

## **G524**

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**§484.55(b)(3) When physical therapy, speech-language pathology, or occupational therapy is the only service ordered by the physician, a physical therapist, speechlanguage pathologist or occupational therapist may complete the comprehensive assessment, and for Medicare patients, determine eligibility for the Medicare home health benefit, including homebound status. The occupational therapist may complete the comprehensive assessment if the need for occupational therapy establishes program eligibility.**

### **Interpretive Guidelines: 484.55(b)(3)**

A qualified therapist (registered and/or licensed by the State in which they practice) should perform the comprehensive assessment for therapy services ordered.