

Wellness Services: Skilled Services



Skilled services not covered by Medicare or commercial insurance are billed as follows:

1. Register Nurse or Licensed Practitioner Nurse services for skilled care (such as wound care) are billed on a per visit basis.
2. Services provided by a Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist or Speech Language Pathologist are also billed on a per visit basis.

The following additional services will be provided to residents, free of charge.

1. Register Nurse assessment of potential residents for appropriateness of admission to the senior community based on the admission criteria
2. Follow up call or visit to the hospital/health care facility to coordinate resident's care at discharge and ensure a smooth transition back to the community
3. Register Nurse assessment of residents for care needs and/or assistance with activities of daily living
4. Referral to a Medicare certified agency as necessary
5. Wellness Promotion thru educational presentations

Skilled Services by a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse:

1. Medication Management

- Communication with physician to obtain/verify orders
- Coordinating medications among pharmacy, healthcare providers and family
- Monitoring and oversight of narcotic medications
- Assessment and reporting of side effects to physician
- Medication Set Up
- Medication titration to physician ordered parameters

RN or LPN services are billed in 15 minute increments.

2. Care Management

This service is especially beneficial for residents/families that are not adept at navigating the healthcare system or are not available to get directly involved with the intricacies of the resident's health care needs. It involves the procurement and coordination of the resident's care with physician, other outside health care providers and families. This service is billed in fifteen minute increments.

