriate catheter techniques; inadequate fluid intake.