Physician's Guide to Home Health Care



SKILLED NURSING

- Catheter changes
- Wound Care
- Injections/infusion
- Diet teaching
- Disease process teaching
- Pain management

- Medication management teaching
- Observation and assessment of the self-management of the patient's diagnosis

Introduction on proper transfer

and ROM activities

Assessment of equipment

needs and instruction on

PHYSICAL THERAPY

- Assessment
- Gait training
- Therapeutic exercises
- Establishment of a home exercise program
- Home safety assessment
- Pain management

Strengthening exercising

proper use

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

- Assessment
- Speech restorative therapy

 Assessment and instruction of swallowing therapy

EXAMPLES OF HOMEBOUND STATUS

- Considering and taxing effort to leave home
- Illness or injury that restricts ability to leave home
- Cognitive impairments
- Psychiatric illness manifested in refusal to leave home
- Psychiatric illness manifested in unsafe to leave home

- Mobility problems
- Poor vision
- Gait disorder/falling
- Neurological disorder that limits movement
- Infection
- Recovery from surgery
- Severe dyspnea

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