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Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Admission Recovery Facility Care GRG

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Note: An appropriate Optimal Recovery Guideline (ORG) should be identified and used whenever possible. This General Recovery Guideline (GRG) is intended to aid only in situations in which no ORG appears applicable.

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Clinical Indications for Admission to Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (Acute Rehabilitation)

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- **Inpatient rehabilitation facility** (acute rehabilitation) admission may be indicated by **ALL** of the following^{[A](1)(2)(3)}:
 - No acute hospital care needs
 - Patient status supports **active** participation in, and benefit from, intensive rehabilitation [Skilled care](#) that includes **ALL** of the following⁽⁴⁾:
 - [Intense and complex care needs](#) make inpatient care safer and more practical than attempting care at a lower level.
 - Intensive rehabilitation therapy program
 - Goals for measurable improvement
 - Interdisciplinary team care
 - Therapy services needed, including **ALL** of the following⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾:
 - Skilled therapy services needed for **1 or more** of the following:
 - [Augmentative and alternative communication device training](#)
 - [Edema management techniques](#)
 - [Environmental and activity modification for ADL performance](#)⁽⁹⁾
 - [Equipment and adaptive technology use and safety](#)⁽¹⁰⁾
 - [Fall-prevention training](#)
 - [Functional activities evaluation and training](#)
 - [Gait evaluation and training](#)⁽¹¹⁾
 - [Motor control and balance evaluation and training](#)
 - [Neurobehavioral and neurocognitive assessment and treatment strategies \(eg, learning, memory, attention, problem-solving, abstract reasoning, and impulsivity\)](#)⁽¹²⁾