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Bronchitis

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Clinical Indications for Admission to Home Healthcare

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- Home healthcare is/was needed for appropriate care of the patient because of **ALL** of the following^{[A][B][C][D](1)(2)(3)(4)(5)}:
 - The patient has had a face-to-face encounter with a physician or allowed non-physician practitioner (NPP) no more than 90 days prior to (or within 30 days after) the start of care related to the home health service needs.^{[E](6)}
 - The patient is [Homebound](#).
 - The patient's needs can be safely met with [Intermittent home care](#).
 - The patient needs education on condition and self-management care with teach-back.⁽⁹⁾
 - [Skilled care](#) at home is required for **1 or more** of the following⁽¹⁰⁾:
 - Clinician assessment after emergency department or observation care without hospital admission⁽¹¹⁾
 - Coordination of care with case management program (ie, condition management, care transition)⁽¹²⁾⁽¹³⁾
 - Home safety assessment^{[F](15)(16)}
 - Infusion (IV) therapy management (eg, insertion site use and care, infusion administration, monitoring reaction)⁽¹⁷⁾
 - Medication management, adherence instruction, and side effects assessment⁽¹⁸⁾⁽¹⁹⁾⁽²⁰⁾
 - Nutrition and hydration management⁽²¹⁾
 - Psychosocial assessment, management, and referrals⁽²²⁾
 - Rehabilitation therapy or equipment coordination^{[G][H][I][J](27)}
 - Respiratory status assessment⁽²⁸⁾
 - Significant chronic condition exacerbation with need for clinical intervention and monitoring⁽²⁹⁾
 - [Telehealth services](#) establishment^{[K][L](30)(32)}

Home Healthcare Treatment Plan

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