# Knowledge Products & Descriptions

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| Core Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria: Clinical | A core clinical criteria list created from interviews with subject matter experts and available literature, and an accompanying screening tool to ensure home hospital team members can quickly and correctly identify and enroll patients into home hospital programs. |
| Core Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria: Social | A core social and environmental criteria list created from interviews with subject matter experts and available literature to use in tandem with the clinical criteria list and screening tool to ensure home hospital team members quickly and correctly identify and enroll patients in home hospital programs. |
| Emergency Department to Home Workflow | A worksheet and workflow that outlines the steps needed to bring an appropriate home hospital patient home from the emergency department. These tools ensure the emergency department and home hospital operations are comprehensive and efficient, and that the process is transparent to the patient. |
| Inpatient Floor to Home Workflow | A worksheet and workflow created to outline the steps required to bring an appropriate home hospital patient home from the ward. These tools ensure the hospital and home hospital operations are comprehensive and efficient, and the process is transparent to the patient. |
| Conditions of Participation for Home Hospital (Medicare Requirements) | A tool that identifies and explains the relevant Medicare Conditions for Participation (COPs) for home hospital and includes a table that lists ways to satisfy the COPs and ensure the home hospital program is compliant with federal regulations. |
| Admission Workflow | A workflow and accompanying checklist for admitting a patient once they arrive home so that home hospital operations are comprehensive and efficient, and the process is transparent to the patient. |

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| Urgent Response Workflow | A workflow to provide care to a home hospital patient who has an urgent need so that urgent events can be safely cared for at home and escalated when necessary. |
| IV Medication Workflow | A workflow and accompanying checklist for IV medication so that home hospital care teams can administer IV medication safely, timely, and provide an excellent patient experience. |
| Home Hospital Dashboard | A dashboard and associated metrics created to show high quality, safe and high experience care is being delivered within a home hospital program and helps home hospital teams identify gaps and areas of improvement. |
| Software Solutions for Home Hospital | A survey of solutions intended for use on a daily basis by clinical teams and patients so that home hospital care teams can easily and effectively carry out the clinical work of home hospital. |
| Controlled Substance Medication Workflow | A workflow used to appropriately administer controlled substances during a home hospital episode in order to safely use controlled substances in accordance with regulations. |
| COVID-19 Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria | An algorithm was developed to note different inclusion, exclusion, and program variabilities to consider depending on place of admission (ED, inpatient, home) and whether they are asymptomatic or not. |

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| COVID-19 Care in the Home Protocol & Workflow | A workflow and accompanying checklist were developed to assist in differentiating considerations of an acutely ill COVID-19 patient from that of other HH patient populations. |
| Commercial Payer Policies | A list was created that notes examples of carriers that have contracts for home hospital care. It also shares examples of inclusion/exclusion criteria, permitted personnel, services available, different types of payments, carveout considerations, and monitoring measures. |
| Transfer Back to Hospital Criteria | A workflow and criteria table were created to help a home hospital team determine if/when a patient admitted to HH should be transferred to a hospital or other appropriate facility. |
| Caregiver Solutions/Education Tools | A resource was created that highlights educational materials intended to provide high level guidance related to caregiver solutions for supporting patients enrolled in a HH program. |
| Patient Welcome Packet | A packet was created that is meant to serve as a template to welcome and inform patients enrolled in a HH program. The packet includes what a patient can except during the program, introducing their care team, how to contact their care team, etc. |
| Serious Illness Conversation Guide | A manual and workflow was created to provide high level guidance for serious illness conversations provided in the patient's home when admitted to a HH program. The content includes information on initiating, performing, documenting, and debriefing home-based serious illness conversations. |

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| Oxygen Solutions for Home Hospital | A document was created to provide guidance related to oxygen solutions (insourcing and outsourcing) for supporting patients enrolled in a HH program. |
| Food Solutions for Home Hospital | A resource was created to serve as a guide for acquiring and delivering nutritious meals to patients admitted to home hospital that require food delivery. The resource includes different meals providers including hospital, community, and national/regional food services. |