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Nursing Home Care

Skilled nursing homes provides room, board and around the clock health care for people who need more than seven hours a week of nursing and personal care. Residents may be there for a short time; longer rehab stays or for long term care. Skilled nursing homes are licensed by the state, and most are also certified for Medicare and Medical Assistance which help pay the cost of care.

After reviewing the options and deciding that a nursing home is the right fit, knowing the admission process can be helpful. You may want to begin by looking at all nursing homes in the area.

- Call the admissions office of nursing homes you are thinking about, to see if there are beds available. Some nursing homes take names for a waiting list if they are full.
- Tour the nursing homes either by making an appointment or arrive without notice to see if it a place you and your loved one will feel comfortable with.

Medicare can also help you compare nursing homes. Their website contains information on previous inspections, violations, and their quality of care as well as how to choose a Nursing home is online at <https://www.medicare.gov/what-medicare-covers/what-part-a-covers/how-do-i-choose-a-nursing-home> and through Medicare's help line, (1-800-633-4227).

Once you have chosen a nursing home, speak with the admissions office, who will take some information on the individual to be placed. Most nursing homes will want to meet, to see what care is needed and decide whether they can accept a new person.

What do you need to be admitted?

Doctor's orders

All nursing home residents need a doctor who will complete the medical paperwork for admission and see them while they are in the nursing home as needed. If you have a doctor, ask if he/she will continue to see you while you are in the nursing home. Some

doctors will go to the nursing home to see their patients, others will require patients to come to their office for visits.

If your doctor is unwilling to follow you in a nursing facility or you don't have a doctor, the nursing home will often offer to help obtain a doctor or give the family a list of doctors to call or will have a Medical Director who may be willing to accept new patients. An individual is required to be seen by his/her doctor within one week prior to a nursing home admission for a physical examination. If your being admitted directly from a hospital, the doctor will complete the paperwork, before you leave the hospital.

Substitute Decision-Maker, if needed

A substitute decision-maker is only needed if a person is not able to make his/her own health care decisions. This decision is made by physicians only. If a Power of Attorney for Health Care (POA-HC) has been created, it can only be "activated" by specified medical professionals who will determine a person's level of capacity.

If a POA-HC has not been created, and a decision maker is required, then legal guardianship will be needed through an attorney. In some cases, the Adult Protective Services unit of the Aging and Disability Resource Center can assist, so call the ADRC if you have questions, 262-605-6646.

Payment Source

Nursing homes can be paid for by the following ways:

- Medicare - Medicare will pay 100% of the nursing home cost for the first 20 days if there has been an inpatient hospital stay (not just observation) of at least 72 hours within the past 30 days and a skilled level of care, as determined by the nursing home, is required. The person must be placed in a Medicare certified bed to be eligible for this benefit. A person can remain eligible for Medicare benefits in the nursing home for up to 100 days, with Medicare paying only a portion of the daily rate from the 21st to the 100th day and a co-payment being required either through private insurance, private payment, or Medical Assistance(MA, Title 19)
- Medical Assistance - If private funds are not available or are exhausted, Medical Assistance (MA, Medicaid, Title 19) can cover nursing home cost and is based in financial eligibility (income and assets). MA can be used to cover long term or short-term nursing home placements. If you would like more information about this option and to apply, contact the Wisconsin Kenosha Racine Partners, 1-888-794-5820, and ask for a member of the Long-Term Care Economic Support Team.
- Private Insurance - Coverage under individual insurance and long-term care policies vary. Many Medicare supplemental policies will cover the co-pay required for the 21st through the 100th day provided a certified skilled level of care is needed. It is

necessary to review your policy or call your insurance company to determine your coverage.

Private Pay - Payment of the daily rate can be made privately by the individual or family members. Rates vary by nursing home.

Signed Admission Agreement: The nursing home social worker or admissions office must meet with the responsible party to obtain information and consent before or at the time of the admission. There will be several forms they will review before you sign them.

Brookside Care Center

3506 Washington Road
Kenosha, WI 53144

(262) 653-3800 : Main phone
(262) 653-3881 : Alternate phone
(262) 653-3857 : TTY
(262) 653-3850 : Fax Number

Website: www.kenoshacounty.org/224/Brookside-Care-Center

Email: diana.christofferson@kenoshacounty.org

Intake Procedures: Call Admissions for availability

Fees: Varies depending on services, Medicaid(T19), Medicare, private insurance, private pay

Capacity: 154 Beds

Special Unit: Dementia Care Unit

Services: Inpatient rehabilitation, outpatient rehabilitation, long-term care and memory care. All private rooms.

