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**Skilled Care to  
Help You Better**

“Our professional staff will meet weekly to review the progress of our patients. Patients and/or family members are encouraged to participate in this meeting. Please talk to your case manager if you are interested in attending one of our



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A hospital-based skilled care program is a comprehensive inpatient program for the individual who has had an acute event (medical or surgical) as a result of an illness, injury or exacerbation of a disease process.

This is a level of care that requires the daily involvement of skilled nursing or rehabilitation staff. Examples of skilled nursing facility care include intravenous injections and physical therapy. If you qualify for coverage based on your need for skilled nursing care or rehabilitation Medicare will cover all of your care needs in the facility, including help with activities of daily living.

Includes private room, meals, skilled nursing and rehabilitative services (physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy and respiratory therapy) and other services and supplies.

## TRADITIONAL MEDICARE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- \* Enrolled in Part A Medicare and has days available (up to 100 days in a benefit period)
- \* Has had 3 consecutive day hospital inpatient stay in an acute care hospital within the last 30 days. (3 midnights)
- \* Need for skilled care on a daily basis provided by or under the direct supervision of skilled nursing or rehabilitation professionals.
  - Nursing x 7 days/week and/or
  - Physical Therapy x 5 or more days/week if that is the only skilled need.
- \* Skilled needs are related to the condition which was treated or arose during the inpatient stay.



## Skilled Care Goals

- \* Our goal in skilled care is to get you back to the level of activity you were at prior to coming in the hospital.
- \* Therapist will be coming by to work with you 5-7 days a week based on your needs, to build your strength by exercising and walking. They will take you to the therapy room if you are able.
- \* Your family may bring you comfortable clothes to change into during the day.
- \* We are here to help you with any of your needs-feeding, bathing, toileting, dressing, but will encourage you to do as much for yourself as possible (or as much as you are used to doing at home).