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

**ADL assistance**
- Household duties
- Companionship
- Medication
  - Observation-Checks-Reminders

**Nursing**
- Is the need long term?
  - Patients need CANNOT improve
  - Patient is at baseline

- Is the need short term?
  - Patients need CAN improve back to baseline

**Make referral to:**
- Supportive Homecare
  - Light housekeeping
  - Laundry
  - Meal prep
  - Grocery Shopping
  - Bathing
  - Nursing
  - Exercise
  - Paying bills
  - Playing cards
  - Playing games
  - Conversation
  - Appointment companionship
  - 1hr of service-24/7 care

**Therapy**
- Physical-Occupational-Speech

**Make referral 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
  - Wound care
  - Urinary catheter care
  - IV therapy
  - Parenteral/Enteral nutritional support
  - Diabetic care
  - Unstable INR’s

**Skilled Nursing need due to:**
- PT, OT, or ST need due to:
  - Recent marked decline in functional status (e.g., speech, ambulation, strength, endurance)
  - Recent falls, fractures, stroke
  - Need for home maintenance program to maintain current level of function
  - Shortness of breath, decreased mobility, balance & endurance deficits

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

**Insurance other than Medicare?**
- Yes
- No

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**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.**

**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.**

**If patient has a skilled need but also could benefit from additional assistance, consider making a referral to both Home Health and Supportive Home Care**

**Services can be provided any place the patient calls home (Assisted living, Independent living, Apt, House, etc.)**

**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.**