

SOCIAL SERVICES VS. CASE MANAGEMENT

Social Services

Social Services is responsible for assessing, recommending, and facilitating the services needed for a patient during discharge planning. Examples of common services include equipment, rehab, and home health.

Common orders placed for Social Services include:

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Social Services for Dialysis
Social Services for DME for Home
Social Services for Home Enteral Feeding/TPN
Social Services for Home Health (UMC) Heart Failure Program
Social Services for Home Health Care
Social Services for Home Oxygen Concentrator
Social Services for Home Trach Supplies
Social Services for Hope Lodge Referral
Social Services for Hospice to Evaluate and Admit
Social Services for IV Therapy
Social Services for Outpatient Rehab Services
Social Services for Placement
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Case Management

During a patients stay, Case Management is responsible for assessing medical necessity, level of care, and length of stay. The most common service Case Management is consulted for is Inpatient Psych Placement.

