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Back Pain

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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⁾⁽¹⁸⁾
 - [Skilled care](#) treatments daily (or more frequent), including **1 or more** of the following:
 - Nursing treatments needed for **1 or more** of the following⁽¹⁹⁾:
 - Intravenous (IV) infusion, IV injection, or intramuscular (IM) injection⁽¹⁾⁽¹⁶⁾
 - Patient care training and assistance for **1 or more** of the following⁽²⁰⁾:
 - Exercise program (eg, range of motion, pulmonary, cardiac)⁽²¹⁾⁽²²⁾
 - Safe performance of ADL (eg, dressing, communicating, eating)
 - Splint, brace, cast, prosthesis, or orthosis management⁽²³⁾
 - Urinary or bowel toileting program
 - [Preventing complications and the start or revision of the patient's maintenance therapy plan](#)
 - [Pain management for infusion of pain medications](#)
 - Rehabilitation therapy treatments (PT, OT, or SLP) needed for **1 or more** of the following^{[F](19)(25)}: