

## Hospital at Home Patient-Eligible Conditions

Thank you for your support of the Hospital at Home program! We are seeking patients visiting the Emergency Department who would be admitted to a hospitalist's care and eligible according to the conditions below.

Adult Medicare patients are eligible for this program if they will be treated for **COPD, Asthma, UTI, Pneumonia, Cellulitis, or Heart Failure without complications**. You may receive notification about these patients if they reside within Zip Codes near Duke Raleigh Hospital (27609, 27608, 27607, 27606, 27604, 27603, 27601, 27610), preferably within 5 miles.

CONDITION	GUIDING VISIT REASONS, PRESENTING CONDITIONS	DIAGNOSTIC REFERENCE*	MS-DRG*
<b>Cellulitis</b>	Abscess; Blood infection; Fever; Decreased PO; Hyperglycemia; Insect Bite; Rash; Wound Check or Infection; Pain, Swelling or Injury	<b>L03</b> (L03.9, L03.1, L03.2, L03.3, L03.8, L03.9);	603
<b>UTI</b>	Abdominal/Groin/Flank Pain, Urinary Retention, Dysuria, Hematuria, Urinary Frequency, Urinary Retention, Chills, Emesis & Nausea, Fever	N39.0, N99.531	690
<b>Asthma (exacerbation)</b>	Asthma; Shortness of Breath; Allergic Reaction; Flu-like Symptoms (Chills, Cough, Fever, Generalized Weakness, Fatigue, Headache, Sore Throat)	<b>J45</b> (J45.2x, J45.3x, J45.4x, J45.5x, J45.90x)	203
<b>COPD (exacerbation)</b>	Abdominal, Chest, or Back Pain; Shortness of Breath; Asthma; Bradycardia; Flu-like Symptoms (Chills, Cough, Fever, Generalized Weakness, Fatigue, Headache, Sore Throat)	<b>J44</b> (J44.0, J44.1, J44.9)	191 192
<b>Pneumonia</b>	Abdominal, Chest, or Back Pain; Shortness of Breath; Bradycardia; Flu-like Symptoms (Chills, Cough, Fever, Generalized Weakness, Fatigue, Headache, Sore Throat)	<b>J18</b> (J18.0, J18.1, J18.2, J18.8, J18.9)	194 195
<b>Heart Failure without complication</b>	Abdominal, Chest, or Back Pain; Shortness of Breath; Bradycardia, Leg pain, Leg Swelling, Generalized Weakness, Dizziness, Fatigue	<b>I50</b> (I50.1, I50.2, I50.3, I50.4, I50.9)	293

### ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FROM THE HOSPITAL AT HOME TEAM

Patients may also not be eligible if they visit for reasons such as aphasia, assault, crash, seizure, dental needs, depression, drug abuse, fall, homelessness, irregular heartbeat, loss of consciousness, neck pain or injury, neurologic symptoms, numbness, oncologic care, rectal bleeding, risk of or attempted suicide, stroke, or sickle cell pain. Communication with the patient must not require an interpreter.

Patients must have a caregiver and a safe home environment according to the Case Management Home Assessment. Patients are ineligible if they are undomiciled, are in police custody, reside in a facility proving on-site medical care, or require durable medical equipment (DME) other than oxygen.

Please communicate whether patients are likely to require IV steroids or antibiotics, have an acute concomitant condition, cannot independently ambulate to a bedside commode, or peripheral intravenous access could not be obtained.

*\*For eligibility guidance, identifying comparable patient samples, and estimating hospital input direct cost.*