



TABLE 14.2 Examples of Physical and Health Disabilities

Physical Disabilities	Health Disabilities
Orthopedic Impairments	Other Health Impairments
Neuromotor impairments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cerebral palsy• Spina bifida	Major health impairments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seizure disorders• Asthma
Degenerative diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Muscular dystrophy	Infectious diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIDS
Musculoskeletal disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juvenile idiopathic arthritis• Limb deficiency	
Multiple Disabilities*	
Physical disability plus another disability	
Traumatic Brain Injury*	
Physical disability resulting from traumatic brain injury	

NOTE: *Multiple disabilities and traumatic brain injury can occur without a physical disability being present. They fall under the category of physical disabilities only when a physical disability is present.