

Is a Kindred Hospital Referral Right for My Patient?

Does the patient require extended recovery time in a specialized acute care setting with daily physician intervention and frequent nursing?

Yes

No

Does the patient have an LTACH benefit?
Or is the payor willing to do an SCA/
LOA? If Medicare: Does the patient have
3 midnights in a billable ICU or at least 96
hours on a ventilator?

Does the patient have
multiple lower-level
denials and/or multiple
recent admissions?

No

Yes

Yes

No

No coverage.
Must pursue a
lower level
of care.

Does the patient
have acute medical conditions
that fit into one of the
following categories?

More
appropriate for a
lower level
of care.

Ventilator-dependent with
respiratory failure

Respiratory complexity with
at least 2 acute comorbidities

Complex wound care with
at least 1 acute comorbidity

Medically complex with
at least 2 acute comorbidities

Yes



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