

Physician Documentation of Face to Face Encounter

Medicare Home Health Certification

Patient Name:
Patient Date of Birth:
I, or a nurse practitioner or physician assistant working with me, had a Face to Face encounter with this patient on(date), during which the primary condition for home healthcare was addressed.
The following Clinical Findings & Medical Condition support the need for Skilled Home Health Services:
The patient requires skilled intermittent home healthcare services. Please describe the assessment, monitoring, teaching, evaluating, therapy, and/or assistance to be provided by homecare staff:
Clinical findings support that this patient is homebound because: Please describe the assistive device and/or assistance needed for the patient to leave the home, potential negative effect when leaving the home and/or risk to the client.
I certify that the above information, if not completed by me, accurately reflects the patient's condition and home health needs and that this patient is/has been under my care.
Physician Signature:
Physician Printed Name:
Date of Signature:

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