

## **Home Visit for Older Adult Referral Criteria:**

1. Any person for whom there is general concern about ability to succeed at home after discharge.
2. Concerns about cognitive function.
3. Concerns about social situation/home support.
4. Multiple medications, new medications, or changes to pre-admission medications.
5. People who will have a gap in time between discharge home and PCP follow up.
6. Patients with history of multiple admissions.
7. Over age 80 who presented after a fall, being discharged anywhere but a nursing home.

## **Referral Process:**

1. Let patient and caregivers know that Dr. Anderson does not replace regular doctor, he may make one or two visits.
2. Scheduling is done through the Geriatric Center at Maine Medical Center. Currently, referrals are scheduled by Diane Blanchette, Administrative Coordinator. She can be reached at 662-3157. Providers can also refer by “routing” a note in EPIC to her.

## How to order a house call referral in EPIC:

1. Go to discharge tab
2. Choose orders
3. Go to referral and type "house"

The screenshot displays the EPIC Discharge Orders interface. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Chart Review, Results Review, Snapshot, Review Visit, My Note, Orders, Discharge, Admit, Stroke, STEMI, CDU, Vascular Access, and More Activities. The main window is titled "Discharge" and shows the "Orders" tab selected. The "Orders" section includes a search bar with "house" entered, a "Sign Orders" button, and a "Prescriptions/Referrals" section. The "Prescriptions/Referrals" section shows a group of orders, including "ED House Call for Elders" and "Referral to Geriatric House Call Program". The "Referral to Geriatric House Call Program" is checked and includes the text "Referral By - ANDERSON, ROBERT S". The "ED House Call for Elders" section includes a reminder: "REMINDER: Please include the 'ED House Call for Elders' smart text in the discharge instructions." The interface also shows a "Medication Review" section with a "Medication Reconciliation Status: In Progress" and a "Medications ordered and administered in the ED:" section listing "prochlorperazine injection 10 mg" given at 6/27/2013 0808, ordered by Dolbec.