

# PATIENT REFERRAL FORM

*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: **(818) 450-5440**

<b>PATIENT</b>	Patient Name: _____	SSN: _____
	Date of Birth: _____	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Address: _____
	Phone: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
	Alternate Contact Name: _____	Last Flu Vaccine Date: _____
	Alternate Contact's _____	Referral Date: _____
	Number: Primary Care _____	Insurance Information: _____
	Physician: _____	<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.)*

**HgbA1C Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HgbA1C Result:** \_\_\_\_\_

SKILLED SERVICES / INTERVENTIONS: *(Describe services the nurse or therapist will perform in the home, e.g. assess, teach, wound care, gait training.)*

- **Skilled Nursing for:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Physical Therapy for:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Speech Therapy for:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Occupational Therapy:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Social Work:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Home Health Aide:** \_\_\_\_\_

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 PA working with me or a physician who cared for the patient had a face-to-face encounter related to the primary reason the patient requires home health that meets CMS requirements with this patient on:

Face-to-Face Encounter Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the above findings, I certify that this patient is homebound or requires a taxable effort to move around 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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## OPTIONAL 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.)*

**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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