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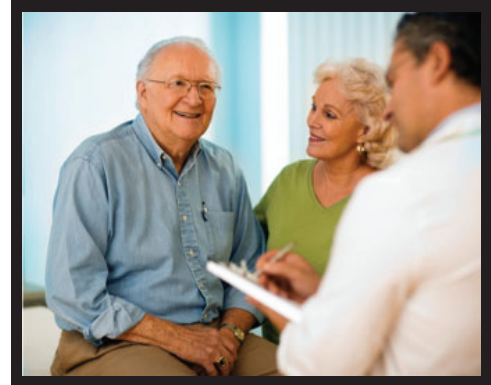
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Question:

Physicians, do you understand the new **Home Health Face to Face Encounter?**



Answer:

In a nutshell, doctors will have to see all Medicare patients in person in order for the patients to have Home Health.

The Face to Face should happen within 90 days before the start of Home Health care or within 30 days after admission to Home Health.

The encounter can be with a physician, a clinical nurse specialist, physician assistant, or a nurse practitioner. None can employed by the Home Health agency.

The Face to Face visit is required only for the initial certification, not re-certification. You can bill for Care Plan Oversight. Use code G0180 after you sign the certification.

For more information about the Face to Face or Care Plan Oversight, please contact Toni Kisgen, Director of Business Development, at (951) 413-1215, or fax this completed form to (951) 413-1323.

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