HOME HEALTH CERTIFICATION AND PLAN OF CARE

Order ID 115021706

Patient Details

Patient's HI Claim No.	Start of Care Date	Certification Period	Medical Record No.	Provider No.
8XJ5RG3DJ73	08/28/2026	08/28/2026 - 10/26/2026	29530	217058

Patient's Name and Address	Gender	Date of Birth	Phone Number
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	Email		Primary Language: English

Clinical Profile

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Clinical Condition Requiring Homecare:

Susan Waters is a 67-year-old female with a significant past medical history of type 2 diabetes mellitus, hypertension, gout, chronic anemia, obesity, heart failure with mildly reduced ejection fraction (HFmrEF; LVEF 45-50% on 4/5/2026), peripheral neuropathy, depression, allergic rhinitis, and remote breast cancer status post right mastectomy. The patient was recently hospitalized for fever, tachycardia, and severe multifocal joint pain, with hospital evaluation notable for polyarticular gout involving the right ankle/foot and bilateral hands, left external iliac/common femoral/profunda deep vein thrombosis (DVT) with a small left segmental pulmonary embolism (PE) status post thrombectomy and initiation of apixaban, acute-on-chronic anemia secondary to duodenal ulcers and esophagitis/duodenitis requiring transfusion of 2 units of packed red blood cells, and prerenal acute kidney injury related to hypotension while receiving multiple antihypertensive medications. Following an extensive skilled nursing facility stay, the patient was admitted to home health services after transitioning to an assisted living facility. Upon arrival, the patient was seated in a wheelchair at a table and was alert and oriented. She reported intermittent pain involving the right knee, bilateral ankles, bilateral feet, left groin, and bilateral shoulders. She described the pain as squeezing, aching, and sore, with particular tenderness noted in the right knee, bilateral ankles, and left groin. Bilateral foot pain was specifically described as squeezing, consistent with her history of arthritis and gout. The patient reported using prescribed PRN pain medication for symptom management. Vital signs obtained were temperature 97.7F, pulse 98 beats/minute via the right radial pulse, and oxygen saturation 97% on room air. Height was 5'2" and weight was 161 lbs. Respiratory assessment revealed lungs clear to auscultation bilaterally. Bowel sounds were present, peripheral pulses were palpable, and trace edema was noted to the bilateral ankles and feet. The patient reported her last bowel movement was yesterday and denied nausea or vomiting. Medication review was

Physician Statement on Homebound Status:

Due to diagnosis of Idiopathic gout left knee, the patient is experiencing decreased endurance and mobility, increasing the likelihood of falls. To safely leave their home, the patient needs assistance from another person and an assistive mobility device.

completed with the patient. The patient reported significant functional decline following hospitalization and SNF stay, stating that she is unable to ambulate independently and requires maximum assistance with transfers. Physical therapy evaluation was completed. Prior to the recent hospitalization, the patient was independently mobile and ambulated without an assistive device. She currently presents with substantial decline in functional strength and mobility, with bilateral lower-extremity strength measured at 3-/5 on manual muscle testing. During the evaluation, the patient required contact guard assistance for transfers and short-distance ambulation using a rolling walker, with verbal cues provided to promote improved trunk extension and upright posture. Her current impairments include generalized and bilateral lower-extremity weakness, impaired balance, decreased endurance, gait and transfer limitations, and reduced functional independence, placing her at increased risk for falls and further decline. Skilled physical therapy is indicated to address these deficits through progressive strengthening, balance training, gait and transfer training, functional mobility interventions, and safety education. The goal of the plan of care is to improve strength, balance, endurance, and safe functional mobility while maximizing independence and progressing the patient toward her prior level of function. Date of Order 08/28/2026 Orders Physician Face-to-Face Date: 08/12/2026 Clinical Condition Requiring Home Care per Certifying Physician: sn-disease management pt-eval & treat ot-eval & treat due to Idiopathic gout left knee Homebound Status per Certifying Physician: patient requires another person or medical equipment such as crutches, a walker, or a wheelchair to leave home 1 - SOC - SN Notes: soc PT Eval Notes: Physician Kroopnick, Robert	

