

# Home Safety Assessment



## Policy

The Community Paramedic will respond to a residence on order from the medical provider requesting community paramedic care and follow guidelines outlined by the medical provider's orders for a home safety assessment.

## Purpose:

To ensure the home is in safe condition to meet the medical needs of the patient.

Can be used to conduct a pre-surgical assessment, post-operative assessment, or an evaluation of the safety of the home at any time.

Review patient health history and medical provider's orders prior to appointment	
Follow Medical Provider's orders	
1	Reconcile medications
2	Complete History and Physical assessment
3	Complete vital signs



1. Follow the Home Safety Inspection checklist including the inspection of the following areas of the home:
  - \* Outside of the house
  - \* Living room Kitchen
  - \* Stairs
  - \* Bathroom
  - \* Bedroom
  - \* General Inspection
2. Complete the *Overall Tips* inspection
3. Complete comments on any sections marked "no" during the inspection
4. Complete recommendations for the resident and possible referrals
5. Discuss the findings with the patient and resources to remedy
6. Have the patient sign off the report with the understanding they understand the recommendations
7. Complete report and return a copy to the ordering medical provider.
8. **If any** life-threatening issues are identified, notify the ordering provider immediately



1	Complete all documentation, to include scanning and attaching any associated paperwork
2	Schedule next appointment. If this is graduation appointment, complete survey.



	Communicate all updated information to the medical provider	
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