

Nursing Home Capabilities List

This list is for hospital emergency rooms, hospitalists, and case managers; and for physicians, NPs, and PAs who take off-hours call for the facility to assist with decisions about hospital admission or return to the facility.

Facility _____

Address _____

Tel (_____) _____ Key Contact _____

Circle 'Y' for yes or 'N' for no to indicate the availability of each item in your facility.

Capabilities	Yes	No
Primary Care Clinician Services		
At least one physician, NP, or PA in the facility three or more days per week	Y	N
At least one physician, NP, or PA in the facility five or more days per week	Y	N
Diagnostic Testing		
Stat lab tests with turnaround less than 8 hours	Y	N
Stat X-rays with turnaround less than 8 hours	Y	N
EKG	Y	N
Bladder Ultrasound	Y	N
Venous Doppler	Y	N
Cardiac Echo	Y	N
Swallow Studies	Y	N
Consultations		
Psychiatry	Y	N
Cardiology	Y	N
Pulmonary	Y	N
Wound Care	Y	N
Other Physician Specialty Consultations <i>specify:</i>	Y	N
Social and Psychology Services		
Licensed Social Worker	Y	N
Psychological Evaluation and Counseling by a Licensed Clinical Psychologist	Y	N
Therapies on Site		
Occupational	Y	N
Physical	Y	N
Respiratory	Y	N
Speech	Y	N

Capabilities	Yes	No
Nursing Services		
Frequent vital signs (<i>e.g. every 2 hrs</i>)	Y	N
Strict intake and output (I&O) monitoring	Y	N
Daily weights	Y	N
Accuchecks for glucose at least every shift	Y	N
INR	Y	N
O2 saturation	Y	N
Nebulizer treatments	Y	N
Incentive spirometry	Y	N
Interventions		
IV Fluids (<i>initiation and maintenance</i>)	Y	N
IV Antibiotics	Y	N
IV Meds – Other (<i>e.g. furosemide</i>)	Y	N
PICC Insertion	Y	N
PICC Management	Y	N
Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN)	Y	N
Isolation (<i>for MRSA, VRE, etc...</i>)	Y	N
Surgical Drain Management	Y	N
Tracheostomy Management	Y	N
Analgesic Pumps	Y	N
Dialysis	Y	N
Advanced CPR (<i>ACLS capability</i>)	Y	N
Automatic Defibrillator	Y	N
Pharmacy Services		
Emergency kit with common medications for acute conditions available	Y	N
New medications filled within 8 hours	Y	N
Other Specialized Services (<i>specify</i>)		