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**Communication** (direct contact, telephone, or electronic) with the patient or caregiver within 2 business days of discharge

**Medical decision making** of at least moderate complexity during the service period

A **face-to-face visit** within:
- 14 days of discharge (for moderately complex medical decision making; CPT Code: 99495)
- 7 days of discharge (for high complexity medical decision making; CPT Code: 99496)

**Medication Reconciliation and Management** furnished no later than the face-to-face visit date

Certain **non face-to-face services** (unless determined that they are not medically indicated or needed). Examples:
- Provide education to the beneficiary, family, guardian, and/or caregiver;
- Establish or re-establish referrals and arrange for needed community resources;
- Assist in scheduling required follow-up with community providers and services

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