

Home Care Self-Evaluation

Your stay in our hospital ends soon. You may be one of many patients who would benefit from home health care as you continue to recuperate at home. Most insurance companies cover home health care and it is a covered benefit under Medicare Part A, with no co-pay and no deductible.

Below is a self-evaluation checklist to help us determine, along with your physician, whether you are a good candidate for home health care.

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ My physical condition does not permit me to care for myself and do the things I was able to do before my hospitalization.
- ☐ My family is unable to care for all my health care needs.
- ☐ I don't fully understand the new diet my doctor has prescribed.
- ☐ I don't understand my disease or how to control it.
- ☐ I have more than one medical problem.
- ☐ My doctor has prescribed some new medicines and I don't feel comfortable with them yet.
- ☐ I had an operation during my recent hospital stay.
- ☐ I have an unhealed wound and I need assistance with dressing changes.
- ☐ I have other special medical needs and I would feel more confident if I received some additional teaching at home.
- ☐ My physical limitations may require me to learn to use a wheelchair, walker or other assistance devices to manage at home.
- ☐ I have been in the hospital twice within the last 6 months.
- ☐ I am homebound, making it difficult for me to obtain my medical care.
- ☐ My doctor says I'll need to receive nutrition and or medicine through my veins.
- ☐ The way my home is set up will require some modification with sick room equipment (i.e. hospital bed, commode).