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Form Submission

Memo:

Please review the attached document.

URGENT: Please review and respond to this fax transmission promptly.

Home Health Certification and Plan of Care				Order ID: 1150/20382	
1. Patient s HI claim No.		2. Start Of Care Date		3. Certification Period	
37148117		07/09/2026		From: 07/09/2026 To: 09/06/2026	
4. Medical Record No.			5. Provider No.		
27731			217058		
6. Patient's Name and Address Thomas Szymanski 1415 Emily Ct West, ABINGDON, MD 21009- 443-876-6114			7. Provider's Name, Address and Telephone Number HomeCentris Healthcare LLC 10 Crossroads Drive, Suite 102 Owings Mills, MD 21117-8284 410-321-8448 1487113239		
8. DOB 07/09/1954			9.Sex Male		
11. ICD S22.32XD		Principal Diagnosis Fracture of one rib left side subs for fx w routn heal		Date 07/09/26	
13. ICD R55. M19.011 D61.818 E11.9 J44.9 K21.9 F32.A E78.5 Z87.11 Z91.81 Z79.4 Z79.01 Z87.891		Other Pertinent Diagnoses Syncope and collapse Primary osteoarthritis right shoulder Other pancytopenia Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease unspecified Gastro-esophageal reflux disease without esophagitis Depression unspecified Hyperlipidemia unspecified Personal history of peptic ulcer disease History of falling Long term (current) use of insulin Long term (current) use of anticoagulants Personal history of nicotine dependence		Date 07/09/26 07/09/26 07/09/26 07/09/26 07/09/26 07/09/26 07/09/26 07/09/26 07/09/26 07/09/26 07/09/26 07/09/26	
14. DME and Supplies: feeding pump, bath bench, rolling walker, hospital bed, wound care supplies			15. Safety Measures: diabetic precautions, fall precautions, ambulates with device		
16. Nutrition: diabetic			17. Allergies: no known allergies		
18.A. Functional Limitations AmbulationHearing			18.B. Activities Permitted Up As Tolerated		
19. Mental & Pyschosocial Status: COGNITION: 0. Alert/ oriented, able to focus and shift attention, comprehends and recalls task directions independently., ANXIETY: 0. Never, SOCIAL ISOLATION: 0. Never, BEHAVIORAL ISSUES: 7. None of the above behaviors demonstrated, HISTORY OF DEPRESSION: Yes					
20. Prognosis: Good					
22. A Rehabilitation Potential: SELF-CARE: 3. Independent - Patient completed all the activities by him/herself, with or without an assistive device, with no assistance from a helper., MOBILITY: 3. Independent - Patient completed all the activities by him/herself, with or without an assistive device, with no assistance from a helper.			22.B.Discharge Plans patient will be responsible for managing treatment		
Homebound status: Due to diagnosis of Fracture of one rib left side subsequent for fracture with routine healing, the patient is experiencing decreased endurance and mobility, increasing the likelihood of falls. To safely leave their home, the patient needs assistance from another person and an assistive mobility device.					
Clinical Condition <div>The patient is a 72-year-old male admitted to home health services following two recent hospitalizations for multiple falls, Requiring Homecare:including six falls over a two-week period, with the most recent resulting in a left-sided rib fracture. The patient reported that each fall was preceded by dizziness followed by loss of consciousness. His past medical history is significant for arthritis of the right acromioclavicular joint, impingement syndrome of the right shoulder, complete rotator cuff tear/rupture of the right shoulder, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), diabetes mellitus controlled with diet alone, peptic ulcer disease, history of gastric bypass, and chronic tobacco use of approximately one-half pack per day. Due to his frequent falls and safety concerns, the patient has temporarily relocated to his daughter's home, where a first-floor living arrangement is available with two steps to enter and no handrail. Prior to hospitalization, the patient lived independently in a single-family home without an assistive device, was independent with activities of daily living (ADLs), functional mobility, and community ambulation, and plans to return to his home in Dundalk when medically appropriate. The patient was alert and oriented 4, denied shortness of breath, and reported generalized pain rated at 7/10. Medication reconciliation was completed, and the patient demonstrated understanding of proper nebulizer use. Assessment revealed multiple traumatic wounds to both upper extremities and the right knee in various stages of healing secondary to repeated falls, as well as a chronic burn wound to the left hand sustained in 2019 that intermittently reopens. The patient was evaluated at the wound clinic, where his daughter, the primary caregiver, received instruction on wound care techniques and was provided with the necessary supplies. Wound care orders include cleansing the chronic left-hand burn wound with Clorpectin, applying silver gel and Aquacel alginate, covering with dry gauze, and securing with Kerlix. Bilateral upper extremity wounds are cleansed with normal saline, treated with oil emulsion dressings, covered with dry dressings, and secured with Kerlix. Wound care is to be performed every other day. The patient ambulates with a rollator walker and reports locking the brakes and sitting on the seat whenever dizziness occurs to reduce fall risk. Physical therapy evaluation identified significant impairments in balance, gait, lower extremity strength, transfers, stair negotiation, and endurance, placing the patient at high risk for recurrent falls. Objective testing demonstrated a Tinetti Performance-Oriented Mobility Assessment score of 15/28 and a Timed Up and Go (TUG) score of 28.9 seconds, consistent with impaired balance and mobility. Lower extremity weakness was noted, greater on the right than the left, contributing to difficulty with ambulation, transfers, and negotiating steps. Despite these deficits, the patient demonstrated good motivation and rehabilitation potential and is considered an appropriate candidate for continued skilled physical therapy to improve lower extremity strength, balance, gait mechanics, endurance, transfer ability, stair negotiation, and overall functional mobility while reducing fall risk. Occupational therapy evaluation found that the patient is currently functioning at his baseline level with independence in basic self-care activities, functional transfers, and household functional ambulation despite his recent hospitalization. As no significant deficits requiring ongoing occupational therapy intervention were identified, the patient would benefit primarily from continued skilled physical therapy services to address bilateral lower extremity weakness, impaired balance, decreased endurance, mobility limitations, and fall prevention. Skilled nursing will continue to monitor the patient's medical status, wound healing, medication management, safety, and caregiver competency with wound care while reinforcing fall prevention strategies, proper assistive device use, diabetes management, smoking cessation education, and the importance of adhering to the prescribed therapy program to maximize recovery and support a safe return to independent living.</div><div> </div><div>Date of Order</div><div>07/09/2026</div><div>Orders</div><div>Physician Face-to-Face Date: 07/02/2026</div><div>Clinical Condition Requiring Home Care per Certifying Physician: SN-disease management PT-eval & treat OT-eval & treat due to Fracture of one rib left side subsequent for fracture with routine healing</div><div>Homebound Status per Certifying Physician: patient					
23. Signature and Date of Verbal SOC Where Applicable: Electronically Signed by Messick, Charles RN on 07/09/2026				25. Date HHA Received Signed POT	
24. Physician's Name and Address Khaing Win 3401 Box Hill Corporate Center Dr Ste 100 21009, MD 21009 PHONE: 4438437000 FAX: 14436431850 NPI: 1457933244			26. I certify/recertify that this patient is confined to his/her home and needs intermittent skilled nursing care, physical therapy and/or speech therapy or continues to need occupational therapy. The patient is under my care, and I have authorized the services on this plan of care and will periodically review the plan. F2F date : 07/02/2026		
27. Attending Physician's Signature and Date Signed : Date of physician last face-to-face			28. Anyone who misrepresents, falsifies, or conceals essential information required for payment of Federal funds may be subject to fine, imprisonment, or civil penalty under applicable Federal laws. PAGE 1 of 3		

