

Admissions to the Facility

Highlights	Policy Statement
Purpose of Admission Policy	Our facility will admit only those residents whose medical and nursing care needs can be met.
Physician's Admission Orders	Policy Interpretation and Implementation
Applicability	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A primary purpose of our admission policies is to establish uniform guidelines for personnel to follow in admitting residents to the facility.2. Prior to or at the time of admission, the resident's Attending Physician must provide the facility with information needed for the immediate care of the resident, including orders covering at least:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Type of diet (e.g., regular, mechanical, etc.);b. Medication orders, including (as necessary) a medical condition or problem associated with each medication; andc. Routine care orders to maintain or improve the resident's function until the physician and care planning team can conduct a comprehensive assessment and develop a more detailed Interdisciplinary Care Plan.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Our admission policies apply to all residents admitted to the facility regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, age, sex, religion, handicap, ancestry, marital or veteran status, and/or payment source.4. The objectives of our admissions policies are to:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Provide uniform guidelines for admitting residents to the facility;b. Admit residents who can be adequately cared for by the facility;c. Address concerns of residents and families during the admission process;d. Review with the resident, and/or his/her representative (sponsor), the facility's policies and procedures relating to resident rights, resident care, financial obligations, visiting hours, etc.; ande. Assure that the facility receives appropriate medical and financial records prior to or upon the resident's admission.
Responsibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. The Administrator, through the Admissions Department, shall assure that the resident and the facility follow applicable admission policies.