ICD-10 CM Principal Diagnosis: M10.062. Idiopathic gout left knee

Other Pertinent Diagnoses

ICD-10 CM	Description	Medications
D64.89	Other specified anemias	BUPROPION HYDROBROMIDE 150 mg by mouth daily CARVEDILOL 25 mg by mouth twice a day Allopurinol 100mg by mouth once a day Gout Acetaminophen - Acetaminophen 325mg- 2 tablets by mouth every 4 hours PRN for pain ELIQUIS 5 mg by mouth BID Folic Acid - Folic Acid 1 mg by mouth once a day GABAPENTIN 100 mg by mouth TID Vitamin D2 - Alpha-Tocopherol Acetate: Ascorbic Acid: Biotin: Cholecalciferol: Cyanocobalamin: Dexpanthenol: Folic Acid: Niacinamide: Pyridox 50,000 unit caps by mouth once a week Fridays PANTOPRAZOLE 40 mg 40 mg by mouth BID LOSARTAN POTASSIUM 50 mg by mouth twice a day METFORMIN 500 mg by mouth BID with meals NIFEDIPINE 90 mg by mouth once a day OXYCODONE 10 mg by mouth q6h PRN for severe
E11.42	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic polyneuropathy	
G89.29	Other chronic pain	
I11.0	Hypertensive heart disease with heart failure	
I50.22	Chronic systolic (congestive) heart failure	
I82.422	Acute embolism and thrombosis of left iliac vein	
F32.89	Other specified depressive episodes	
K26.9	Duodenal ulcer unsp as acute or chronic w/o hemor or perf	
E44.1	Mild protein-calorie malnutrition	
K21.00	Gastro-esophageal reflux dis with esophagitis without bleed	

Z85.3	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of breast	breakthrough pain
Z90.11	Acquired absence of right breast and nipple	
Z86.711	Personal history of pulmonary embolism	
Z79.84	Long term (current) use of oral hypoglycemic drugs	
Z79.01	Long term (current) use of anticoagulants	

Prognosis fair	**Mental and Psychosocial Status** COGNITION: 0. Alert/ oriented, able to focus and shift attention, comprehends and recalls task directions independently., ANXIETY: 1. In new or complex situations only, SOCIAL ISOLATION: 1. Rarely, BEHAVIORAL ISSUES: 7. None of the above behaviors demonstrated, HISTORY OF DEPRESSION: Yes
Functional Limitations Ambulation	**Activities Permitted** Wheelchair, Up As Tolerated
DME & Supplies wheelchair, bath bench	**Safety Measures** wheelchair precautions, transfer with assist, medication safety, fall precautions, diabetic precautions, cardiac precautions, bathroom safety, activity supervision
Nutrition Z. NO PHYSICIAN-ORDERED DIET	**Allergies** codeine diphenhydramine peanuts

Advance Directives	Caregiver Status
No Advance Directive	1. Non-agency caregiver(s) currently provide assistance; 1. Non-agency caregiver(s) currently provide assistance
Rehabilitation Potential	**DISCHARGE PLAN:**
SELF-CARE: 3. Independent - Patient completed all the activities by him/herself, with or without an assistive device, with no assistance from a helper., MOBILITY: 3. Independent - Patient completed all the activities by him/herself, with or without an assistive device, with no assistance from a helper.	patient will be responsible for managing treatment

Orders for Discipline and Treatment:

1 - SOC - SN

PT Eval

OT Eval

SN CAREPLAN

SN frequency WK1: 1 (08/29/26-08/29/26)

PARAMETERS FOR PHYSICIAN NOTIFICATION: temperature < 95 > 100.5, heart rate < 50 > 110, respiratory rate < 8 > 22, blood pressure systolic < 90 > 169, blood pressure diastolic < 60 > 90, O2 saturation < 88 > 100, pain < 0 > 5

