

Private Insurance

Insurance coverage of nursing facility care varies by policy. Most private insurances do NOT pay for intermediate care. To find out if your insurance will pay, you or your family can call the customer service # on your insurance card. It is helpful to know your policy #, the level of care that you will need, and the name(s) of nursing facilities you are considering when you call.

Medicaid

Medicaid pays for either skilled or intermediate care. Medicaid may pay for up to 30 days of nursing facility care if you meet the level of care needed to be in a nursing facility. If you need nursing facility care for more than 30 days, then you will need to apply for a special type of Medicaid called Long-Term Care Medicaid. Eligibility for LTC Medicaid is based on the amount of income and resources that you have. To apply for LTC Medicaid, you may contact the Economic Services Division (EDS) Benefits Service Center at 1-800-479-6151 or our Case Management staff can help you.

Self-Pay

If your stay in a nursing facility is not covered by insurance, then you pay for the nursing facility care using your own funds. The cost of nursing facility care varies by facility. You may be able to get assistance, such as Long-Term Care Medicaid. Our Case Management staff can give you information about eligibility for LTC Medicaid.



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When Is A Nursing Facility Right For You?

If you need more care than you can get at home, then a stay in a nursing facility may be recommended. The length of your stay will depend on your needs, the progress that you make, and the help that you will have when you return home.

Levels of Care

Nursing facilities provide different levels of care – skilled care and intermediate care. A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) has the staff and equipment to provide skilled care and/or therapy. Skilled care is usually only needed for a short time. For example, you may need physical therapy to help you learn to walk after a hip surgery or you may need care that can only be given by a nurse. An Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) provides care that helps you with daily activities such as getting in and out of bed, eating, bathing, dressing or using the bathroom. It may also include care that most people can do themselves, such as taking medications, using oxygen, etc.

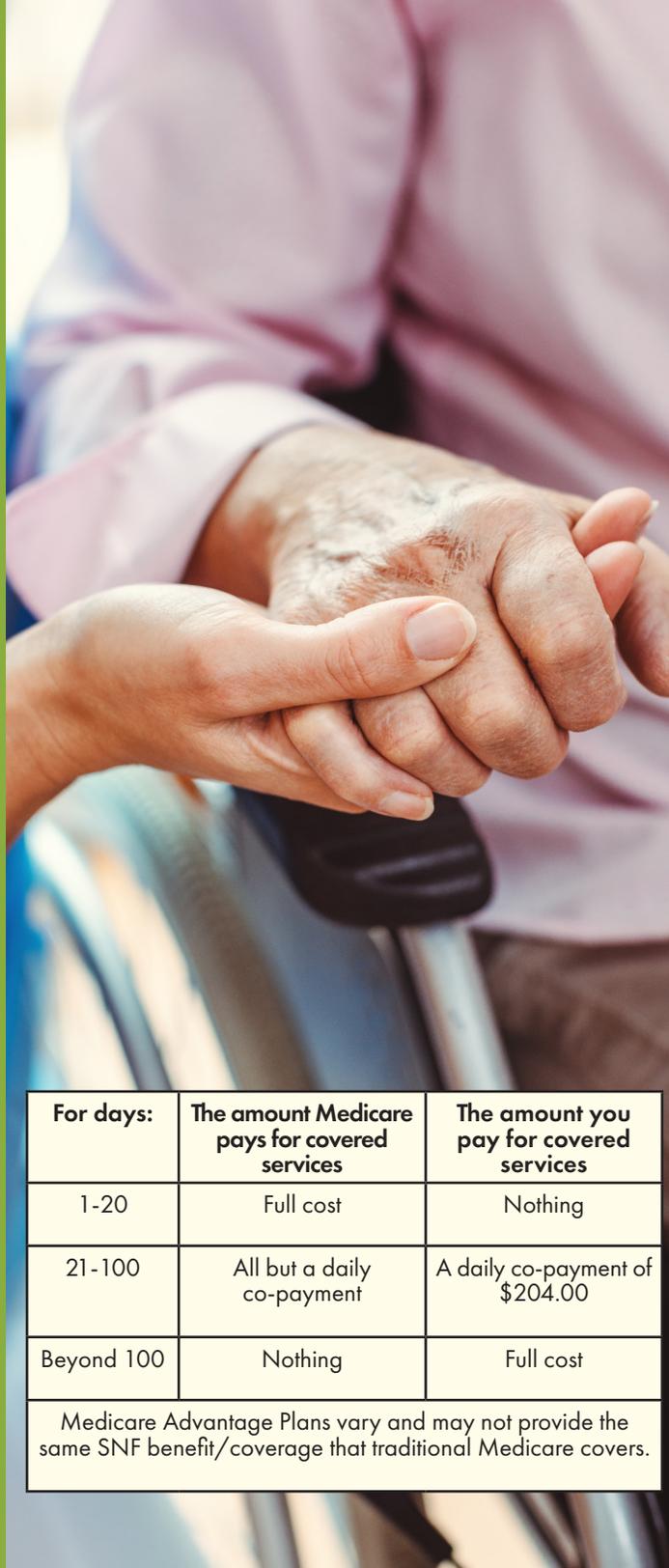
How Will This Care Be Paid For?

Medicare

Medicare may cover your nursing facility stay for a short time if ALL of the following apply:

- (1) you have Medicare part A and have days left in your benefit period;
- (2) you have been in the hospital for medically necessary inpatient care for at least 3 days in a row, not including the day you leave the hospital, and are admitted to the SNF within 30 days of leaving the hospital for care related to the reason you were in the hospital;
- (3) your doctor has ordered daily skilled care; and
- (4) you will receive these services in a facility that is Medicare certified.

Skilled care is the ONLY type of nursing facility care that Medicare will pay for.



For days:	The amount Medicare pays for covered services	The amount you pay for covered services
1-20	Full cost	Nothing
21-100	All but a daily co-payment	A daily co-payment of \$204.00
Beyond 100	Nothing	Full cost

Medicare Advantage Plans vary and may not provide the same SNF benefit/coverage that traditional Medicare covers.

How Will This Care Be Arranged?

If nursing facility care might be right for you, then your Case Manager will meet with you and your family. You will be given a list of nursing facilities near your home. Every effort will be made to get you into the facility of your choice. However, options and bed availability may be limited. Your Case Manager will make referral(s) to the nursing facilities that will meet your needs. We encourage you or your family to visit or call the nursing facilities. Your provider will decide when you are medically ready to leave the hospital and how you will travel to the nursing facility (ambulance, wheelchair van or car). Your Case Manager can help to set-up the transportation.

Below is a listing (in alphabetical order) of the nursing facilities in this area. Each of these nursing facilities offers skilled and intermediate care. If you prefer a nursing facility outside of the area, your Case Manager can provide you with a list of nursing facilities in that area. However, you may be responsible for the cost of transportation out of the area.

Nursing Facility	Address	Phone
Bel-Aire	35 Bel-Aire Drive Newport, VT 05855	802-334-2878
Maple Lane	2258 Barton Hill Road P.O. Box 500 Barton, VT 05822	802-754-2112
Pines Rehabilita- tion & Health Center	601 Red Village Road Lyndonville, VT 05851	802-626-4304
St. Johnsbury Health and Rehabilitation Center	1248 Hospital Drive St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	802-748-8757
Union House	3086 Glover Street (Formerly Main Street) Glover, VT 05839	802-525-6600

For a list of all nursing facilities in Vermont ask your Case Manager or visit:

<https://dlp.vermont.gov/survey-cert/facility-lists>

To compare facilities, use the link provided below:

<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare>