Severely Multiply Impaired: Overview of Criteria

This diagram is intended to provide a visual overview of the SMI criteria. This information does not contain all eligibility requirements. For complete information regarding disability criteria requirements, refer to Minnesota Rule 3525.2710

A. Criteria

- The team shall determine that a student is eligible as being severely multiply impaired if the student meets the criteria for **two or more** of the following disabilities:
 - 1. Deaf or hard of hearing
 - 2. Physically impaired
 - 3. Developmental cognitive disability: severe-profound range
 - 4. Visually impaired
 - 5. Emotional or behavioral disorders, or
 - 6. Autism spectrum disorders