**UCSF Geriatric Community Resources Clinical Algorithm**

Does this older patient have unmet Medical, Functional, Social Needs?

Yes

Is the goal to keep patient at home?

Yes

**HOME**

- Medical or rehab needs?
  - Yes
  - No

- Functional Needs?
  - Yes
  - No

- Safety or social needs?
  - Yes
  - No

**SKILLED NURSING FACILITY (SNF)** (Mcaid, VA, OOP)

- Life expectancy < 6mos?
  - Yes
  - No

- Medical needs?
  - Yes
  - No

**RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY FOR ELDERLY (RCFE)**

- Life Care (OOP)

**Medical or rehab needs?**

- Yes

  - **Home Health Care** RN, PT, ST; OT, SW, RD (Mcare, VA)
  - **Home Hospice** life expectancy < 6mos (Mcare, VA)
  - **Rehab** if can do 3 hrs/day or Short-term SNF if can’t (Mcare, VA)
  - **Durable Med Equip** (Mcaid; Mcare if on home care, VA)
  - **Adult Day Health** (Mcaid, VA, SS)
  - **PACE** all care (Mcaid/care, SS)
  - **Mental Health Progs** (Mcaid/SS, VA)
  - **Medical respite** (Mcaid)

**Functional Needs?**

- Yes

  - **Caregiver** ADL/IADL help: IHSS (Mcaid), VA, private agency (OOP)
  - **Home health care** PT, OT (Mcare, VA)
  - **Paratransit**
  - **Home modification** (Mcaid, OOP)
  - **Emergency Medical Alert**
  - **Meal Delivery**
  - **Adult Day Center** (Mcaid, VA, SS)
  - **Alzheimer’s progs** (Mcaid, VA SS)

**Safety or social needs?**

- Yes

  - **Conservator**
  - **Case mgmt** (Mcaid, OOP)
  - **APS/Policce**
  - **Senior Centers** (SS)
  - **Volunteerism**
  - **Family Caregiver Alliance**
  - **Friendly visitor program**
  - **Friendship hotline**
  - **Food stamps**
  - **Public Housing** (SS)
  - **Call 2-1-1 resource guide**

**No**

- **Reassess with change in function or status, new dx, admissions, or yearly.**