

The kind of care that can be offered include but are not limited to

- Skill care during the acute phase of the recovery from the hospitalization
- Skill care during the chronic phase of the recovery from the hospitalization
- Care for the medication regime including scheduling and possibly a locked medication box
- Scheduled support for improving ability with ADLs, PT and OT
- Review of the home to facilitate recovery
- Planning for increased independence after the acute phase of care
- Services that support the consumer who is making progress towards personal/ self directed independence
- Services that support benefits' stability during illness
- Services that support the needs of the recovering consumer holistically including peer support

Chances are we would NOT consider as potential consumers for

- May be needing 24 hour care
- Quadriplegic needing high maintenance care
- Individual on a ventilator
- When there is a question of safety for self or care giver
- Has no home to go to
- Middle or late stage dementia or early Alzheimer's disease

A potential Consumer would be someone who

- Has had a medical episode that has resulted in a Hospital stay
- Has adequate Family Support
- Has a Home or a place to live
- Has insurance or some adequate form of financial resources

Parameters for the Target Consumer Group

Risks we need to be aware of are

- Non compliance for medications
- Drug abusers
- May be subject to other abuse ... abuse of consumer or of care giver
- Violent tendencies
- Psychiatric issues with violent tendencies
- The care giver is at risk

A potential Consumer may be someone who

- May be experiencing a new or changes in limb loss
- May be experiencing a new or changes in paraplegia
- May be experiencing a new or changes in quadriplegia
- May be experiencing a new or changes in diabetes
- May be experiencing a significant change in MS or ALS
- May have experienced a significant episode resulting in a hospital stay but has the successfully improve through the acute phase
- May have experienced a significant episode resulting in a hospital stay but will successfully work towards independence in the
- May be experiencing pressure ulcers following a hospital stay
- May be experiencing early stage dementia symptoms or effects of Alzheimer's disease
- May be experiencing any of the above AND is deaf or hard of hearing or in combination with another previously manageable

Risks for returning to the hospital

- Non compliance
- Falls