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What's Required to Qualify?

You must:

- Be under the care of a physician
- Be **homebound** (Need help of another person or a device to leave home – or **SHOULDN'T** leave alone.)
- Need **reasonable & necessary skilled services**

WE'RE ON OUR WAY

What's covered?

IF Skilled Services → THEN Additional Services:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intermittent Skilled Nursing• Physical Therapy• Speech-Language Pathology• Occupational Therapy (To continue services) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home Health Aide<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Up to 35 hours/week– To provide personal care (Bathing, dressing, grooming, feeding)• Medical Social Services• Some Medical Supplies |
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RULES OF THE ROAD

Equal Access for All Who Qualify

Medicare Coverage must be available for:

- Care to **Improve, Maintain, or Slow Decline**
- Care for **long-term, chronic conditions** as well as for **short-term, acute conditions**
- Care **without a cap** on how long services can continue
- Care that **starts from home** or **after being an inpatient**

FULL SPEED AHEAD

Push back if a home health agency says Medicare doesn't cover necessary care. It's the law! (*Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 7, Section 20*)