



Home Health Heart Failure Certification

What is the Home Health Heart Failure Certification?

This certification provides a framework for evaluating home health agencies against the American Heart Association® evidence-based guidelines for heart failure patients. Certification provides validation that an agency has followed our requirements.

Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ The Home Health Agency is located in the United States or a United States territory.
- ✓ Agency demonstrates a heart failure program that:
 - Uses a standardized method of delivering services based on current evidence-based American Heart Association guidelines
 - Adherence to evidence-based requirements aimed at improving care and outcomes for heart failure patients in the home setting.

Benefits

For Agencies

- Opportunity to promote an American Heart Association certification
- Opportunities for increased referrals and help reduce unnecessary readmissions and potential penalties
- Access to collaborating with other Home Health Heart Failure certified agencies nationwide
- Consultative services from American Heart Association staff

For Patients

- Knowledge that the home health agency can provide services that are supported by American Heart Association science
- Assurance that the home health agency is recognized by the American Heart Association, based on professional evaluation criteria designed by heart failure and home health experts
- Confidence their heart failure care is coordinated from pre-admission through working with the home health agency to discharge

With you every step of the way...

Home Health Heart Failure programs where quality of care is top of mind

- Evidence-based care guidelines must drive decision making for the agency's heart failure program
- High levels of commitment and oversight to instituting requirements for the heart failure program.



How To Get Started

If your agency is interested in Home Health Heart Failure Certification, please provide your contact information on the website below and a member of our team will contact you.

www.heart.org/homehealth