



# Face to Face Documentation Guide

DIAGNOSIS	CLINICAL FINDINGS	HOME HEALTH SERVICE
Hypertension	Onset/Exacerbation of hypertension as evidenced by ...	SN teaching re: medication management, disease process, nutrition management.
Diabetes	Onset/Exacerbation of diabetes as evidenced by..... HgbA1C, clinical symptoms of hypo/hyperglycemia, new / changed antidiabetic medications, knowledge deficit re: disease management.	SN teaching re: disease process, medication management, nutrition management.
COPD	Onset/Exacerbation of COPD as evidenced by...increased SOB, need for new/changed medications, nebulizers, oxygen therapy, decreased energy, weight loss, knowledge deficit re: disease process and management. Patient high risk for complications.	SN teaching re: disease process, medication management, nutrition management, oxygen therapy, nebulizer. Therapy for energy conservation and strengthening.
Heart Failure	Onset/Exacerbation of heart failure as evidenced by...increased SOB, need for new/changed medications, productive cough, adventitious lung sounds, edema, weight gain, knowledge deficit re: diet and disease process and management. Patient high risk for complications.	SN teaching re: disease process, medication management, nutrition management, oxygen therapy. Therapy for energy conservation and strengthening.
Joint Replacement (TKR, THR)	Patient post op _____ joint replacement with subsequent gait instability, pain, incision care needs, medication needs that require teaching and labs.	SN teaching re: medication management, labs, incision and post op care. Therapy to enhance mobility, stability of gait, ROM.
Other Joint Replacement	Patient post op _____ joint replacement with subsequent... decreased ROM, ability to perform self care, pain, incision care needs, medication needs that require teaching and labs.	SN teaching re: medication management, labs, incision and post op care. Therapy to enhance mobility, balance and strength.
History / Current frequent falls	Patient has been having frequent falls and has balance issues and is at risk of continued falls. Gait instability.	Therapy to enhance mobility, balance, strength and ROM and safety with transfers.
Infection	Onset/Exacerbation of infection (name of infection/location) as evidenced by... redness, tenderness, abnormal lab values, drainage (describe), fever, etc.	SN for IV therapy, observation and assessment re: medication management, labs, signs and symptoms to report, wound care.
Hydration / Nutritional Issues	Onset hydration concerns as evidenced by.... poor skin turgor, dehydration, weight loss, lab values - describe.	SN teaching re: disease process, medication management, IV hydration, nutrition - liquids / TPN.