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Appendectomy, with Abscess or Peritonitis

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Clinical Indications for Admission to Recovery Facility

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- Skilled nursing facility (SNF) or subacute facility care is/was needed for appropriate care of patient because of **ALL** of the following:
 - There are no acute hospital care needs.(1)
 - The patient has **Intense and complex care needs** that make recovery facility care safer and more practical than attempting care at a lower level and **ALL** of the following[A][B](4):
 - These care needs include the multiple components of care that are delivered by skilled professionals at a recovery facility.[C][D][E]
 - There is a plan to provide **ALL** of the following(14):
 - Care plan management and evaluation to meet patient needs, achieve treatment goals, and ensure medical safety(15)
 - Observation and assessment of patient's changing condition to evaluate need for treatment modification or for additional procedures until condition stabilized
 - Education services to teach patient self-maintenance or to teach caregiver patient care(16)(17)
 - **Skilled care** treatments daily (or more frequent), including **1 or more** of the following:
 - Nursing treatments needed for **1 or more** of the following(18):
 - Intravenous (IV) infusion, IV injection, or intramuscular (IM) injection(1)(16)(19)
 - Wound management that requires dressing changes with prescription medication or clean technique and treatment for **1 or more** of the following(1):
 - Surgical wound complications(19)
 - Patient care training and assistance for **1 or more** of the following(20):
 - Exercise program (eg, range of motion, pulmonary, cardiac)(21)
 - Safe performance of ADL (eg, dressing, communicating, eating)