



SKILLED NURSE VISIT NOTE

Patient Name (Last, First, M.I.): _____	ID#: _____	Visit Date: _____	Time In: _____	Time Out: _____
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HOMEBOUND REASON: <input type="checkbox"/> Needs assistance for all activities <input type="checkbox"/> Residual weakness <input type="checkbox"/> Requires assistance to ambulate <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion, unable to go out of home alone <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to safely leave home unassisted <input type="checkbox"/> Severe SOB, SOB upon exertion <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent upon adaptive device(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ NURSING DIAGNOSIS / PROBLEM: _____	TYPE OF VISIT: <input type="checkbox"/> SN <input type="checkbox"/> SN & Supervisory <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisory only <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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SKILLED OBSERVATION / ASSESSMENT

(Mark all applicable with an "X". Circle appropriate item(s) separated by "/").

Mental: No change Alert and oriented Confused / Forgetful Disoriented (*describe*): _____ Agitated

Vitals: Temperature _____ Oral Axillary Tympanic Rectal Pulse: _____ Radial Apical Brachial
Respirations _____ Regular Irregular _____ Regular Irregular

Blood Pressure: Right _____ / _____ Left _____ / _____ Lying Sitting Standing

Weight: _____ Actual Reported Blood Sugar: _____ Actual Reported by: Patient / Caregiver

Appetite: Good Fair Poor NPO Hydration adequate: Yes No

Vision: **R eye:** Good Fair Poor **L eye:** Good Fair Poor Other: _____

Skin: WNL, Turgor: Good / Poor, Itch / Rash / Dry / Scaling / Redness / Bruises / Ecchymosis / Pallor / Jaundice, Other: _____

Breath Sounds: Clear Crackles/Rales Rhonchi/Wheeze Other
 Diminished Absent Location _____

O2 saturation at _____ %

Bowel sounds: Active / absent / hypoactive / hyperactive x _____ quadrants
 Last BM _____ Incontinence Diarrhea Constipation Impaction

Pain: None Same Improved Worse Origin _____ Location(s) _____
 Duration _____ Intensity 0-10 _____ Other _____
 Relief Measures _____

CARDIOPULMONARY

No Problem Same

Pacemaker: Yes No
 Last checked: _____ Type: _____

Chest pain / palpitations

Pitting edema Non-Pitting edema
 LUE +1/+2/+3/+4 LLE +1/+2/+3/+4 LUE LLE
 RUE +1/+2/+3/+4 RLE +1/+2/+3/+4 RUE RLE
 Other: _____

Pedal pulses _____ present / absent

Cough: Non-productive Productive
 Color _____ Character _____

Dyspnea Orthopnea Cyanosis
 O2 _____ liters/minute via nasal cannula / mask / trach
 PRN Continuous
 Comments: _____

NEUROMUSCULAR

No Problem Same

Pupils: PERRLA Other _____

Decreased sensation Tremors Headache

Grasp: Right Equal Unequal Other _____
 Left: Equal Unequal Other _____

Numbness / Tingling Vertigo / Ataxia
 Syncope Balance WNL Unsteady gait
 Reported fall(s) (describe) _____

Weakness (describe) _____
 Change in ADL (describe) _____
 Comments: _____

WOUND / OSTOMY CARE

No Problem

Wound care/dressing change performed by: Self Nurse
 Family/caregiver Other _____

Soiled dressing removed/discharged properly

Wound cleaned (specify) _____

Wound irrigated (specify) _____

Type of dressing(s) used _____

Wound debridement

Drainage collection container emptied. Volume _____

Patient tolerated procedure well _____

Medicated prior to wound care _____

Patient/family caregiver instructed on wound care/ostomy/disposal of soiled dressing

Patient/family/caregiver to perform wound care/ostomy/dressing change

(Measure per organizational guidelines)

WOUND	#1	#2	#3
Location			
Stages			
Length			
Width			
Depth			
Drainage			
Tunneling			
Odor			
Stoma			

Comments: _____