

<b>1. Patient Concerns</b>	✓
A recent illness, accident, surgery or hospitalization	
A new diagnosis that requires teaching	
Trouble managing a chronic illness, such as diabetes, CHF or COPD	
Makes frequent calls to our office or trips to the ER	
Is at risk for Falls	
Has issues with his/her medications, ie: multiple high-risk meds, recent changes to meds, forgets to take meds, has difficulty taking med, has more than one physician prescribing meds	
Needs help with a wound, ostomy or catheter care	
<b>2. Patient Needs</b>	
Intermittent skilled nursing care	✓
Physical therapy	
Speech-language pathology services	
Continued occupational therapy (must be in conjunction with one of the disciplines above at start of care)	
<b>3. Patient Homebound Status</b>	
Has trouble leaving the home without help (ie: using a cane, wheelchair, walker or crutches, special transportation or help of another person) because of an illness or injury	
Leaving home isn't recommended because of his/her condition	
Normally is unable to leave home, but if he/she does, it requires a major effort	

Note: Patients may leave home for medical treatment or short, infrequent absences for non-medical reasons, like an occasional trip to the barber, a walk around the block or drive, or attendance at a family reunion, funeral, graduation, or other infrequent unique event. Attendance at adult day care or religious services is also permitted.

### Home Care Needs Assessment

If at least one box is checked in Sections 1, 2 & 3, then home care could help the patient to achieve improvement goals or prevent further problems.

Contact your BVNA Care Transition Specialist or complete a BVNA Referral Form.