Medicare Home Health Coverage

Home Health Coverage Criteria

Under the care of a physician
- Doctor’s certified plan of care
- AND
- Face-to-Face visit

Confined to the home ("Homebound")
- Inability to leave without device or assistance and/or leaving is contraindicated
- AND
- Requires a considerable and taxing effort to leave
- (Not bedbound)

In need of reasonable and necessary skilled services
- At Least One Required In Order To Qualify For Coverage
  - Intermittent Skilled Nursing
  - Physical Therapy
  - Speech-language Pathology
  - Occupational Therapy (to continue, not start services)

Covered Skilled Services and Dependent Services
(Dependent Services covered only if a skilled service is received)

Must Have at Least One:
- Intermittent Skilled Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Speech-language Pathology
- Occupational Therapy

Triggering Skilled Services

If Skilled Service Required, Received Then:
- Home Health Aide (Part-time or Intermittent)
- Medical Social Services
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Medical Supplies

Dependent Services