

Accommodations Policy

Policy Statement

It is the policy of this facility to maintain both private and semi-private accommodations in accordance with Medicaid/Medicare benefits and private pay considerations. Residents will be offered rooms based on availability and needs assessment. Reasonable accommodation will be considered regarding personal preferences and individual needs.

Procedure

1. Residents are assigned to rooms without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, or marital or veteran status. (See Non-Discrimination Policy)
2. Residents will be admitted to vacant bed spaces on a first-come, first-served basis. When entering the room, bed A will be on the left, bed B on the right.
3. Private paying residents will be offered rooms which meet current needs, at the private pay rate based on availability.
4. Medicaid recipients will be offered a room in accordance with Medicaid benefits, which meet current needs, at the Medicaid rate based on availability.
5. Belknap County Nursing Home reserves the right to move a resident to a private room for infection control, safety and /or welfare of a resident or others per administrative approval.
6. Belknap County provides beds, bedside overbed tables, window treatment/curtain, bedside chest drawer, wardrobe closet, privacy curtain, sink area etc., as specified by regulations.
7. Any items placed on top of a wardrobe or shelving must be more than 18" below ceiling.
8. An excess accumulation of personal effects such as stuffed animals, collectibles, flowers, clothing, newspapers, etc., that create a safety hazard and/or sanitary violation, will be reviewed by Environmental Director, Director of Nursing, Administrator, or designee and may be disallowed at their discretion.