

# **VNS Health Referral Form**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRAL SOURCE Name

Phone Referral and Inquiries: 1-866-632-2557 Fax Referral: 212-290-3939

PATIENT INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Carrier (Name and Authorization No.)

Subscriber Name

Phone

Medicare No. Medicaid No.

PATIENT	INFORMATION

Last Name		
First Name		
Date of Birth///		Female
Patient Address		
Apt #City State		
Cell Phone		
Other Phone		
Email		
Language Spoken		
Emergency Contact/Relationship		
Contact Primary Phone		
Was the patient discharged in the past 14 days?	Yes	No
If so, facility name		
DATE OF DISCHARGE       //         Was this stay Inpatient?       Yes       No?       ED Visit		lo?
Observation Stav Yes No?		

### FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICE UNDER MEDICARE:

I am a Medicare PECOS enrolled physician and I certify that: This patient is confined to the home and needs intermittent skilled nursing care, physical therapy and/or speech therapy, and additionally may need occupational therapy. The patient is under my care. A plan of care has been established and will be reviewed periodically by a physician. A face-to-face encounter occurred no more than 90 days prior or 30 days after the start of home health and was related to the primary reason the patient requires home health services; the encounter was performed by a physician or allowed non-physician practitioner on

## Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Insurance Information Insurance Carrier (Name and Authorization No.) Subscriber Name Policy No. Group No. \_/\_\_ REQUESTED START OF CARE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICE UNDER MEDICAID:

### I am a Medicaid OPRA enrolled physician and I certify that: This patient needs nursing care, physical therapy and/or speech therapy and additionally may need occupational therapy that is medically necessary. This patient is under my care. A plan of care has been established and will be reviewed periodically by a physician. A face-to-face encounter occurred no more than 90 days prior or 30 days after the start of home health and was related to the primary reason the patient requires home health services; the encounter was performed by a physician or allowed non-physician practitioner on

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**ENCOUNTER DATE** 

SKILLED NURSING SERVICES		THERAPY SERVICES		
Observation/Assessment/Education (Specify plan)		Physical Therapy		
Medication Management Disease Management		Speech Language Pathology Identifying as LGBTQ+		
Wound Care Injections IV Therapy (Medicare)			rmation Program)	
Behavioral Health (Medicare) Other Skilled Nursing Service				
Print Physician Name	F	Physician Signature	Date//	
Physician Address		Phone	Fax	
Office Contact Name	Email	Phone	9	

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**HOME CARE ORDERS** 

PHYSICIAN



# What is the definition of being "homebound?"

"Homebound" means a patient is unable to leave home without considerable and taxing effort.

CRITERIA 1	AND	CRITERIA 2
<ul> <li>Needing the aid of a supportive device due to illness or injury:</li> <li>Crutches, canes</li> <li>Wheelchair</li> <li>Walker</li> <li>Use of special transportation</li> <li>Assistance of another person in order to leave home, including for cognitive or psychiatric impairments</li> <li>OR Having a condition where leaving home is medically contraindicated.</li> </ul>		Normal inability to leave home and leaving home requires considerable and taxing effort: Exacerbated symptoms from leaving home, e.g., shortness of breath, pain, anxiety, confusion, fatigue

Patients who leave home infrequently for short durations or for health care **MAY STILL** be considered homebound. These situations may include (but are not limited to):

- Attending a religious service
- Going to get a haircut
- Walking around the block
- Attending a family event, funeral, graduation or other unique event
- Receiving outpatient kidney dialysis
- Receiving outpatient chemotherapy or radiation therapy

Physician documentation in the patient record must support **how/why the patient is homebound** and requires skilled services.

EXAMPLE 1	EXAMPLE 2
Patient is confined to the home due to unsteady gait and needs assistance to ambulate secondary to CVA. The patient needs home nursing care for medication teaching and disease management and physical therapy for falls risk reduction and a home exercise program.	Patient is confined to the home due to s/p recent total knee replacement and currently walker dependent with painful ambulation. PT is needed for therapeutic exercise and gait training.

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