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## Ankle Fracture

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## Clinical Indications for Admission to Recovery Facility

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- Skilled nursing facility (SNF) or subacute facility care is/was needed for appropriate care of patient because of **ALL** of the following:
  - There are no acute hospital care needs.(1)
  - The patient has [Intense and complex care needs](#) that make recovery facility care safer and more practical than attempting care at a lower level and **ALL** of the following(A)(B)(4):
    - These care needs include the multiple components of care that are delivered by skilled professionals at a recovery facility.(C)(D)(E)
    - There is a plan to provide **ALL** of the following(14):
      - Care plan management and evaluation to meet patient needs, achieve treatment goals, and ensure medical safety(15)
      - Observation and assessment of patient's changing condition to evaluate need for treatment modification or for additional procedures until condition stabilized
      - Education services to teach patient self-maintenance or to teach caregiver patient care(16)(17)
      - [Skilled care](#) treatments daily (or more frequent), including **1 or more** of the following:
        - Nursing treatments needed for **1 or more** of the following(18):
          - Intravenous (IV) infusion, IV injection, or intramuscular (IM) injection(1)(16)(19)
          - Wound management that requires dressing changes with prescription medication or clean technique and treatment for **1 or more** of the following(1):
            - Foot infection or wounds with application of dressing
            - Surgical wound complications
            - Treatment with any stage III or IV pressure injury(16)
            - Treatment with 2 or more ulcers, including venous ulcers, arterial ulcers, or stage II pressure injuries
        - Patient care training and assistance for **1 or more** of the following(20):