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**1. Purpose:**

1.1.To standardize system of identified criteria for referral and their limitations.

**2. Definition:**

2.1.N/A

**3. Policy:**

3.1.Only patient comply to criteria will be admitted according to priority relative to demand.

3.2.Referring Physician should be aware of criteria for referral system and limitations.

**4. Procedure:**

4.1.Stable adult patient with chronic medical problems requiring long term management within the Geographical service area of the program including :

4.1.1. Diabetic patient requiring further monitoring, treatment, teaching and follow up.

4.1.2. Hypertensive patient who require treatment follow up.

4.1.3. Medical condition as in Cerebrovascular Accident with paralysis.



4.1.4. Macro and Micro vascular conditions include ischemia, Heart Failure, Patient with CABG and patient on Warfarin requiring long term monitoring.

4.1.5. Patient with COPD, Bronchial Asthma and Respiratory Failure requiring oxygen Therapy, Nebulizer and Respiratory Therapy at home .

4.1.6. Patient with Diabetic Septic Foot, Pressure Ulcers and acute surgical wounds requiring wound care at home.

4.1.7. Patient with Chronic Renal Disease and End stage Renal disease requiring follow up and treatment to improve quality of life.

4.1.8. Post RTA injuries, Chronic Disabilities, Mental Retardation and post operative care requiring treatment and physical therapy.

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4.1.9. Very ill, Comatose and terminally ill patient on Nasogastric or Gastrostomy Feeding or requiring Palliative Care.

#### **4.2.Limitations:**

Home Medical Care Centre services are not designed for:

- 4.3. Acute Medical and Surgical Patient.
- 4.4. Pediatrics and Neonatal care.
- 4.5. Intubated patient requiring intubation care.
- 4.6. Patient requiring 24 Hours Nursing Care.
- 4.7. Acute psychiatric patient.
- 4.8. Obstetrical and postpartum care.
- 4.9. Aggressive infected wounds requiring debridement on daily surgical dressing under observation.

#### **5. Responsibility:**



- 5.1. Technical Supervisor.
- 5.2. Physician

#### **6. Forms:**

- 6.1. N/A

#### **7. References:**

- 7.1. Policies and procedures guidelines of Home Medical Care Center, Home Medical Care Administration, Medina Munwara Region, 2016
- 7.2. Policies and procedures guidelines of Home Health Care Unit, Family and Community Medicine Department at Riyadh Military Hospitals, 2014
- 7.3. Joint Commission International Accreditation Standards for Home Care, 2012
- 7.4. MOH Home Medical Care Standard, 2015

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