

Eligible Medicare Patients Can Receive Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Care without a 3-Day Prior Hospital Stay at Eligible SNFs

[Doctor/Practice Name OR "I am"] participating in Silver State ACO, a Medicare Shared Savings Program Accountable Care Organization (ACO). An ACO is a group of doctors, hospitals, and/or other health care providers working together with Medicare to give you better, more coordinated service and health care.

As of January 1, 2017, the Medicare rule that requires people with fee-for-service Medicare to have a hospital stay of at least 3 consecutive days before being admitted to a skilled-nursing facility (SNF) for “skilled” nursing and/or rehabilitation care has been waived, under certain circumstances for Medicare beneficiaries who receive care from certain ACOs participating in the Shared Savings Program. This is called the SNF 3-Day Rule Waiver. Silver State ACO is approved for the SNF 3-Day Rule Waiver.

What Does the SNF 3-Day Rule Waiver Mean for You?

Historically, Medicare patients had to complete a medically necessary consecutive 3-day stay in a hospital before Medicare would pay for their SNF nursing and/or rehabilitation care. The SNF 3-Day Rule Waiver allows eligible SNFs that have partnered with an ACO to bill Medicare for certain patients’ SNF care, **even if they haven’t had a prior consecutive 3-day inpatient hospital stay before being admitted to the eligible SNF.** This means that if you need skilled nursing and/or rehabilitation care, your physician who is participating in Silver State ACO may admit you to an eligible SNF without you first having to go to the hospital or having a consecutive 3-day inpatient hospital stay. This allows [“us”/“me”] to be more flexible with the care [“we”/“I”] recommend for you. The waiver is also available to beneficiaries who are admitted to the hospital, but do not have a full 3-day stay.

Are My Medicare SNF Benefits Changing?

Your SNF benefit does not change. The SNF 3-Day Rule Waiver does not create a new Medicare benefit or eliminate any of the other requirements for Medicare coverage of SNF services. [Doctor/Practice Name OR "I"] will still determine if you need skilled nursing and/or rehabilitation care.

Also, you still have your choice of doctors, hospitals, and SNFs. The SNF 3-Day Rule Waiver applies to eligible patients who get care from one of our SNF partners. If you choose a SNF or other facility Silver State ACO does not have an agreement with, normal Medicare coverage requirements apply. This includes the requirement for a consecutive 3-day inpatient hospital stay prior to your admission to a SNF. See a list of our SNF partners below.

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Silver State ACO Affiliated SNF for 3 Day Waiver – SOUTHERN NEVADA

List of Silver State ACO Participating Skilled Nursing 3 Day Waiver	Address
Advanced Healthcare of Henderson	1285 E. Cactus Avenue Henderson, NV 89183
Advanced Healthcare of Las Vegas	5840 W. Sunset Road Las Vegas, NV 89118
Advanced Healthcare of Summerlin	2860 N. Tenaya Way Las Vegas, NV 89128
Canyon Vista Post Acute	6352 Medical Center St. Las Vegas, NV 89148
College Park Rehabilitation Center	2856 E. Cheyenne Ave. N. Las Vegas, NV 89030
Highland Manor of Mesquite	272 Pioneer Blvd. Mesquite, NV 89027
Horizon Ridge Nursing & Rehabilitation	2855 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy. Henderson, NV 89052
Marquis Care at Centennial Hills	6351 N. Fort Apache Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89149
Sage Creek Post Acute	2350 Ion Road Las Vegas, NV 89182
Silver Ridge Health Care Center	1151 S. Torrey Pines Las Vegas, NV 89146
St. Joseph's Transitional Rehabilitation Center	2035 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89102

Silver State ACO Affiliated SNF for 3 Day Waiver – NORTHERN NEVADA

List of Silver State ACO Participating Skilled Nursing 3 Day Waiver	Address
Advanced Healthcare of Reno	961 Kuenzliil Street Reno, NV 89502
Hearthstone	1950 Baring Blvd. Sparks, NV 89434
Life Care Center of Reno	445 Holcomb Ranch Lane Reno, NV 89511



The SNF 3-Day Rule Waiver also does not change how much you would pay for SNF care. If you are admitted to one of our SNF partners, the typical cost sharing requirements will still apply.

Questions?

["We are"/"I am"] glad to talk with you about the SNF 3-Day Rule Waiver and how it could apply to you if you need skilled nursing and/or rehabilitation care. ["We"/"I"] can also share information about our SNF partners. Please ask about it at your next visit with [Doctor/Practice Name OR "me"]. Or call us at [phone number].