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## Bowel Surgery: Small Intestine Resection

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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<sup>[A][B](4)</sup>:
    - These care needs include the multiple components of care that are delivered by skilled professionals at a recovery facility.<sup>[C][D][E]</sup>
    - There is a plan to provide **ALL** of the following<sup>(14)</sup>:
      - Care plan management and evaluation to meet patient needs, achieve treatment goals, and ensure medical safety<sup>(15)</sup>
      - 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<sup>(16)(17)</sup>
      - [Skilled care](#) treatments daily (or more frequent), including **1 or more** of the following:
        - Nursing treatments needed for **1 or more** of the following<sup>(18)</sup>:
          - Intravenous (IV) infusion, IV injection, or intramuscular (IM) injection<sup>[F](1)(16)(19)</sup>
          - Tube feeding (ie, gastrostomy tubes, jejunostomy tubes, percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tubes, nasogastric tubes) required because patient needs feeding to supply at least 26% of daily calories and at least 501 mL of daily fluids<sup>(16)(20)</sup>
          - Wound management that requires dressing changes with prescription medication or clean technique and treatment for **1 or more** of the following<sup>(1)</sup>:
            - Surgical wound complications
          - Patient care training and assistance for **1 or more** of the following<sup>(21)</sup>:
            - Exercise program (eg, range of motion, pulmonary, cardiac)<sup>(22)</sup>