

## Home Again Candidate Screening Tool

Home Again candidates must meet the preliminary requirements for the Home Again program. Nursing Facility staff may use this screening tool to determine if a potential candidate meets the preliminary requirements for the program. Please be mindful, if a candidate is accepted into Home Again, it takes at least three or four weeks to plan a safe transition into the program.

- Is the individual enrolled in South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid?  
 Yes  No
  
- If yes, is Medicaid the primary pay source?  
 Yes  No
  
- Is the individual currently living in a Skilled Nursing Facility or hospital?  
 Yes  No
  
- Has the individual been in the institution for the past 60 consecutive days?  
 Yes  No
  
- Is the individual meet either Intermediate or Skilled level of care?  
 Yes  No

An answer of “Yes” to all of these questions, means the individual may be eligible for Home Again program.

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You may combine Skilled Nursing Facility and hospital stays toward the 60 consecutive days.