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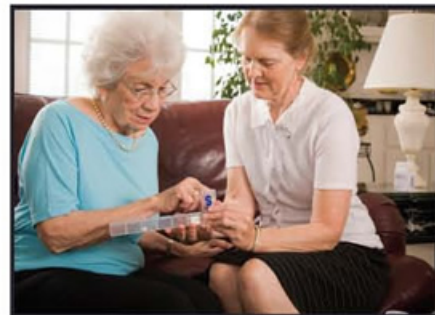
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## Question

**Are there criteria that identify Medicare Home Health patients?**



## Answer

The Visiting Nurse Association of the Inland Counties has designed a new pamphlet that can help you identify "Medicare Home Health Care Triggers."

If your patient has been experiencing one or more of the following events, they could benefit from home health care interventions. Experienced registered nurses and therapists are available to evaluate your patient's needs.

### **Medicare Home Health Care Triggers:**

- History of falls
- Pattern of frequent ER visits or hospitalizations
- Frequent calls to the physician or office during the day or after hours
- Prolonged hospitalization with risk for readmission

**For more information or free copies of this new pamphlet, "Medicare Home Health Care Triggers," please contact Toni Kisgen, Director of Business Development, at (951) 318-0856 or fax this completed form to (951) 413-1323.**

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