

Admission of Rancher

Who may not be admitted to the facility?

The facility will not admit or keep any Rancher requiring a level of care or type of service which the facility does not provide or is unable to provide. The facility will not admit or keep a Rancher who:

- is consistently, uncontrollably incontinent unless the Rancher or staff is capable of preventing such incontinence from becoming a health hazard.
- is totally bedridden with limited potential for improvement.
 - A facility may keep a Rancher who becomes bedridden after admission if there is documented evidence of each of the following:
 - ✓ An order by a physician describing the services required to meet the health needs of the Rancher, including but not limited to, the frequency of assessment and monitoring by the physician or by other licensed medical professionals.
 - ✓ Ongoing assessment and monitoring by a licensed or Medicare/Medicaid certified home health agency or hospice service.
 - ✓ The assessment and monitoring will help to ensure that a Rancher's physical, mental, and psychosocial needs are being met.
 - ✓ The frequency of the assessment and monitoring will be in accordance with Rancher needs, but must be conducted no less frequently than weekly.
 - ✓ Adequate staffing, with staff who are trained in the provision of caring for bedridden Ranchers, and provision of services to meet the needs of the Rancher.
- Needs medical or nursing services on a twenty-four hour basis, except for care provided by a psychiatric nurse in those facilities which are licensed to provide services specifically for the mentally ill.
- Has a communicable disease or infection that is: 1) reportable under 6 CCR 1009 regulation 1 and 2) potentially transmissible in a facility, unless the Rancher is receiving medical or drug treatment for the condition and the admission is approved by a physician
- Has a substance abuse problem, unless the substance abuse is no longer acute and a physician determines it to be manageable.
- Has a history of violence of any kind.
- Needs restraints of any kind.
 - The placement of Ranchers in his or her room for the night and the use of time-out, as provided for in section 26-20,102 (6), C.R.S., will be conducted only as part of a treatment plan developed in consultation with a physician board certified in psychiatry or an advance practice nurse with a specialty in psychiatry. The appropriateness of these provisions in the treatment plan must be reassessed by either one of these psychiatric clinicians every three months.

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Only individuals whose needs can be met by the facility within its licensure category are admitted. The facility's ability to meet Rancher needs is based upon a comprehensive pre-admission assessment of the Rancher's physical, health and social needs, preferences, and capacity for self-care.

This assisted living residence has developed the following admission criteria based upon the personal care the facility is capable of providing, the facility's physical plant, financial and other resources, and the availability of trained staff:

- Developmental disability, head trauma, brain injury that presents a significant and verifiable intellectual disability.
- 18 years of age or older.
- Ambulatory.
- Performs basic self-care with or without staff supervision, reminders and verbal cues.
- Willing and able to live cooperatively with others.
- Follows basic directions and follows the rules with or without staff supervision, reminders and verbal cues.
- Does not wander or run away.
- Responds to staff instructions.
- Basically cooperative.
- Willing and able to participate in activities, both indoor and outdoor.
- Does not have a health condition that requires daily medical care and is not beyond the ability or training of non-medical staff.