

# Fast Track Home Health Referral

*CMS may request medical records from physicians. Please retain supporting documentation such as d/c summary, labs, last office visit note, and medication profile in your medical record.*

**Please complete and fax the following information (or attach demographics / face sheet) and office visit note to: 412-586-3268.**

<b>PATIENT</b>	Patient Name: _____	SSN: _____
	Date of Birth: _____ M F	Address: _____
	Phone: _____	City, State, ZIP: _____
	Alternate Contact Name: _____	Last Flu Vaccine Date: _____
	Alternate Contact's Number: _____	Referral Date: _____
	Primary Care Physician: _____	Insurance Information: _____ <i>(or attach copy)</i>
Office Contact Name: _____		Office Contact Number: _____

**Diagnosis / Medical Condition:** *(List the diagnosis / medical conditions that are the primary reason the patient requires home health care.)*

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**Skilled Services / Interventions:** *(Describe services the nurse / therapist will perform in the home, e.g. assess, teach, wound care, gait training.)*

Qualifying Services

- Skilled nursing for: \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical therapy for: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Services

- Occupational therapy       Social work       Home health aide       Speech therapy

Additional Orders: \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION FOR FACE-TO-FACE ENCOUNTER

I certify that this patient is under my care and that I, or a nurse practitioner or physician's assistant working with me or a physician who cared for the patient in an acute or post-acute facility had a face-to-face encounter related to the primary reason the patient requires home health that meets CMS requirements with this patient on:

**Insert date the face-to-face visit occurred:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the above findings, I certify that this patient is confined to the home and needs intermittent skilled nursing, physical therapy, and/or speech therapy. The patient is under my care and I have initiated the establishment of the plan of care for home health.

**Physician's Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Physician Documentation

*This section is provided for the physician's convenience and record keeping in the event of a Medicare audit.*

**Clinical Findings:** *(Signs and symptoms of medical condition exhibited by the patient during the encounter that support the need for all services listed above)*

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**Homebound Status:** *(Describe the clinical and/or physical findings and the functional limitations that result in the patient's normal inability to leave home)*

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