

Face-to-Face Encounter Documentation

Patient:
Order #
Pt DOB:

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Please complete, sign, date, and return to the home health agency or therapy company. All fields are required.
Episode Start Date: _____ Face-to-Face Documentation Due Date: _____

Face-to-Face Visit Attestation

I certify that this patient is under my care and that I, or a nurse practitioner/clinical nurse specialist/certified nurse-midwife or physician assistant working in collaboration with me or under my supervision, had a face-to-face visit encounter that meets the physician face-to-face encounter requirements with this patient on:

Date of In-Person Visit: _____ mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Condition

The encounter with the patient was directly related to the **following medical condition**, which is the **primary reason for home health care**:

Clinical Findings In Support of Patient's Eligibility

Provide a summary of **clinical findings that support the patient's eligibility for home health services**, including **specific need for intermittent skilled nursing and/or therapy services**. The Face-to-Face visit findings must be related to the primary reason for home health admission.

Statement of Homebound Status

I certify that the patient's clinical condition, as evidenced in the face-to-face encounter, supports that this **patient is homebound** (i.e., absences from home require considerable and taxing effort and are for medical reasons or religious services OR are infrequent or of short duration when for other reasons) **due to**:

Certifying Physician Name _____ Physician Phone: (617) 629-6000
Physician FAX: (617) 629-6067

Certifying Physician Signature _____ Date _____