

HOME HEALTH REFERRAL / PHYSICIAN ORDERS

To



Home Health Services

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REFERRAL SOURCE: _____

CONTACT: _____ # _____

PATIENT NAME: _____

INSURANCE: _____

DATE: _____

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DIAGNOSIS: _____

Please include demographics, last clinical notes and H&P with current medication list.

Form with checkboxes for HOME HEALTH, NURSING, IV, WOUND CARE, etc.

FACE TO FACE ENCOUNTER DOCUMENTATION

I CERTIFY THAT A FACE-TO-FACE ENCOUNTER WAS PERFORMED ON THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Encounter

Date: _____ By: _____

This encounter with the patient was necessitated by the following medical condition(s), which is the primary reason for home health care (list medical conditions):

The following clinical findings support that the patient is homebound (homebound means that there exists a normal inability to leave home, and consequently, leaving home requires considerable and taxing effort) and that the patient needs intermittent skilled nursing and / or therapy.

Homebound due to:

Based on the above findings, the following are medically-necessary home health services (Check All that Apply):

- Skilled Nursing Care For
Physical Therapy For
Occupational Therapy For
Speech/Language Therapy For

Physician Signature

Print Name

Date

per CMS's regulation (42.FR § 424.22) "the physician responsible for performing the initial certification must document that the face to face patient encounter which is related to the primary reason the patient requires home health services, has occurred". This documentation must include the "date of the encounter, an explanation of why the clinical findings of such encounter support that the patient is homebound and in need of either intermittent skilled nursing or therapy services as defined in § 409.42 (a) and (c)". Encounter date must be within 90 days prior to start of home health care.
**A non-physician practitioner includes a nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist working in collaboration with the physician, a certified nurse midwife