CAREGIVER: 1. Non-agency caregiver(s) currently provide assistance

HOSPITALIZATION RISKS: 7. Currently taking 5 or more medications

STANDING ORDERS: infection control: hygiene, proper hand washing; advance directive: plan if patient is unable to make healthcare decisions ; fall precautions: wear sensible shoes, remove home hazards, living space adequately lit, assistive devices prn; emergency preparedness: plan for prn evacuation, resumption of home health visits; Assess the patient's incision on post op day 7 and the nurse or physical therapist will remove aquacel dressing leaving OTA; if incision is draining educate pt/pcg on cleaning with normal saline and covering with dry gauze daily and as needed.
Assess/Instruct Pt/Pcg: Ice to ____ x 20 minutes each hour while awake. If cold machine ordered apply 20 minutes on and 20 minutes off for 3-4 times a day.
Assess/Instruct all body systems/vital signs/complications, Blood Pressure; systolic is greater than 169 mm Hg or less than 90 mm Hg; diastolic is greater than 100 mm Hg or less than 55 mm Hg, Clinician to assess comorbidities and report changes in condition to the patient's physician, Pain Rating is greater than 6 on 0-10 scale, Pulse is greater than 110 or less than 50, Respirations are greater than 22 or less than 8, SPO2: is less than 90 % at rest /with exertion, Temperature is greater than 100.5 F or less than 95.0 F, Pain Rating is greater than 6 on 0-10 scale
Implement Fall Prevention Program, Instruct and educate the patient/PCG on wearing compression stockings for the next 4 weeks per discharge instructions.
Instruct the pt/PCG on using the incentive spirometer 10 times every 2 hour while awake.
Provide education content at patient's level of health literacy.
Assess/Instruct Pt/Pcg: Safety measures to prevent injury.
Assess: Musculoskeletal status.
Teach Pt/Pcg to maintain appropriate wt bearing status as ordered by MD, total joint replacement precautions as applicable, Safe stair climbing skills, Safe, effective use of adaptive/assist device
Assess/Instruct Pt/Pcg: Pain management measures; assess pain level, pain medication, rest, body alignment, ROM, meditation, massage.
Pt/Pcg educated in pain management techniques including positioning and relaxation techniques
Instruct Pt/Pcg: Medication actions, uses, frequency, dose, side effects, interactions of all new/change meds, Provide medication education,.
Assess/Instruct Pt/Pcg: Safety measures to prevent injury, Therapeutic Exercise, Transfer Training
Monitor surgical wound for s/s of infection, educate on s/s of concern and infection prevention to promote wound healing.

; Skin Preservation: Measures to prevent skin breakdown; pressure relief, incontinence care, nutrition, hydration ; Pain: Pain management measures; pain medication, rest, body alignment, ROM, meditation, massage ; Medications: Medication actions, uses, frequency, dose, interactions of all new/change meds
Advance Directive:No Advance Directive

08/31/2026 Problems : Pain Effect on Sleep
Pain Interference with ADLs
M1400 - Dyspnea
M2020 - Oral Med Management
dependent edema
balance deficit
muscle weakness
limited endurance
limited range of motion
limited strength

SN NARRATIVE

Susan Waters is a 67-year-old female with a PMH of DM2, HTN, gout, chronic anemia, obesity, HFmrEF (LVEF 45-50% on 4/5/2026), peripheral neuropathy, depression, allergic rhinitis, and remote breast cancer s/p right mastectomy who was taken to the hospital for fever/tachycardia and severe joint pains with evaluation notable for polyarticular gout (R ankle/foot and bilateral
hands), L external iliac/common femoral/profunda DVT with small left segmental PE s/p thrombectomy and initiation of apixaban, acute on chronic anemia related to duodenal ulcers and esophagitis/duodenitis requiring 2u PRBC, and prerenal AKI from hypotension while on multiple antihypertensives.
She is admitted to home health after an extensive stay in a SNF.
On arrival to ALF, patient is sitting in a wheelchair at a table. She is alert and oriented and complains of pain in multiple places including the right knee, both ankles, left groin, both feet, and both shoulders. She reports the pain is intermittent and described the pain as squeezing, aching and sore. She is taking as needed pain medication.
On assessment, lungs CTA, bowel sounds present, pulses palpable and trace edema noted to both ankles and feet. Patient reports last bowel movement was yesterday and denies nausea or vomiting. She also reports she is not able to walk and needs maximum assistance with transfers.
Assessment performed, vitals obtained, and medications reviewed with patient.
97.7, 97% room air 98pulse right radial, 5'2", 161lbs.
Pain in right knee and tender ankles, left groin- all intermittent pain
Arthritis and gout
Bilateral foot pain described as squeezing
Bilateral shoulder pain
Taking PRN pain meds
Last bowel movement yesterday

