

**HOW MANY
MEDICARE DAYS
DOES A QUALIFIED PATIENT RECEIVE?**

A qualified Medicare patient is eligible for up to 100 days of skilled services in a benefit period or spell of illness.

**WHAT IS A BENEFIT PERIOD
OR SPELL OF ILLNESS?**

A benefit period or spell of illness is a period of time for measuring the use of Medicare Part A benefits. It is a period of consecutive days during which covered services furnished to the qualified patient can be paid for under Medicare Part A.

**HOW DOES A MEDICARE PATIENT
QUALIFY?**

Be entitled to Medicare Part A.

Meet a three day prior hospital stay requirement.

Be admitted to a skilled facility within 30 days after being discharged from a hospital.

Require skilled nursing services and/or skilled rehabilitative services on a daily basis (rehab must be five days per week).

Have days available in the current benefit period (spell of illness).

Be certified by a physician as needing skilled care.



FOREST MANOR
NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

**COVINGTON'S PREMIER DESTINATION
FOR SHORT TERM REHABILITATION
& LONG TERM NURSING CARE**



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Forest Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center presents new concepts in stimulating skilled nursing care. Friendly and personalized treatment under the direction of the resident's personal physician is to be given in a manner intended to not only meet our residents' needs for medical care, but to also motivate them to enjoy a full spiritual, social, and recreational life. The staff is trained to give residents the warm and pleasant relationship they need to assist in their recovery and to make their days in the facility as rewarding as possible.



Understanding Medicare Skilled Services

Medicare Skilled Services are defined as any care which requires skilled nursing (extensive wound care and care of new enteral feeding devices) or skilled rehabilitation services (physical, speech and audiology, and occupational therapy) that must be performed and supervised by professionals in accordance with physicians orders. Many times, these services are required as part of a short-term recovery from injuries or medical conditions.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Services Provided

Nursing Care & Pharmacy Services

Rehabilitation Therapy

Menus Planned & Monitored By
Registered Dieticians

Social Service Specialist To Assist Residents In
Obtaining Available Resources

Activity Director to Help Stimulate
Socialization and Resident Involvement

Complete Laundry Services

Beautician / Barber Services

Scheduled Transportation

Private and Double Occupancy
Resident Rooms with Private Bathrooms

Satellite Television

Elegant Living Rooms for
Private and Social Functions

3 Large Multi-purpose Dining Areas

Resident Game Room for Hosting
Card Tournaments & Viewing Sports Events

Elegant Whirlpool Bathing Rooms

For many families, the choice for short term rehabilitation care becomes a nursing facility qualified to handle the patient's special needs. Forest Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center hosts one of the area's most beautiful, state-of-the-art therapy gyms to help facilitate patients back to a quick recovery and a much desired return to home.

