

McLaren Flint

Medicare 30 Day Skilled Nursing Facility Benefit Information

The purpose of this notification is to alert you that your physician and/or therapy team is recommending that you discharge to a skilled nursing facility (SNF), also known as a rehab facility or subacute placement for short term rehab, prior to discharging home. You have declined this option.

As a Medicare patient, we wish to inform you of your right to be admitted to a skilled nursing facility **within 30 days of discharge**, should you chose to do so, if you have a **skilled need** (usually the need for physical therapy). You and your family may decide it would be best to seek skilled care in a rehab facility if you are struggling at home.

The following facilities have offered a bed to you, and have been asked to keep your referral in case you decide to admit from home. They may contact you to check how you are doing at home:

Skilled Nursing Facility Name/Contact Person for Admission from Home/Phone Number

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please contact the Skilled Nursing Facility of your choice, as listed above, and request assistance in admitting to the facility **from your home**. If you experience any problems, please contact our Case Management Department at 810-342-2375, and we can assist. If you have a home care nurse, they can also assist in this process.

Your home care agency and phone number is:

Questions? Contact the Social Worker of RN Case Manager assigned to you at McLaren Flint, or call the Case Management Department. This information is also available at Medicare.gov, under Medicare SNF Coverage.

You do not need to come to the Emergency Department to be placed in a skilled nursing facility. Come to the Emergency Department if you are experiencing a medical emergency.

Your Primary Care Physician is (Name & Phone #):

Patient/Family Member Signature and Date

