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Physician _____
Office Contact _____
Phone Number _____
Referral Date _____

HOME HEALTH REFERRAL FORM

Patient Name _____ DOB _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____
Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____
Insurance [] MEDICARE [] MEDI-CAL [] OTHER _____ Plan # _____
Please check Home Health services being ordered: [] SN [] PT [] OT [] ST [] HHA [] MSW

FACE - TO - FACE ENCOUNTER

I certify that this patient is under my care and that I, or the nurse practitioner or physician assistant working in collaboration with me or under my supervision, had a Face to Face encounter on: ____/____/____.

Check all that applies:

SKILLED NURSING

- [] General Evaluation Observation/ Assessment
[] CAD/CHF/COPD
[] Cardiac Care
[] Catheter Care/Bowel/Bladder
[] Central Line/Port Care
[] Enteral Tube Feeding & Education
[] Difficulty Swallowing
[] Enema/Suppository Administration
[] Medication Safety & Management
[] INR Testing Onsite
[] IV Therapy _____ x _____ days
[] Labs at Home
[] New Disease Management & Education
[] Ostomy Care
[] Oxygen at home (New)
[] Tracheostomy Care
[] Wound Management - location: _____

PHYSICAL THERAPY

- [] General Rehabilitation Evaluation
[] Gait & Mobility Safety
[] Fall Prevention
[] Cardio/Pulmonary Rehab
[] Orthopedic Care
[] Pre/Post Hip/Knee Surgery
[] Prosthetics Teaching/Training
[] Total Knee/Hip Replacement

SPEECH THERAPY

- [] General Speech Disorder
[] Dyspraxia
[] Dysphagia

SOCIAL WORKER SERVICES

- [] Social/Behavioral Assessment

HOME HEALTH AIDE

- [] ADLs

DME/Special Instructions:

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- [] ADL Training
[] Home Safety Evaluation
[] DME Supplies Training
[] Adaptive Devices Training
[] Cognitive Retraining

TREATMENT ORDER:

Additional Order Instructions: _____

The encounter with the patient was in whole, or in part, for the following medical condition, which is the primary reason for home health care:

Further, I certify that my clinical findings support that this patient is homebound as evidenced by (check all that applies):

- [] Requires assistive device for safe ambulation
[] Requires assistance for another person for safe ambulation
[] Non-ambulatory: Confined to bed or chair
[] Dyspnea with minimal exertion
[] Limited endurance
[] Cognitive impairment

Certifying Physician Name/Signature _____ Date _____

Medicare requires the Signature and Signature Date be completed by a PECOS enrolled MD or DO ONLY

Please send Face Sheet, History & Physical, Insurance, Medication List via FAX to (559) 862-4675

DOCUMENTATION EXAMPLES FOR FACE-TO-FACE

Justifying the need for SKILLED NURSING:

- Cardiopulmonary Assessment and/or Care
- Neurological Assessment
- Wound Assessment and/or Care
- Administration of IV, SQ or IM injection
- Central Line Care
- Post-op Assessment and/or Care
- Diabetic Teaching
- Monitoring of unstable Blood Sugars
- Monitoring Anticoagulant Therapy
- Medication Management
- Medication Treatment
- Teaching: Heart Failure Management
- Teaching: Diabetes Mellitus Management
- Teaching: COPD Management

Justifying the need for PHYSICAL and/or OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- Assessment of functional deficits and home safety evaluation
- Establish Home Exercise Program
- Restore Joint Function and status post Joint Replacement
- Gait & ADL Training
- Assessment of adaptive equipment needs and environmental modification
- Education on energy conservation techniques

Justifying the need for SPEECH THERAPY

- Therapeutic Exercise to improve swallowing to prevent choking and aspiration pneumonia
- Improve expressive and receptive language skills for medical and social information
- Cognitive communication therapy to improve safety, judgment and memory skills

Supporting HOMEBOUND STATUS

- Requires considerable and taxing effort
- Requires assistive device for safe ambulation
- Requires assistance for another person for safe ambulation
- Non-ambulatory: Confined to bed or chair
- Dyspnea with minimal exertion
- Limited endurance secondary to (List diagnosis/reason)
- Cognitive impairment

A patient who meets Medicare's definition of HOMEBOUND is allowed to leave the home for medical appointments or for non-medical reasons as long as the absences are infrequent and for short periods of time.