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Clinical Indications for Admission to Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (Acute Rehabilitation)

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- **Inpatient rehabilitation facility** (acute rehabilitation) admission may be indicated by **ALL** of the following(1)(2)(3):
 - No acute hospital care needs
 - Immediate preceding acute hospital stay for knee arthroplasty and **1 or more** of the following^[A](1):
 - Bilateral knee arthroplasty performed
 - Body mass index (BMI) of 50 or higher
 - Age 85 years or older
 - Patient status supports **active** participation in, and benefit from, intensive rehabilitation **Skilled care** that includes **ALL** of the following(4):
 - **Intense and complex care needs** make inpatient care safer and more practical than attempting care at a lower level.
 - Intensive rehabilitation therapy program
 - Goals for measurable improvement
 - Patient participation in care