

Home Care vs S.N.E.



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What is an SNE?

A “Skilled Nursing Facility”

- Sub-Acute Rehab, Skilled Nursing Facility, Nursing Home, Short-Term Care Facility, Skilled-Rehab Facility, etc
- This is a term usually used by professionals in the industry to differentiate from an Acute-Rehab to a Sub-Acute Rehab. Long story short, a nursing home.
- Acute rehabs usually only last 20 days because of Medicare
- Can mean short or long-term stay



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Why an SNE?

Some people need need a **higher acuity of care** than what a Home Care agency can usually offer.

Some Dementia Diagnosis' can cause a need for a SNF, due to 24 hour-care that's needed.

In-patient rehab offers a more variety of therapies that what home care rehab can
(**ex:** 7 days a week, gymnasium, Standing tables, parallel bars, practice stairs, No supervision, PT/ST/OT, Medical standby)

Family unsure able to achieve PLOF

Long-term 24-hour care is usually always covered by Medicaid

Home Care Aide-availability, No Support in the community



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Why NOT an SNE?

- The resident finished their rehab and has gotten better
- They finished their IV-Abx therapy
- Total-Knee replacements
- Patient Understanding Limitations
- The resident can ambulate 100 ft or more without assistance
- Certain combative behaviors toward staff or other residents
- Patient on a 1:1



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Getting started towards an SNE?

Many different avenues to get into a SNF

- If at home, the individual will need a PRI to be completed by a special nurse
- An order from the individual's doctor
- A complete financial background check for Medicaid

The easiest way, ("The Straight-to-Go Way")

- Admit the individual to the hospital
- The Hospital does everything from start-to-finish



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ADAPTATIONS DURING THE COVID-ERA

Accessible 7 days a week

Full-Ventilator facility w/24 hour respiratory care

All staff is swabbed twice a week for COVID

Every resident can receive the Pfizer-Vaccine within 2 weeks of admission

Currently allowing in-person visitation!

Different guidelines for visitation if the resident, or family member visiting, has not been vaccinated



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