

How Many Medicare Days Does A Qualified Patient Receive?

A qualified Medicare patient is eligible for up to 100 days of skilled services.



How Does A Medicare Patient Qualify?

Be entitled to Medicare Part A.

Meet a three-day prior in-patient hospital stay requirement.

Be admitted to a skilled facility within 30 days after being discharged from a hospital.

Require skilled nursing services and/or skilled rehabilitative services on a daily basis (rehab must be five days per week).

Have days available in the current benefit period.

Be certified by a physician as needing skilled care.

Difficult Family Decisions Are A Reality



Discover our "whole family approach" to long term care.

This facility does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap in its employment practices or provision of services.



Physical Rehabilitation Services help many residents return home to normal daily activities.

The Summit

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When You Need It Most



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ursuing new concepts in skilled eldercare to benefit our community.

Understanding Eldercare

The world of health care is full of everchanging ideas and perspectives. Even so, at The Summit, resident and family needs continue to remain the center focus of nursing care for the citizens of Alexandria and surrounding Louisiana communities.

Friendly and personalized treatment under the direction of the resident's own physician is given in a manner intended to not only meet our residents' needs for medical care, but to also motivate them to enjoy a full spiritual, social, and recreational life.

The Summit exercises a "whole family approach" to nursing care by educating families, providing individualized Care Plan meetings, and aiding with difficult decisions regarding the healthcare of their loved one. Our specialized Alzheimer's Unit offers activity programs that have been carefully designed to help meet the special needs of residents coping with dementia related illnesses. Strong family involvement is important to resident care.

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Physical, Occupational
and Speech Therapy
Pharmacy Consultant
Lab and X-ray Services Available

"whole family approach"

Resident & Family Councils
Hospice Care and Home Health Referral
Social Services
All Meals Planned & Monitored By A
Registered Dietician

comfortable accommodations

Complete Laundry Service
Private & Semi-Private Rooms
Private Telephone & Cable Connections
Beautician / Barber Services Available
Scheduled Transportation

social interaction

Scheduled Multi-functional Activities
Crafts & Games
Weekly Social Groups

Understanding Medicare

Medicare Skilled Services are defined as any care which requires skilled nursing (extensive wound care and care of new enternal feeding devices) or skilled rehabilitation services (physical, speech and audiology, and occupational therapy) that must be performed and supervised by professionals.

Why Choose A Medicare Facility?

More and more hospitals are discharging patients that require skilled care services. These patients normally are too sick to go home but are not sick enough to be in the hospital. Therefore, the choice becomes a nursing facility qualified to handle their special needs. A skilled unit can bridge the gap. Some nursing facilities are not certified through the Medicare program and cannot provide these services for this type of patient.