

## **What Does Medicare Cover?**

1. Observation/Evaluation of an unstable cardiac patient
2. Teaching a new diabetic patient how to give insulin, effects of treatment, diet & complications
3. Treatment of wound care & evaluation of healing
4. Teaching a family how to care for bedridden or terminal patient
5. Changing catheters, irrigating catheters, or teaching catheter care
6. Teaching therapeutic exercises to a stroke patient
7. Evaluating the effects of new medication for hypertension or other unstable conditions
8. Teaching energy saving skills to COPD patient
9. Development of a bowel/bladder program for an incontinent patient
10. Monthly B12 injections for pernicious anemia
11. Instructing a patient with a fracture in cast care and use of equipment (cane, walker, etc)
12. Teaching a therapeutic diet
13. Continuing a Rehab Program for an MI Patient
14. Observation/Evaluation of a post surgical condition
15. Teaching and assisting with colostomy care for a new colostomy
16. Evaluating a respiratory condition (i.e. Pneumonia).