Medicare Home Health Coverage

Coverage Criteria

Under the Care of a Physician
- Doctor’s certified Plan of Care
- Face-to-Face certification

Confined to 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

If Receiving Skilled Services
- Must Need/Receive at Least One Skilled Service:
  - Intermittent Skilled Nursing
  - Physical Therapy
  - Speech Language Pathology
  - Occupational Therapy (To continue, not trigger coverage)

"Dependent" Services Can Be Covered
- IF a Skilled Service is Required and Received, Then Coverage is Available for:
  - Home Health Aides (Part-time or Intermittent personal care)
  - Medical Social Services
  - Medical Supplies

Covered Services

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