



Patient Label

Home Health Discharge Planning

Your physician has ordered Home Health services be provided to you upon your discharge to home. There are many to choose from and the choice is yours.

The Medicare rules require that we provide you with a list of Medicare-certified Home Health agencies that serve the geographic area you request. You will be provided with a list of Medicare-certified Home Health agencies that serve the surrounding area.

We will provide you with information regarding Home Health agencies with which your insurance provider is contracted. You should contact your insurance provider to get additional information regarding what Home Health services your insurance provider will cover with which your insurance provider is contracted, and what costs are your responsibility if you chose a contracted or non-contracted Home Health provider.

We will identify Home Health agencies that are managed and operated by Centura Health, which also manages and operates this Hospital. Those Home Health agencies are marked with an asterisk* in the list provided to you.

We would like to provide you with information regarding quality outcomes for the home health agencies. Additional information on quality outcomes can also be found on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services website at <http://www.medicare.gov/homehealthcompare/>

In the list provided to you, the agencies are ranked by the percentage of publically reported quality outcomes in which the agency meets or exceeds the Colorado state benchmarks for such quality outcomes. The list also includes information regarding whether each agency meets or exceeds the Colorado state benchmark for reducing emergency room visits and reducing unplanned hospital admissions.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") rate the quality outcomes demonstrated by each Home Health agency in five areas:

- Managing daily activities
- Managing pain and treating symptoms
- Treating wounds and preventing pressure
- Preventing harm
- Preventing unplanned hospital care

The list also identifies those agencies that have achieved HomeCare Elite™ status. This designation is given by OCS National Research Corp and DecisionHealth and based on publicly available information in the following areas:

- Quality of Care
- Quality Improvement and Consistency
- Patient experience
- Process measure implementation
- Financial performance

I certify that I have been given a list of area Home health providers for the services that have been ordered for me. I understand that the entities identified with an asterisk* are managed and operated by Centura Health, which also manages and operates the hospital discharging me. The following are my two (2) choices of Home Health care agencies:

1. _____
2. _____

Patient signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Family signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Staff signature/Title: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____