

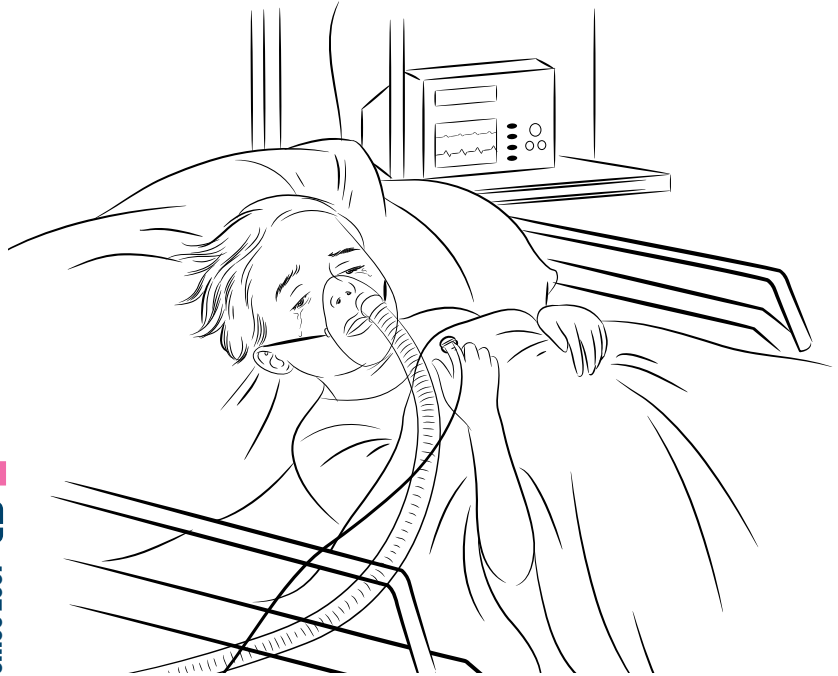
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## Poor Health and Child Poverty

**CHILDREN\* GROWING UP IN POVERTY HAVE GREATER HEALTH RISKS**

**CHILDREN IN THE MOST DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES ARE NEARLY 3 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO END UP IN HOSPITAL FOR COMMON RESPIRATORY AND INFECTIOUS CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH POVERTY\*\***

THE NUMBER OF TIMES  
**CHILDREN**  
GO TO **HOSPITAL**  
WITH CONDITIONS RELATED TO DISADVANTAGE  
**Has increased** SINCE 2007



\*Children aged 0 -14 years \*\*Compared to those living in the least disadvantaged communities.

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Data source: Child Poverty Monitor: Technical Report 2017

- based on government data in the *Household Incomes in New Zealand* report

