

Section 67- Nursing Facility Services

Definition- Nursing Facility (NF) means, a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) in the Medicare program or a Nursing Facility (NF) in the MaineCare program which meets State licensing and Federal certification requirements for nursing facilities and has a valid agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services (the Department). "Nursing facility" may include a distinct part of an institution which meets the above requirements. A NF may not be an institution for mental diseases, nor an institution for the intellectually disabled or persons with related conditions.

Eligibility

- Meet the medical eligibility requirements for admission to a nursing facility
or
- Need at least one service seven (7) days per week that are or otherwise would be performed by or under the supervision of a registered professional nurse
or
- Have physical, speech/language, occupational, or respiratory therapy provided at least five (5) days per week as part of a planned program
or
- Meet the threshold for deficits in cognition and/or behavior, but otherwise does not require professional nursing intervention at least three (3) days per week

Services Could include:

- Adult day health
- Care coordination
- Environmental modifications
- Homemaker services
- Home health services
- Financial management services
- Personal support services
- Personal emergency response systems
- Respite services
- Transportation services
- Skills training services
- Medical social services

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