



Long-Term Care Division

Eligibility Criteria for
Nursing Facility B (NF-B)
Level of Care (LOC)

Department of
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HANDOUTS

- Available for download at:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medical/Pages/ADHC/ADHC.aspx>

1. PowerPoint
2. Initial Assessment Report (16 pages)
3. ADHC Cover Sheet
4. Excerpts from California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22
 - Section 51124
 - Section 51335



ON-LINE CCR REFERENCE

- The California Code of Regulations can be accessed at <http://www.oal.ca.gov/>
 - Click on the tab labeled “CCR”
 - Click on the word “Titles” in the second sentence
 - Click on “TITLE 22. SOCIAL SECURITY”
 - Click the + before “DIVISION 3. HEALTH CARE SERVICES”
 - Click the + before “SUBDIVISION 1. CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM”
 - Click the + before “CHAPTER 3. HEALTH CARE SERVICES”
 - Click the + before “ARTICLE 4. SCOPE AND DURATION OF BENEFITS”



NF-B LEVEL OF CARE

- Provision of care by a licensed nurse (not limited to):
 - Tracheostomy care
 - Administration of routine and as-needed medication
 - Tube feedings
 - Suctioning
 - Indwelling catheters in conjunction with other conditions



NF-B LEVEL OF CARE

- Provision of care by a licensed nurse (continued):
 - Application of dressings with prescribed medication
 - Extensive wound care
 - Intake and output monitoring



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- There are alternatives to receiving long-term services and supports in institutional settings
- Requirements:
 - Have one or more physical disability
 - Eligible to receive services in a skilled nursing facility



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- Requirements (continued)
 - Medical need for continuous nursing care for:
 - Teaching of specific tasks and procedures
 - Observation
 - Assessment
 - Judgment
 - Supervision
 - Documentation



NF-B LEVEL OF CARE


- Physical limitations
 - Confined to bed
 - Quadriplegia
 - Inability to feed oneself
- Psychological limitations
 - Severe incapacitation due to mental health or developmental issues



NF-B LEVEL OF CARE

- Review:
 - Initial Assessment Report
- Explain:
 - Purpose of ADHC Cover Sheet
 - Process for submitting completed Initial Assessment Reports

Case Study #1

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- **Age:** 91 Year-Old
 - **Dx:** Status Post CVA With Residual Right-Sided Weakness; HTN, Dementia, Hypothyroidism, Hypercholesterolemia, DM Type 2
 - **Mobility:** Walker, Wheelchair, 1-2 Person Assist With Transfers
 - **Feeding:** Gastrostomy Tube Feeding
 - **Elimination:** Incontinence
 - **ADLs:** Dependent

Case Study #2

- **Age:** 63 Year-Old
- **Dx:** Status Post MI(1982) and CVA (1986); Mod. Expressive Aphasia; Diet Controlled DM;
- **Mobility:** Non-Ambulatory; Power Wheelchair; Minimal Functional Mobility; Unable to Move All Extremities; Contracture – R Arm & Bilateral Lower Extremities; 2 Person Lift For Transfers; PT Daily
- **Feeding:** Requires Meal Set-Up and Assistance
- **Elimination:** Incontinent of Bowel; Supra-Pubic Catheter
- **ADLs:** Dependent
- **Skin:** Reddened Heels

Case Study #3

- **Age:** 79 Year-Old
- **Dx:** Status Post Brain Injury; DM--Diet Controlled; COPD--Oxygen Dependent; Seizure Disorder; Hx of Frequent UTIs
- **Mobility:** Walker; Requires Supervision and Assistance
- **Feeding:** Requires Meal Set-Up and Assistance
- **Elimination:** Continent of Bowel; Bladder Urge Incontinence
- **ADLs:** Requires Assistance
- **Cognition:** Short and Long Term Memory Deficits; Poor Impulse Control

Case Study #4

- **Age:** 41 Year-Old
- **Dx:** Status Post MI; Anoxic Brain Damage; Status Post pacemaker/defibrillator placement
- **Mobility:** 1:1 Assist to Ambulate; Requires Supervision and Assistance
- **Feeding:** Requires Meal Set-Up and Assistance
- **Elimination:** Incontinent
- **ADLs:** Requires Assistance
- **Cognition:** Short and Long Term Memory Deficits



Case Study #5

- **Age:** 82 Year-Old
- **Dx:** DM II; Osteoarthritis; Alzheimer's
- **Mobility:** Wheelchair Dependent; two person transfer; Unable to bear weight
- **Feeding:** Requires Meal Set-Up and Assistance – Difficulty Feeding Self
- **Elimination:** Incontinent
- **ADLs:** Dependent
- **Cognition:** Short and Long Term Memory Deficits; Oriented to Person Only



Case Study #6

- **Age:** 78 Year-Old
- **Dx:** DM II; Status Post CVA; Hemiplegia; HTN
- **Cognition:** Some Disorientation
- **Medications:** Insulin (Sliding Scale) and Oral Hypoglycemic Medication
- **Mobility:** Unable to Ambulate – Wheelchair Bound; Requires Hoyer Lift for Transfers
- **Feeding:** Requires Meal Set-Up and Assistance
- **Elimination:** Incontinent; Suprapubic Catheter
- **ADLs:** Dependent



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Open time for questions