

Table 22-5: Persons for Whom Home Care May Be Inappropriate

1. Persons with diarrhea who are housed in single-room occupancy hotels lacking a private bathroom or running water in the room.
2. Persons with significant weight loss living in places lacking cooking and food storage facilities.
3. Persons requiring intravenous therapy who have neither a telephone nor refrigeration.
4. Persons who are non-ambulatory patients but live in buildings with stairs or broken elevators.
5. Persons living in high crime buildings or in homes where overt drug use and trafficking takes place in the presence of home care staff.¹³
6. Persons living in housing that is unstable, transient, or a “double up” situation.
7. Persons with previously stable housing that is jeopardized by hospitalization and disclosure of HIV status.
8. Persons living in homes in which confused or intoxicated individuals have access to weapons.