

Living at Home



Custodial Services at Home

Support Services up to 8 hrs/day (Home Health Aide) or more if paid for out of pocket

Long-term

Support for ADLs at home with services that come in to help, such as bathing & toileting.

Aspire? Yes

Skilled Services at Home

Home Health RN, PT, OT, ST up to 3x/week

Short-term

Usually post-hospital to help with recovery.

Aspire? Yes

Hospice Services at Home

Medications, DME, Nursing and home health support as needed

Long-term

Life expectancy is six months or less, qualified by two physicians.

Aspire? No



Independent Living

Usually RN or LVN during certain daytime hours, meal delivery sometimes available. Long-term

Live in apartment type facility, but independently. Personal Care Home falls into this category.

Aspire? Yes



Assisted Living

Some nursing care available, meal delivery or cafeteria available.

Long-term

Live in apartment type facility with privacy, but with occasional help available.

Aspire? Yes



Living in a Facility



Nursing Facility – Custodial Care

Around the clock nursing care

Long-term

Live in facility with more of a hospital type atmosphere, long-term.

Aspire? No



Rehabilitation Center (SNF)

Around the clock nursing care

Short-term

Short stay for recovery, usually post-hospital. Wound care, PT, OT, ST; Can lead to custodial care in the same facility.

Aspire? Not until discharged from facility



Memory Care Facility

Patient level of care varies according to need.

Long-term (not going home)

Progressive care for patients who are likely going to get worse.

Aspire? Case-by-case basis. Call facility to see if Aspire is permitted.



Long Term Acute Care

Around the clock nursing care with daily access to MD's & other services. Weeks to months (average is 25 days)

Critical illness that may get better. Supports use of breathing machines.

Aspire? Not until discharged from facility.



Hospice Facility

Around the clock nursing care with access to physicians and other services on a daily basis Long-term (not going home)

Life expectancy is six months or less, qualified by two physicians.

Aspire? No