



Home Health Indicators

Patient Name: _____

- Patient has a new diagnosis or an exacerbation of an existing diagnosis
- Patient has new or changed medication
- Patient requires teaching on a disease process or medications
- Patient is at risk for or experiencing complications requiring labs
- Patient requires other skilled nursing service (wound care, IV therapy, ostomy care, teaching, observation and assessment)
- Patient requires frequent follow-up from MD office
- Patient requires frequent re-hospitalizations
- Patient contacts the physician office frequently
- Patient needs physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy or medical social services
 - Mobility problems
 - Bowel or bladder incontinence
 - Vision problems
 - ADL needs
 - New DME training

If the answer is “yes” to any of the above indicators, the patient qualifies for a home health evaluation.