

Case Study #6 - CMS

78yo male with a past and current medical history of chronic illnesses that are well controlled with medications. Patient slips while shoveling and falls and sustains a closed wrist fracture.

11/9/2013 Saturday

- 11:00 pm -Beneficiary presents to the ED following fall at home. Beneficiary presents alone.
- 11:30 pm -Beneficiary arm fracture confirmed by practitioner. Pain medication provided.

11/10/13 Sunday

- 3:30 am -Beneficiary pain well controlled, stable for discharge but continues to require custodial care. No family or friends available and hospital social services are unavailable until Monday morning.
- Beneficiary held in hospital pending home care plan, no IV access, pain well controlled with oral medication.

11/11/13 Monday

- 10:00 am –Beneficiary released to home with family member. No other complications.

ANSWER: Outpatient services may be provided and billed to Medicare as appropriate.