

When to Refer - Quick Guide

Helping patients receive the right care at the right time

Patients Who Qualify for Home Health:

- Require skilled nursing or therapy
- Meet Medicare homebound status
- Need medically necessary, provider-ordered care
- Have a safe environment for home care

Patients Who Do Not Qualify:

- Need 24/7 supervision or custodial care only
- Are not homebound and can easily leave home
- Need long-term personal care without skilled services
- Can safely attend outpatient therapy

What Home Health Can Provide

- Skilled nursing assessments & wound care
- Therapy services (PT, OT)
- Medication teaching & disease management
- Safety evaluations & fall prevention
- Home Health Aide services (with skilled plan)

What Home Health Cannot Provide

- 24-hour care or supervision
- Housekeeping, errands, or transportation
- Daily aide-only care
- Emergency response services

How to Refer

Please Fax Referrals to: **620-724-4790**

Visit www.girardmedicalcenter.com to access our **Home Health Referral Fax Sheet** and other resources.

We appreciate your referrals and will be happy to answer any questions on the appropriateness of a patient. To make a referral or with questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with our Home Health Department at **(620) 724.8469**.

Home Health Coordinator

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