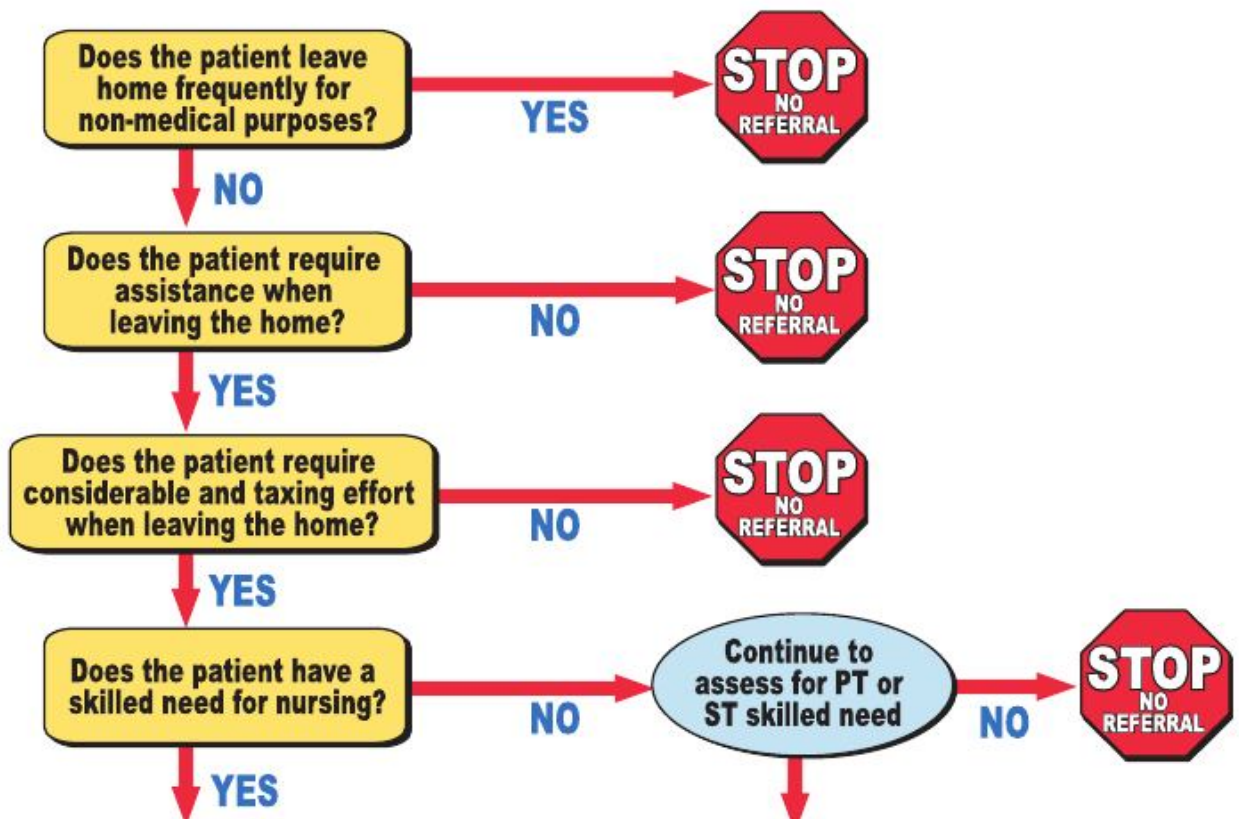


Does Your Patient Meet Medicare Homebound Criteria?



A need for Skilled Nursing Services may occur due to one or more of the following:

- Hospitalization
- Recent New or Exacerbated DX
- Change in medications in the last 60 days
- New medication in the last 30 days
- Change in primary caregiver providing care with a knowledge deficiency
- Skilled Nursing Care related to a treatment of an illness or injury that must be performed by a nurse:
 - Medication administration (other than oral)
 - Wound care
 - Urinary catheter care
 - IV therapy
 - Parenteral/Enteral nutritional support
 - Diabetic care

Make a referral for skilled nursing services

Does the patient require PT or ST considering the following?

- YES
- Recent marked decline in functional status i.e. speech, ambulation, strength, endurance
 - Recent falls, fractures, stroke
 - Need for Home Maintenance Program to maintain current level of function

Make a referral for skilled nursing services