

What You Should Know About Entering a Nursing Home

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Paying for Nursing Care

40% of all people who turn 65 will receive care in nursing home at some point. Quality nursing care can be expensive. Although you may never need nursing care, planning for it can bring you and your family peace of mind.



Most people use a combination of sources to pay for nursing care including:

Personal
resources

Medicare

Medicaid

Private
long-term care
insurance

What is Medicare?

Medicare is a federal program mainly serving people age 65 and over. Original Medicare has two parts. The most commonly used is Hospital Insurance (Part A).

Please refer to the Financial Information section of the website for more information.



Hospital Insurance (Part A)

Medicare Part A helps pay for Skilled Nursing or Rehabilitative care in a skilled nursing facility such as ours.

Semi-Private room

All Meals

Regular Nursing Care

Therapy

Drugs

Medical Supplies

Use of medical equipment

Common Myths about Nursing homes

- There's no privacy
- I'll be forgotten
- I'll never go anywhere
- I'll be abused
- All residents are senile
- I'll be bored



Our Facility Offers:

- Pleasant safe accommodations
- Recreational therapy
- Religious services
- Volunteer programs
- Social activities and companionship
- Quality living and a supportive environment
- Skilled Nursing care for people who do not require hospital care, but need more care than is practical or available at home.



Respite Care

Respite care is short-term care provided to a patient by another caregiver, so that a family member or friend who is the patient's caregiver can rest or take time off.

Private room

All Meals

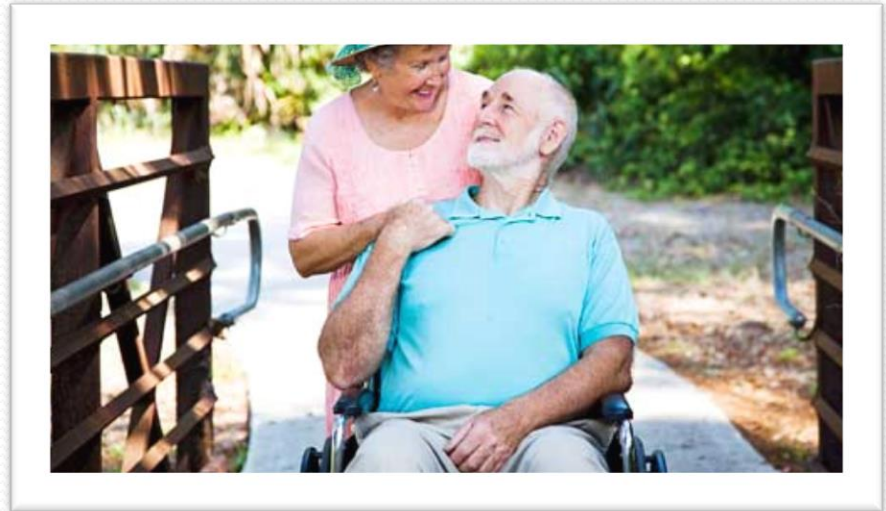
Assistance with
personal care

Daily activities

Administration
of medications

Prepare for admission

- Comfortable clothing
- Personal care items
- Comfort items
- Insurance cards, legal documents
- Permanent marker for labeling personal items



Making the Move



- Plan carefully to prevent hasty decisions that may be regretted later.
- Allow plenty of time for everyone to adjust to the new arrangements.
- Be honest by expressing fears, doubts and concerns.
- Get help. If you are feeling overwhelmed, our facility has experienced people trained to help.