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Aortic Aneurysm

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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⁾
 - Tube feeding (ie, gastrostomy tubes, jejunostomy tubes, percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tubes, nasogastric tubes) required because patient needs feeding to supply at least 26% of daily calories and at least 501 mL of daily fluids⁽¹⁶⁾⁽¹⁹⁾⁽²⁰⁾
 - Wound management that requires dressing changes with prescription medication or clean technique and treatment for **1 or more** of the following⁽¹⁾:
 - 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