



SEQUOIA LIVING HEALTH SERVICES • SKILLED NURSING

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- Wound care
- Cardiac rehab
- Stroke rehab
- Pain management
- Rehabilitation therapy i.e. physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech language therapy
- Diabetic care
- Bowel training
- Bladder training
- Stroke recovery care
- Pulmonary care
- Palliative care
- Hospice care
- Nutrition therapy
- Colostomy/ileostomy care and training

ADMISSION CRITERIA SHORT TERM REHABILITATIVE CARE

- Be insured through Medicare A and B or a contract HM0/PPO Medicare Advantage plan
- Require a three day Medicare qualifying stay in an acute hospital
- Require daily skilled nursing or oversight from a licensed nurse or therapist
- Be able to participate in treatment and make measurable progress during the course of care
- Have a solid discharge plan and arrangements for post treatment care
- Care is medically reasonable and necessary and ordered by physician
- There is an available bed
- Patients do not meet any of the exclusion criteria listed in this document
- Sequoia Living does not discriminate against residents in regards to sex, age, religion, ethnicity or race
- Patients require daily skilled nursing or therapy services, as defined by Medicare and CCRC guidelines

LONG-TERM CARE

Temporary long-term care (need for care for only weeks or months)

- Rehabilitation from a hospital stay
- Recovery from illness
- Recovery from injury
- Recovery from surgery
- Terminal medical condition

Ongoing long-term care (need for care for many months or years)

- Chronic medical conditions
- Chronic severe pain
- Permanent disabilities
- Ongoing need for help with activities of daily living
- Need for supervision

Criteria for LTC

The need for long-term care help might be due to a terminal condition, disability, illness, injury or the infirmity of old age. Patients requiring long-term care will meet the insurance coverage benefit plans or private fund policies and the facility's pre-admission packet completed.

Those issues typically denied include the following specific or similar conditions of care needs:

- Clinically unstable
- Electronic cardiac monitoring
- Unstable GL bleeding
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Uncontrolled hyper-or hypo-tension
- Brady-arrhythmia or tachyarrhythmia
- Unstable respiratory condition
- Tracheotomy patient off ventilator less than 24 hours
- Ventilator dependent patients
- Unstable metabolic status
- IV chemotherapy including central lines
- Immediate post-operative care
- Requirement for separate negative air flow room
- Lab tests more frequent than daily, except bedside blood glucose monitoring
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI); will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis
- Hyperbaric treatments
- Aggressive or violent behaviors - including frequent attempts to elope
- Frequent attempts to get up while being a severe fall risk



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