SN GOALS

PATIENT-STATED GOAL: "I'd like to move back into my own house."

GOALS
patient/caregiver recalls
* how to maintain a diary to monitor effective and non-effective pain relief including documenting time of pain, rating, precipitating events, medications, treatments, and what works best to relieve pain
* teach relaxation skills and diversional activities
* recalls related medication(s) purpose, schedule

patient/caregiver recalls
* depression-prevention strategies including avoidance of isolation
* healthy eating
* sleeping habits
* identification of activities that bring pleasure
* preventive care
* recalls related medication(s) purpose, schedule

patient/caregiver recalls
* lifestyle modifications to manage respiratory condition including
* diet changes and regular exercise
* strategies to control shortness of breath
* home remedies to keep lungs healthy
* recalls related medication(s) purpose, schedule

patient self-administers medications as prescribed
* recalls related medication(s) purpose, schedule

D0160 - Depression PROCEDURES: cough/deep breathing exercises, incentive spirometer, apply anti-embolitic stockings, apply compression bandage TEACH PATIENT/CAREGIVER: * lifestyle modifications to manage respiratory condition including diet changes and regular exercise strategies to control shortness of breath home remedies to keep lungs healthy, related medication(s) purpose, schedule, * how to maintain a diary to monitor effective and non-effective pain relief including documenting time of pain, rating, precipitating events, medications, treatments, and what works best to relieve pain teach relaxation skills and diversional activities, related medication(s) purpose, schedule, * depression-prevention strategies including avoidance of isolation healthy eating sleeping habits identification of activities that bring pleasure preventive care, related medication(s) purpose, schedule, patient self-administers medications as prescribed, related medication(s) purpose, schedule	
	OT NARRATIVE Patient is a 67-year-old woman who was recently hospitalized and discharged from subacute rehab for fever, tachycardia and severe joint pain/anemia. She has a past medical of gout, PE, DM, HTN, breast cancer, Major depressive disorder, DVT and heart failure. Patient lives in a ALF. She is ambulatory for short distance using her rolling walker and has a wheelchair for long distance. Patient requires assistance for upper and lower body dressing task. She requires assistance for bathing in bed. She is and to wipe for tolieting hygiene and clothing with contact guard assistance. Patient is contact guard assistance for sit to stand transfer and toliet transfers requiring verbal cues for placement of limbs. Patient demonstrates weakness of 3/5 Manuel muscle testing of bilateral upper extremity muscle strength.

PT CAREPLAN

PT frequency WK2: 1 (08/30/26-09/05/26),WK3: 1 (09/06/26-09/12/26),WK4: 1 (09/13/26-09/19/26),WK5: 1 (09/20/26-09/26/26),WK6: 1 (09/27/26-10/03/26),WK7: 1 (10/04/26-10/10/26),WK8: 1 (10/11/26-10/17/26)

09/03/2026 Problems : GG0170G1 - Car Transfer
GG0130H1 - Don/Doff Footwear
GG0130G1 - Lower Body Dressing
GG0130F1 - Upper Body Dressing
GG0130E1 - Shower/Bathe Self
GG0130C1 - Toileting Hygiene
GG0130B1 - Oral Hygiene
GG0170L1 - Walk 10 ft on Uneven Surface
GG0170E1 - Chair to Bed to Chair
GG0170D1 - Sit to Stand
GG0170P1 - Picking Up Object
GG0170O1 - 12 Steps
GG0170N1 - 4 Steps
GG0170M1 - 1 - Step (curb)
GG0170K1 - Walk 150 Feet
GG0170J1 - Walk 50 ft with 2 Turns
GG0170I1 - Walk 10 Feet
GG0170F1 - Toilet Transfer