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requires another person or medical equipment such as crutches, a walker, or a wheelchair to leave home</div><div>
</div><div>1 - SOC - SN Notes: soc</div><div>>PT Eval Notes:</div><div>>OT Eval Notes:</div><div>>Win, Khaing</div>

SN Careplans

SN WK1: 1 (07/09/26-07/11/26) ,WK2: 1 (07/12/26-07/18/26) ,WK3: 1 (07/19/26-07/25/26) ,WK4: 1 (07/26/26-08/01/26) ,WK5: 1 (08/02/26-08/06/26)

PARAMETERS FOR PHYSICIAN NOTIFICATION: temperature < 95 > 100.5, heart rate < 50 > 110, respiratory rate < 8 > 22, blood pressure systolic < 90 > 169, blood pressure diastolic < 60 > 90, O2 saturation < 88 > 100, pain < 0 > 5

CAREGIVER: 1. Non-agency caregiver(s) currently provide assistance

HOSPITALIZATION RISKS: 1. History of falls (2 or more falls - or any fall with an injury - in the past 12 months), 3. Multiple hospitalizations (2 or more) in the past 6 months, 6. Reported or observed history of difficulty complying with any medical instructions (for example, medications, diet, exercise) in the past 3 months, 7. Currently taking 5 or more medications

STANDING ORDERS: infection control: hygiene, proper hand washing; advance directive: plan if patient is unable to make healthcare decisions ; fall precautions: wear sensible shoes, remove home hazards, living space adequately lit, assistive devices prn; emergency preparedness: plan for prn evacuation, resumption of home health visits; Assess the patient's incision on post op day 7 and the nurse or physical therapist will remove aquacel dressing leaving OTA; if incision is draining educate pt/pcg on cleaning with normal saline and covering with dry gauze daily and as needed.

Assess/Instruct Pt/Pcg: Ice to _____ x 20 minutes each hour while awake. If cold machine ordered apply 20 minutes on and 20 minutes off for 3-4 times a day.

