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LONG TERM ACUTE CARE

Determining it's place in the continuum of care.

| | ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL | LONG TERM ACUTE CARE | SKILLED NURSING FACILITY |
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| GOAL | Treatment & diagnosis of short term patients | High acuity, technology dependent, chronic illness | Lower acuity |
| PATIENT NEEDS | Short term, high acuity | Long term, high acuity | Lower level of care |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY | 4-6 Days | 25-30 Days | 75-100 Days |
| NURSING HOURS PER PATIENT DAY | 6-8 Hours | 8-10 Hours | 2-4 Hours |
| PROGRAM FOR MEDICALLY COMPLEX | YES | YES | SOME |
| PROGRAM FOR VENTILATOR WEANING | YES | YES | SOME |
| PROGRAM FOR COMPLEX WOUND CARE | YES | YES | SOME |
| PROGRAM FOR COMPLEX PULMONARY CARE | YES | YES | SOME |
| CERTIFIED BY MEDICARE TO PROVIDE LONG TERM ACUTE CARE | NO | YES | NO |



Charting the best course to recovery