

GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

The following are criteria which must be reviewed to determine eligibility for services:

1. The unavailability of local treatment and/or facilities.
2. The patient's inability to meet the financial obligations for treatment.
3. Photographs and x-rays, if possible.

Once eligibility has been determined, conditions should be categorized into the following areas:

1. Congenital deformities, i.e., cleft lip and palate.
2. Complicated, chronic burns.
3. Injuries to hands and upper extremities.
4. Deformity of face and skin secondary to disease like cancer, etc., or due to an accident.