Assess/Instruct all body systems/vital signs/complications, Blood Pressure; systolic is greater than 169 mm Hg or less than 90 mm Hg; diastolic is greater than 100 mm Hg or less than 55 mm Hg. Clinician to assess comorbidities and report changes in condition to the patient's physician, Pain Rating is greater than 6 on 0-10 scale, Pulse is greater than 110 or less than 50, Respirations are greater than 22 or less than 8, SpO₂: is less than 90 % at rest /with exertion, Temperature is greater than 100.5 F or less than 95.0 F, Pain Rating is greater than 6 on 0-10 scale
Implement Fall Prevention Program, Instruct and educate the patient/PCG on wearing compression stockings for the next 4 weeks per discharge instructions.

Instruct the pt/PCG on using the incentive spirometer 10 times every 2 hour while awake.

Provide education content at patient's level of health literacy.

Assess/Instruct Pt/Pcg: Safety measures to prevent injury.

Assess: Musculoskeletal status.

Teach Pt/Pcg to maintain appropriate wt bearing status as ordered by MD, total joint replacement precautions as applicable, Safe stair climbing skills, Safe, effective use of adaptive/assist device
Assess/Instruct Pt/Pcg: Pain management measures; assess pain level, pain medication, rest, body alignment, ROM, meditation, massage.

Instruct Pt/Pcg: Medication actions, uses, frequency, dose, side effects, interactions of all new/change
 meds, Provide medication education,.

Assess/Instruct Pt/Pcg: Safety measures to prevent injury, Therapeutic Exercise, Transfer Training
Monitor surgical wound for s/s of infection, educate on s/s of concern and infection prevention to promote wound healing.

; Skin Preservation: Measures to prevent skin breakdown; pressure relief, incontinence care, nutrition, hydration ; Pain: Pain management measures; pain medication, rest, body alignment, ROM, meditation, massage ; Medications: Medication actions, uses, frequency, dose, interactions of all new/change meds

Advance Directive:POLST (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment)

PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED ON ASSESSMENT: D0160 - Depression, M2020 - Oral Med Management, dizziness/syncope, abnormal blood pressure, M1400 - Dyspnea, abnormal BS < 70/140 > mg/dL, muscle weakness, balance deficit, Pain Interference with ADLs, bruising/dyscoloration, open sores/lesions, #2 - Abrasion - Anterior Right Upper Arm - Wound care done, #3 - Abrasion - Anterior Left Upper Arm - Wound care done, #1 - Open Wound - Anterior Left Wrist/Hand - Wound care done.

PROCEDURES: physician-ordered wound care: #1 Open Wound - Anterior Left Wrist/Hand - Wound care done.: Clean wound with Clorpectin apply silver gel , aquacel alginate , dry gauze and secure with a kerlix. Change every other day., physician-ordered wound care: #1 - Open Wound - Anterior Left Wrist/Hand - Wound care done.: Clean wound with Clorpectin apply silver gel , aquacel alginate , dry gauze and secure with a kerlix., physician-ordered wound care: #3 - Abrasion - Anterior Left Upper Arm - Wound care done: Clean wound with NSS, apply oil emulsion dressing,cover with dry gauze and secure with a kerlix. Change every other day., physician-ordered wound care: #2 - Abrasion - Anterior Right Upper Arm - Wound care done: Clean wound with NSS, apply oil emulsion dressing,cover with dry gauze and secure with a kerlix. Change every other day., physician-ordered wound care: #1 - Open Wound - Anterior Left Wrist/Hand - Wound care done.: Clean wound with Clorpectin apply silver gel , aquacel alginate , dry gauze and secure with a kerlix., cough/deep breathing exercises

TEACH PATIENT/CAREGIVER: * lifestyle modifications to manage respiratory condition including diet changes and regular exercise strategies to control shortness of breath home remedies to keep lungs healthy, related medication(s) purpose, schedule, * how to maintain a diary to monitor effective and non-effective pain relief including documenting time of pain, rating, precipitating events, medications, treatments, and what works best to relieve pain teach relaxation skills and diversional activities, related medication(s) purpose, schedule, * depression-prevention strategies including

SN Goals

PATIENT-STATED GOAL: To get back close to normal and stop falling.

GOALS

patient/caregiver recalls

- * depression-prevention strategies including avoidance of isolation
- * healthy eating
- * sleeping habits
- * identification of activities that bring pleasure
- * preventive care
- * recalls related medication(s) purpose, schedule

patient/caregiver recalls

- * lifestyle modifications to manage respiratory condition including
- * diet changes and regular exercise
- * strategies to control shortness of breath
- * home remedies to keep lungs healthy
- * recalls related medication(s) purpose, schedule

patient/caregiver recalls

- * how to maintain a diary to monitor effective and non-effective pain relief including documenting time of pain, rating, precipitating events, medications, treatments, and what works best to relieve pain
- * teach relaxation skills and diversional activities
- * recalls related medication(s) purpose, schedule

patient/caregiver recalls

- * how to achieve wound healing including cleaning and dressing wound
- * position changes
- * skin care
- * diet modification
- * record wound measurements
- * recalls related medication(s) purpose, schedule

patient self-administers medications as prescribed

- * recalls related medication(s) purpose, schedule

Signature of Physician:

Date _____

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