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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<sup>[A]</sup>(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