

Skilled Care, Inc.

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PATIENT NEEDS FOR HOME CARE

- New or acute diagnosis
- Medication change or medication non compliance issues
- Changes in existing medical condition
- Situation requiring assistance or teaching from a nurse or therapist
- Blood pressure and Blood sugar monitoring
- Need for home care assistance following a discharge from the hospital, nursing home, rehab facility, emergency room, after a visit to an outpatient facility or physician office.
- Wound care (including wound vac's)
- Instruction in nebulizer treatments
- Diabetic care, administration of insulin and teaching
- Injection administration; (ie: vitamin B12, antibiotics, insulin)
- Need for any skilled procedures which can not be performed independently by the patient or caregiver.
- Pre and post surgery evaluation and teaching
- Mental assessments and depression evaluations and monitoring
- Home safety and fall risk assessments
- Foley care, ostomy care, peg and g tube care, IV therapy
- Weakness, abnormality of gait, physical decline requiring therapies
- Other services available please call (561) 845-7737- including Private Duty
- Lymphedema Therapy, Vestibular Rehab, Canolith Repositioning. Low Vision Program

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy and Respiratory Therapy
- Skilled Nursing Services
- Home Health Aides
- Medical Social Work

MEDICARE COVERAGE CRITERIA

- Medicare pays 100% for home health services if criteria are met.
- Physician **MUST** order home health services as medically necessary, and sign a Plan Of Care.
- Patient **MUST** be eligible for Medicare Part A services.
- Services are intermittent, reasonable, skilled, and medically necessary.
- Patient is homebound, for example: is not able to leave home without assistance, requires considerable and taxing effort to leave home, may be required to temporarily stay home as medically necessary while receiving certain treatments or medications, has a physical ability: Such as weakness, abnormality of gait, wheelchair bound, bed bound, etc., has memory or psychiatric disorder or altered judgment which limits patient's ability to leave home alone, or to drive, has memory disorder or altered judgment and decision making, such as those with Alzheimer's or dementia.