

# Eligible Medicare Patients Can Receive Skilled Nursing Care at Eligible Skilled Nursing Facilities Without a Prior Hospital Stay

\_\_\_\_\_ participating in \_\_\_\_\_, an Accountable Care Organization (ACO). An ACO is a group of doctors, hospitals, and/or other health care providers that work together to improve the quality and experience of care you receive.

## ? What's a skilled nursing facility?

▶ A **skilled nursing facility** provides skilled nursing care and/or rehabilitation services on a daily basis. Skilled nursing care can only be given or supervised by certain providers. Care includes services like:

- Medical social services
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Skilled nursing care
- Speech-language pathology

▶ Your doctor may decide that you need daily skilled care to help improve or maintain your current condition.



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## ? What is the skilled nursing facility 3-day rule waiver?

▶ Medicare patients have to stay in a hospital for 3 days in a row before Medicare will pay for their stay at a skilled nursing facility. This is called the **skilled nursing facility 3-day rule**. Some ACOs are approved for a **skilled nursing facility 3-day rule waiver** and have partnered with skilled nursing facilities. This means you may be able to get skilled nursing and/or rehabilitative care in a skilled nursing facility without staying at a hospital first.

## ? What does the skilled nursing facility 3-day rule waiver mean for me?

- ▶ Our ACO is approved to send you for skilled nursing facility or rehabilitation care even if you haven't stayed in a hospital for 3 days first, which is usually a requirement in Medicare. This allows your doctor to be more flexible with the care they recommend for you.
- ▶ For you to qualify for this benefit, we'd have to decide that you need skilled nursing facility care and meet certain other eligibility requirements. The skilled nursing facility 3-day rule waiver applies only to eligible patients who get care from one of our skilled nursing facility partners. All of our partners have at least a 3-star rating according to the [Care Compare website](#).

Care Compare on Medicare.gov keeps track of:

- The number of beds at the facility, and how many are being used (occupied)
- Nursing staff hours per resident per day
- Facility inspection summary results
- Deficiency and complaint information
- Quality measures for each nursing home

## ? Are my Medicare benefits changing?

▶ **No.** Your Medicare benefits are not changing. You still have the right to visit any doctor, hospital, or other provider that accepts Medicare at any time, just like you do now.



## Effective January 2023

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

<b>List of Silver State ACO Participating Skilled Nursing 3 Day Waiver</b>	<b>Address</b>
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**

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