

**Calhoun Home Health LLC
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Patient Acceptance Policy/Process & Current Limitation:

At the time of referral, the following will be reviewed to determine acceptance of the patient/client for home care:

- Eligibility criteria such as insurance, face to face, homebound status, skilled need/medical necessity, etc.
- Capacity to provide appropriate care/services
- Ability to meet the anticipated needs of the patient
- Caseload, case mix and staffing levels are appropriate to provide the needed care and services
- Clinical staff have the appropriate skill set/competencies to provide needed and anticipated care

If these criteria are not met, the patient referral will not be accepted and/or they will not be admitted for services. If it is determined that a patient is not appropriate for home care upon admission or throughout the course of care, the patient will be referred to alternative care options.

Effective January 1, 2025: Potential limitations regarding services offered by Calhoun Home Health LLC related to the types of specialty services, service duration or service frequency are reviewed at least annually. The following limitations are effective at this time:

- We are unable to accept patients under the age of 18.
- We do not accept patients requiring skilled services for ventilator care.
- We do not accept patients requiring services for Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) administration.
- We do not administer the initial dose of intravenous antibiotic therapy, although we can manage subsequent doses.
- Referrals in our licensure service area(s) including counties of Calhoun, Victoria, Refugio, Matagorda and Jackson are accepted on a case by case basis with review of staffing, availability and ability to safely care for the patient.
- Limited availability to take and maintain high risk patients needing higher acuity care such as: tracheostomy, pleural drainage systems, etc. Acceptance is based on staffing availability, location/proximity to Port Lavaca, and ability to safely take care of the patient.