

United Home Health Services Inc. Agency Protocol

Diagnosis: Knee Replacement

Anticipated HHRG(s) Low C1 F1 S2 1.6752 High C2F3S3 2.2429

ICD-9 code: 716, 717

Patient Picture: Primarily a therapy patient. Pain, ambulating with walker, incision, edema ▼ ROM & strength.

* GOAL(S)

1. Safe functional mobility, gait, transfer with independent hom exercise plan (HEP).
2. AROM of knee 0°-95° in sitting position.
3. Strength WFLs in affected extremity.
4. Stable management of medical needs in a safe environment.
5. Safe follow through of all medical precautions, i.e., bleeding.

PROBLEMS

1. Noncompliance with Med regimen/blood draws.
2. Infected wound.
3. Inadequate resources.
4. ▲ risk factors & comorbidities.

TREATMENTS

Pt Assess surgical wound, transfer/bed mobility, functional walking through progressive, gradual success-oriented mobility, therapeutic exercise, balance/coordination and HEP.

SN* (If needed) Evaluate vital signs, blood draws, staple removal; educate/teach med regimen & s/s infection.

Planned visits per episode: 16-20

Frequency and duration of visits

Discipline	Initial period Frequency/duration	
SN (if needed)	1 wk 2-4	2-4
PT	3 wk 2	6
	2 wk 4	8
	1 wk 2	2

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*If physician orders for staple removal on admission, Nursing is the primary discipline.

Source: United Home Health Services, Inc. Canton MI.