



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.

Also Accepting Veterans with TriWest Benefits



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The Oaks Of Houma

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Understanding Eldercare

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

Friendly and personalized treatment under the direction of the resident's personal 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 entire staff is trained to give residents the warm and pleasant relationship they need to assist in their recovery and to make their days in the facility as rewarding as possible.

The Oaks of Houma exercises a "whole family approach" to long term nursing care by educating families, providing individualized Care Plan meetings, and aiding with difficult decisions that may come in regards to the healthcare of their loved one.

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

"whole family approach"

Resident & Family Councils
Hospice Care and Home Health Referral
Social Services Specialist

comfortable accommodations

All Meals Planned By A Registered Dietician
As Ordered By Attending Physician
Housekeeping & Laundry Service
Optional Telephone & Cable Connections
Beautician / Barber Services Available
Secure Care System for Wandering Residents
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 enteral feeding devices) or skilled rehabilitation services (physical, speech and audiology, and occupational therapy) that must be performed and supervised by professionals.

More and more hospitals are discharging patients who 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.