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## **Home Health Referral Guidelines**

### **Skilled Nursing Evaluation**

- New diagnosis requiring skilled intervention or teaching
- Unstable condition
- Concerns about patient compliance at home or questions regarding the home situation
- Discharge from a skilled nursing facility or subacute
- Hospital discharge requiring nursing and/or therapy
- Person managing multiple medications
- Person with life-threatening illness
- Post-surgical follow up is needed
- Patient needing short term observation for cataract surgery
- Person with a chronic health problem who has periodic acute flare-ups
- Person needing IV therapy or other high tech treatments
- Patient recovering from fracture, joint replacements, or other orthopedic problems requiring rehabilitation
- Patient requiring wound care
- Patient requiring catheter changes
- Caregiver requires instruction in methods of assisting patient

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