Home Safety Assessment



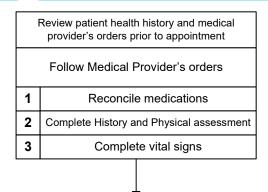
Policy

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.



- 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
- Complete the *Overall Tips* inspection
 Complete comments on any sections marked "no" during the inspection
- 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-threating issues are identified, notify the ordering provider immediately

