## Does the patient have an in-home need post discharge?



Yes

# **Nursing**

# Therapy

Physical-Occupational-Speech



# Yes

Can you answer YES to all of the following?

Are patient's outings of short duration and

infrequent in nature?

- Does patient require aid of supportive device or the assistance of another person when leaving home?
- Does patient need to exert a considerable and taxing effort when leaving home?

back to baseline



Paying bills

Playing cards

Playing games

Conversation

Appointment

companionship

1hr of service-24/7 care

Is the need long term?

Patients need CANNOT improve

Patient is at baseline

Yes

Make referral to:

Supportive Homecare

Light housekeeping

Grocery Shopping

Laundry

Bathing

Nursing

Exercise

Meal prep



Is the need short term?

Patients need CAN improve

No

Patient doesn't meet homebound criteria

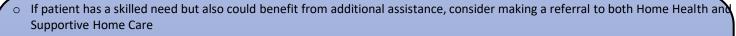


Yes

Insurance other than Medicare?\*\*



### Make referral to: **Home Health**



- o Services can be provided any place the patient calls home (Assisted living, Independent living, Apt, House, etc.)
- o \*\*Homebound status is Medicare Criteria Medicaid or Commercial insurance policies may not require patient to be homebound in order to utilize skilled home health services.
- o If a patient in a Wisconsin Family Care MCO, reach out to patient's Interdisciplinary Team to provide authorization for any service including Home Health, Therapies, and Supportive Home Care.

#### Skilled Nursing need due to:

- Hospitalization
- New/exacerbated condition
- Change in med in 60 days
- New med in last 30 days
- **Caregiver education**
- Treatment of illness or injury that must be performed by a nurse such as:
- Medical administration
- (other than oral)
- Wound care
- Urinary catheter care
- IV therapy
- Parenteral/Enteral nutritional support
- Diabetic care Unstable INR's

## PT, OT, or ST need due to:

- o Recent marked decline in functional status (e.g., speech, ambulation, strength, endurance)
- o Recent falls, fractures, stroke
- Need for home maintenance program to maintain current level of function
- Shortness of breath, decreased mobility, balance & endurance deficits

\*\*\*Please note: Referrals must be ordered by an allowed practitioner and the patient must have had a face-to-face encounter with a practitioner within 90 days prior to the start of care or within 30 days after the start of care. The encounter must be related to the primary reason the patient requires home health services



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