

| PHYSICIAN ORDERS |      |                |   |
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| WRITTEN          |      | Noted by Nurse | Dispensing under a nonproprietary name is permissible unless it is initialized in this column for each medication ordered.  |
| Date             | Hour |                | DISCHARGE TO HOME CARE ORDERS   |
|                  |      | 1.             | Due to Face-to-Face Encounter: I verify that this patient is under my care and that I, or an allowed non-physician practitioner working with me, had a face-to-face encounter with the patient on the date specified below. (Approved non-physician practitioners are PAs, NP, CNSs, and nurse midwives.)<br>Month/Day/Year: _____  |
|                  |      | 2.             | The encounter with the patient was, in whole or in part, for the following medical condition, which is the primary reason for the home health care. List Medical Condition(s):<br>_____<br>_____  |
|                  |      | 3.             | Based on the clinical findings of this encounter, the following services are medically necessary.<br>( ) Skilled Nursing for: _____<br>( ) Physical therapy for: _____<br>( ) Speech Therapy for: _____<br>( ) Occupational Therapy for: _____  |
|                  |      | 4.             | Based on the clinical findings of this encounter, the patient has a need for these skilled services because:<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____   |
|                  |      | 5.             | CMS defines Homebound as: Leaving home is a considerable and taxing effort, typically unable to leave home unassisted; absences from home are to get medical care, or for short, infrequent non-medical reasons such as a trip to get a haircut, attend religious services, or adult day care.<br><br>Based on clinical findings of this encounter, this patient meets the definition of home-bound because:<br><br>_____ |
|                  |      |                | Physician Signature _____ Date/Time _____   |

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