



## Company Name

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Subject: Admission Criteria

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- a. If a practitioner has not ordered skilled nursing care for a client, then the appropriate registered nurse must prepare a care plan. The care plan must be developed after consultation with the client and the client's family and must include services to be rendered, the frequency of visits or hours of service, identified problems, method of intervention, and projected date of resolution. The care plan must be reviewed and updated by all appropriate staff members involved in client care at least annually, or more often as necessary to meet the needs of the client.
6. Considerations relevant to acceptance of a patient may include:
- a. Adequacy and suitability of Agency personnel and resources to provide the services required by the patient.
  - b. Attitudes of patient and family members toward home care.
  - c. Comparative benefits of home care to institutional care.
  - d. Adequate physical facilities in the patient's residence.
  - e. Availability and willingness of family members or substitute family members to participate in care.
  - f. Availability and cooperation of the patient's personal physician in establishing and managing the plan of care.
  - g. Conditions of coverage, including homebound status, if applicable.
  - h. Safety of staff related to patient's housing, neighborhood and attitude of members in the home.