PROCEDURES: Medication Review: - medications reviewed with patient/caregiver, home exercise program: Review HEP: seated knee ext, hip flex, hip abd, quad sets, gluteal squeezes, ankle pumps at least 1x10. Once tolerated, upgrade to standing heel/ toe raises, knee flex, hip flex, hip abd at least 1x10 with UE support as needed. Upgrade as tolerated, equipment training, work simplification/energy conservation, gait training/stair training, transfers training

TEACH PATIENT/CAREGIVER: Chair to Bed to Chair - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance, Sit to Stand - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance, Toilet Transfer - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance, Walk 10 Feet - 04. Supervision or touching assistance, Walk 50 ft with 2 Turns - 04. Supervision or touching assistance, Walk 150 Feet - 04. Supervision or touching assistance, 1 - Step (curb) - 04. Supervision or touching assistance, 4 Steps - 04. Supervision or touching assistance, 12 Steps - 04. Supervision or touching assistance, Picking Up Object - 04. Supervision or touching assistance, Car Transfer - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance, Walk 10 ft on Uneven Surface - 04. Supervision or touching assistance, Oral Hygiene - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance, Toileting Hygiene - 03. Partial/moderate assistance, Shower/Bathe Self - 03. Partial/moderate assistance, Upper Body Dressing - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance, Lower Body Dressing - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance, Don/Doff Footwear - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance

PT NARRATIVE

PT eval completed. Pt is a 67 y.o. female with PMH significant for DM2, HTN, gout, chronic anemia, obesity, HFmrEF (LVEF 45-50% on 4/5/2026), peripheral neuropathy, depression, allergic rhinitis, and remote breast cancer s/p right mastectomy who was recently hospitalized due to polyarticular gout and L external iliac/common femoral/profunda DVT with small left segmental PE s/p thrombectomy. Prior to hospitalization, pt had been ambulating with no AD and was independentin all mobility. At this time, pt presents with decreased strength with 3-/5 MMT in BLE and requires CGA for transfers and short distance ambulation with RW, with vcs to increase trunk ext. Pt would benefit from skilled PT services to increase strength, improve balance and increase safety and independence in functional mobility in order to return to PLOF.

PT GOALS

PATIENT-STATED GOAL: To move back home and be independent again

GOALS
Sit to Stand - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance

Chair to Bed to Chair - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance

Toilet Transfer - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance

Walk 10 Feet - 04. Supervision or touching assistance

Walk 50 ft with 2 Turns - 04. Supervision or touching assistance

Walk 150 Feet - 04. Supervision or touching assistance

1 - Step (curb) - 04. Supervision or touching assistance

4 Steps - 04. Supervision or touching assistance

12 Steps - 04. Supervision or touching assistance

Picking Up Object - 04. Supervision or touching assistance

Car Transfer - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance

Walk 10 ft on Uneven Surface - 04. Supervision or touching assistance

Oral Hygiene - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance

Toileting Hygiene - 03. Partial/moderate assistance

Shower/Bathe Self - 03. Partial/moderate assistance

Upper Body Dressing - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance

Lower Body Dressing - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance

Don/Doff Footwear - 05. Setup or clean-up assistance

Signature and Date of Verbal SOC Where Applicable:
Electronically signed by: Charles Messick RN on 08/28/2026

I certify/recertify that this patient is confined to his/her home and needs intermittent skilled nursing care, physical therapy and/or speech therapy or continues to need occupational therapy. This patient is under my care, and I have authorized the services on this plan of care and I or another physician will periodically review this plan. I attest that a valid face-to-face encounter occurred (or will occur) within timeframe requirements and it is related to the primary reason the patient requires home health services.
F2F date: 08/12/2026

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