Clairidge House Nursing & Rehabilitation

1519 60th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140

(262) 656-7500 : Main phone
(262) 656-7515 : Fax Number

Website: www.clairidgehouse.com

Intake Procedures: Call for details

Fees: Forms of payment accepted: Medicaid (T-19), Medicare, private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid replacement plans, and private pay. Respite rate: \$400/night
Nursing Home serving the older adults, adults with mental illness and/or physical disabilities.

Capacity: 75 Beds

Special Unit: Dementia Care Unit, Geriatric Psychiatric Services Unit.

Crossroads Care Center- Kenosha

8633 32nd Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53142

(262) 694-8300 : Main phone
(262) 694-3622 : Fax Number

Website: crossroadscarecenter.com/kenosha-nursing-home/

Intake Procedures: Call for details

Fees: Varies depending on services. Accepted forms of payment Medicaid (T-19), Medicare, private insurance, and private pay

Nursing Home: Inpatient and Outpatient rehabilitation, long-term care and respite care. Also offers a Congestive Heart Failure Program, Complex IV therapy program and Wound Care program with Certified Wound Specialist nurse on-site.*Will accept Medicaid (T19, MA) for respite. Capacity: 133 Beds. Call for details.

Grande Prairie Care and Rehabilitation Center

10330 Prairie Ridge Blvd.
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

(262) 612-2800 : Main phone
(262) 612-2850 : Fax Number

Website: www.grandeprairiecrc.com/

Intake Procedures: Call for details.

Fees: Varies, call for details.

Accepts: Medicaid(T19), Medicare, private insurance, and private pay
Nursing Home serving the older adults, adults with physical disabilities, and developmental disabilities. *Will coordinate with Hospice for respite if needed.
Capacity: 114 beds

Sheridan Health and Rehabilitation Cntr.

8400 Sheridan Road
Kenosha, WI 53143

(262) 658-4141 : Main phone
(262) 658-0618 : Fax Number

Website: www.sheridan-health.com/

Email: administrator@bay-sheridan.com

Intake Procedures: Call for details

Fees: Varies depending on services. Forms of payment accepted: Medicaid (T19), Medicare, private insurance, and private pay

Nursing Home: Nursing Home serving older adults and adults with physical disabilities. Long-term care, inpatient rehabilitation, and outpatient rehab services. Specialty areas include: peritoneal dialysis, complex wound care, tracheotomy care, lymphedema therapy, TPN, CHF programming and RN case management. Capacity: 81 Beds.

The Manor of Kenosha

3100 Washington Road
Kenosha, WI 53144

(262) 658-4622 : Main phone
(262) 658-1503 : Fax Number

Website: crossroadscarecenter.com/manor-nursing-home/

Email: cadams@manorkenosha.com

Intake Procedures: Call for details

Fees: Varies, call for details. Forms of payment accepted: Medicaid(T19), Medicare, private insurance, and private pay

Skilled nursing and short-term rehab facility

Capacity: 153 beds

Veterans Home at Union Grove- Boland Hall

21425 G Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

(262) 878-6700 : Main phone
(262) 878-6778 : Fax Number

Website: dva.wi.gov/Pages/veteransHomes/VeteransHomeUG.aspx

Email: veterans.home-UG@dva.wisconsin.gov

Intake Procedures: Call for appointment

Fees: Call for details. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and private pay

A skilled nursing facility for Veterans, spouses/widows of Veterans or the parents of a deceased veteran.

Services: Inpatient rehabilitation, long-term care, and Alzheimer's/dementia care unit.

Waters Edge Health and Rehabilitation Center

3415 Sheridan Road
Kenosha, WI 53140

(262) 657-6175 : Main phone
(262) 314-7507 : Fax Number

Website: www.watersedge-health.com/

Email: administrator@watersedge-health.com

Intake Procedures: Call for details

Fees: Varies depending on services. Forms of payment accepted: Medicaid (T19), Medicare, private insurance, and private pay

Nursing Home: Serving older adults and adults with physical disabilities. Offers both short-term rehabilitation and long-term care, respite, hospital and transitional care. In-house therapy programs: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Cardiac program.

Capacity: 128 Beds

Complaints/Concerns

For complaints, questions and/or concerns about the care and the rights of residents in nursing homes, please contact:

Older Adults age 60 and older: The Long Term Care Ombudsman 1-800-815-0015

Persons with a disability under age 60: 414-773-4646 or

Disability Rights Wisconsin 1-800-708-3034 <http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/>

To report allegations of abuse or neglect by nursing home or community based residential staff, contact: Wisconsin Division of Quality Assurance (DQA) at 1-800-642-6552 or <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/bqaconsumer/HealthCareComplaints.htm>

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You can also contact the Better Business Bureau by phone: 1-800-273-1002 or access their website: www.wisconsin.bbb.org/