Homebound status is a basic Medicare requirement for home health coverage. If you can’t clearly establish it, Medicare won’t pay. During this session we will review the definitions and conditions that establish homebound status - in detail - and its impact on home health coverage. The session will include examples of documentation that supports and does not support homebound status as well as explore the impact of driving, trips to day care and other situations on the determination of homebound status.

Program Objectives Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Identify the official Medicare definition of homebound status
- Describe real-world examples of documentation that illustrates homebound status
- Define special situations and how they impact homebound status including driving, absences from home, patients who attend day care or outpatient services

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