

Patient Label

Skilled Nursing Facility Discharge Planning
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Your physician has ordered a transfer to a Skilled Nursing Facility. There are many to choose from and the choice is yours. The Medicare rules require that we provide you with a list of Medicare-certified Skilled Nursing Facilities that serve the geographic area you request. This document includes a list of Medicare-certified Skilled Nursing Facilities that serve the surrounding area.

We will provide you with information regarding Skilled Nursing Facilities with which your insurance provider is contracted. You should contact your insurance provider to get additional information regarding what services your insurance provider will cover at a Skilled Nursing Facility with which your insurance provider is contracted, and what costs are your responsibility if you chose a contracted or non-contracted Skilled Nursing Facility.

We will identify Skilled Nursing Facilities that are managed and operated by Centura Health, which also manages and operates this Hospital. Those Skilled Nursing Facilities are marked with an asterisk* in the list provided to you.

We would like to provide you with additional information about the Skilled Nursing Facilities. Some of the Skilled Nursing Facilities listed responded to a request for information about value-added services they provide. The questions to which these Skilled Nursing Facilities responded are provided to you along with the listed agencies. For all of the Skilled Nursing Facilities listed, we are also providing you with information about their "star" rating. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") rate Skilled Nursing Facilities in three areas: health inspections, staffing ratios, and quality measures.

The CMS star rating reflects the following assessment:

- 5 Star = Well above average
- 4 Star = Above average
- 3 Star = Average
- 2 Star = Below average
- 1 Star = Well below average
- The Skilled Nursing Facilities identified as "Tier One" in the list are those Skilled Nursing Facilities that meet the following criteria:
 - Responded to the request for information from Centura Health (questions provided with listed agencies).
 - Rated as 5 Star facilities by CMS.
- The Skilled Nursing Facilities identified as "Tier Two" in the list are those Skilled Nursing Facilities that meet the following criteria:
 - Responded to the request for information from Centura Health (questions provided with listed agencies).
 - Rated as 3 or 4 Star facilities by CMS.
- The remaining Skilled Nursing Facilities on the list either did not respond to a request for information from Centura Health, or, if they did respond, did not rate as 3 Star or above in their CMS ranking.
- To obtain information on the CMS Star rating for any Skilled Nursing Facility, please visit:
<http://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/>

I certify that I have been given a list of area providers for the services that have been ordered for me. I understand that the entities identified with an asterisk* are managed and operated by Centura Health, which also manages and operates the hospital discharging me. The following are my two (2) choices for Skilled Nursing Facility placement:

1. _____

2. _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Family Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Staff Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____