

## Appendix—Checklist for Evaluating a Home Infusion Service Provider

Criterion	Yes	No
Does the provider service the area where the patient lives?		
Is the provider licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy?		
Is the provider accredited?		
Is the provider <i>United States Pharmacopeia</i> chapter 797 compliant?		
Does the provider have its own nursing staff?		
Is the provider willing to work with preferred nursing agencies?		
Are the provider's normal hours of operation sufficient to fulfill all requirements and needs?		
Does the provider provide 24-7 coverage for nursing?		
Does the provider provide 24-7 coverage for pharmacy?		
Does the provider have a nutrition support team? (if applicable)		
Does the provider have pediatric expertise? (if applicable)		
Does the provider have any other areas of expertise needed?		
Does the provider have clinical liaisons? (if applicable)		
Will the provider come to the hospital to initiate therapy if needed?		
Can the provider meet the expected turnaround time needed?		
Can the provider accept the patient's insurance?		
Does the provider have evidence of positive outcomes?		
Does the provider provide timely feedback?		
Will the provider accept after-hours referrals?		
Can the provider accept patients who do not speak English? (if applicable)		
Can the provider accept electronic prescriptions?		
Has the patient been a patient with this provider in the past?		