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GAIA Level 3 Major Functional Defect

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GAIA Level 3 Major Functional Defect is defined by two criteria: first, at least one of the following requirements must be met: a) For live births, there must be alterations in the functioning of one or more organs or body parts that are not due to a structural defect, that are present at live birth (or propensity to develop alteration present at live birth), and that persist beyond the immediate peripartum period, unless treated through gene therapy or stem cell transplantation; OR b) For stillbirths or spontaneous or therapeutic abortions, there must be alterations in the functioning of one or more organs or body parts that are not due to a structural defect; second, at least one of the following requirements must be met: a) Documented confirmation of a diagnosis made by a clinician who has some experience diagnosing functional defects; OR b) Confirmation of a diagnosis using either individual (ICD-9/ICD-10) codes or as part of an ICD-9/ICD-10 code based algorithm, for which the outcome (individual code or algorithm) has been validated.