

## **Referral for Home Health Services**

## **FAX TO (706) 272 - 6661 WITH YOUR COVER SHEET**

Please call (706) 226 - 2848 if any questions.

Please provide the following information (or attach copy of demographic sheet/ insurance card)		
Demographics		Referral Source
Patient Name:		Primary Care MD
Date of Birth: M ☐ F		Phone
SS#		Contact for Referral
Address:		Phone
City:, GA ZIP:		Insurance
Phone(s):		Health Insurance (Provide ID Number)
Alternate Contacts/ Phone(s):		☐ Medicare
		☐ Medicaid
Main Reason for Home Health		☐ Other
Qualifying Services	S	pecific Orders (or attach)
☐ Skilled Nursing	Assess medications and provide instruction/ education	
☐ Physical Therapy	Assess disease process and provide instruction/ education	
☐ Speech Therapy	☐ Lab (specify)	
Additional Services	☐ Wound Care (specify)	
☐ Occupational Therapy		
☐ Social Worker	☐ Evaluate for	Therapy.
☐ Home Health Aide	☐ Other	
Physician		
Signature		Date
*Face to face encounter: A face to face encounter must occur within 90 days prior to or 30 days after the start of home health care.		
In order to accept a patient for home health services, Hamilton Home Health requires that documentation of the encounter is provided at referral OR the patient has a visit scheduled with the physician who will be signing home health orders within the next 14 days.		
<b>Documentation must provide a SKILLED NEED</b> (i.e. presence of wounds, inability to ambulate without assistance, new diagnosis with need for education, urinary catheter, etc)		
<b>Documentation must provide HOMEBOUND STATUS</b> (Patient has great difficulty or inability to leave home unassisted or outings are infrequent and consist of MD appointments, trips to church or hair dresser due to: (for example) patient becomes extremely SOB with exertion, must use a walker or cane, has medical restrictions due to recent surgery, dementia, pain, etc)		
Please provide the following documentation		
☐ History and physical ☐ Lab or other diagnostic reports if indicated (if DM, last HgA1C)		
☐ Documentation of Face to Face Encounter Visit* (Last visit note/ Addendum/ Discharge summary) OR		
Patient has an appointment for a face to face visit on		