

Choosing a Quality Skilled Nursing Facility

We believe in helping UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage members receive the resources they need to successfully recover from an acute hospital event and return home. To help you and our members make more informed choices, we've compiled a list of high-performing skilled nursing facilities that may demonstrate improved patient outcomes based on quality and cost efficiency criteria. Skilled nursing facilities offer services to aid in patient recovery, like rehabilitation therapy and care from nurses and specialty care providers.

Quality Assessment

We've created designations based on quality and performance metrics sourced from the UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage population and traditional Medicare members from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Nursing Home Compare database. Additional considerations included skilled nursing facilities in active value-based contracts or the presence of an on-site clinician, which resulted in a high-performing provider designation.

We hope this information helps you when assisting members during the discharge planning process. To help answer your questions about the high-performing skilled nursing facilities, we've attached a list of frequently asked questions at the end of this document. Thank you for helping our members live their healthiest lives.

High-Performing Skilled Nursing Facilities in Minnesota

County Of SNF	SNF Name	Contact Information	County Of SNF	SNF Name	Contact Information
Anoka	St Anthony Health & Rehabilitation	(612) 788-9673	Ramsey	Good Samaritan Society - Maplewood	(651) 774-9765
Becker	Essentia Health Oak Crossing	(218) 844-0700		New Brighton Care Center	(651) 633-7200
Big Stone	Essentia Health Grace Home	(320) 748-7261		St Anthony Park Home	(651) 632-3503
Carlton	Interfaith Care Center	(218) 384-4258		The Estates At Lynnhurst Llc	(651) 645-6453
Carver	Good Samaritan Society - Waconia And Westview Acre	(952) 442-5111	Redwood	Gil-mor Manor	(507) 249-3143
Chisago	Meadows On Fairview	(651) 982-6228		Parkview Home - Redwood	(507) 938-4151
Clearwater	Cornerstone Nsg & Rehab Center	(218) 694-6552	Renville	Buffalo Lake Health Care Ctr	(320) 833-5364
Cook	North Shore Health	(218) 387-3040		Fairfax Community Home	(507) 426-8241
Cottonwood	Good Samaritan Society - Mountain Lake	(507) 427-2464	Rice	Northfield Care Center Inc	(507) 645-9511
	Good Samaritan Society - Westbrook	(507) 274-6155		Northfield Hospital Long Term Care Center	(507) 646-1001
	Good Samaritan Society - Windom	(507) 831-1788		Pleasant Manor Llc	(507) 334-2036
Crow Wing	Good Samaritan Society - Woodland	(218) 829-1429	Rock	Good Samaritan Society - Mary Jane Brown	(507) 283-2375
Dakota	Good Samaritan Society - Inver Grove Heights	(651) 451-1853	Scott	The Lutheran Home: Belle Plaine	(952) 873-2131
Douglas	Bethany On The Lake Llc	(320) 762-1567	St. Louis	Boundary Waters Care Center	(218) 365-8705
Douglas	Evansville Care Center	(218) 948-2219		Essentia Health Virginia Care Cent	(218) 749-9411
Fillmore	Spring Valley Care Center	(507) 346-7381	Stearns	Assumption Home	(320) 685-3693
Freeborn	Good Samaritan Society - Albert Lea	(507) 373-0683			Country Manor Health & Rehab Ctr
	St Johns Lutheran Home	(507) 373-8226	Todd	Talahi Nursing And Rehab Center	(320) 251-9120
Hennepin	Aurora On France	(952) 848-8888	Wabasha	Lakewood Health System	(218) 894-1515
	Fairview University Trans Serv	(612) 273-4197		The Green Prairie Rehabilitation Center	(507) 534-3191
	Good Samaritan Ambassador	(763) 544-4171	Waseca	Janesville Nursing Home	(507) 231-5113
	Good Samaritan Society - Specialty Care Community	(612) 332-4262		Lakeshore Inn Nursing Home	(507) 835-2800
Houston	Valley View Healthcare & Rehab	(507) 896-3125	Washington	Good Samaritan Society - Stillwater	(651) 275-2911
Jackson	Good Samaritan Society - Jackson	(507) 847-3100		Woodbury Health Care Center	(651) 735-6000
Lac Qui Parle	Johnson Memorial Hosp & Home	(320) 769-2350	Wright	Good Samaritan Society - Howard Lake	(320) 543-3800
Lincoln	Avera Sunrise Manor	(507) 247-5839	Yellow Medicine	Clarkfield Care Center	(320) 669-7561
Lyon	Minneota Manor Health Care Center	(507) 872-5300		Granite Manor	(320) 564-3111
Martin	Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center	(507) 235-6606			
Mc Leod	Glencoe Regional Health Services	(320) 864-7790			
Mower	Meadow Manor	(507) 754-5212			
Olmsted	Maple Manor Nursing And Rehab Llc	(507) 282-9449			
Otter Tail	Good Samaritan Society - Battle Lake	(218) 864-5231			
	Pelican Valley Health Center	(218) 863-2991			
Pine	Sandstone Health Care Center	(320) 245-3150			
Pipestone	Good Samaritan Society - Pipestone	(507) 825-5428			
Polk	Essentia Health Fosston	(218) 435-1133			

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the high-performing skilled nursing facility evaluation?

We've identified high-performing skilled nursing facilities to help discharge planners and UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan members make more informed health care choices. Physicians may also use these high-performing care providers when referring members who are in need of skilled nursing services. These designations are reviewed on a semi-annual basis.

What are the criteria used to evaluate skilled nursing facilities?

We created designations based on quality and performance metrics of UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage members and traditional Medicare members from the CMS Nursing Home Compare database.

The skilled nursing facility analysis uses a combination of average length of stay, acute readmission rate, presence of a value-based contract and on-site clinical presence, based on the UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage membership. In addition, we consider the following metrics from the CMS Nursing Home Compare database:

- Overall CMS star rating
- CMS health inspection rating
- Registered nurse staffing hours
- Overall CMS short term quality rating
- Percentage of re-hospitalizations after a skilled nursing facility admission

Based on analysis of UnitedHealthcare and CMS data, along with local market input, providers were identified as higher-performing and will be suggested for discharge planning recommendations.

Can members select any skilled nursing facility that's part of the UnitedHealthcare network?*

Yes. Regardless of whether a skilled nursing facility is identified as high-performing, members can choose from all participating skilled nursing facilities in the UnitedHealthcare network. Just because a skilled nursing facility isn't on this list doesn't mean that the facility can't provide quality health care services. Members can learn more by checking their benefits plan and asking their health care professionals.

Who should I contact if I have questions about high-performing skilled nursing facilities?

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Advocate or call Provider Services at **877-842-3210**.

The information included in this document isn't an endorsement of a particular health care provider's suitability for the health care needs of any particular member and shouldn't be the sole factor in selecting a skilled nursing facility. UnitedHealthcare doesn't practice medicine or provide health care services. Healthcare professionals are solely responsible for medical judgments and treatments supplied. Selecting a skilled nursing facility from this list doesn't guarantee the quality of health care services members will receive from a skilled nursing facility and doesn't guarantee the outcome of any health care services members will receive.

Likewise, the fact that a skilled nursing facility isn't on this list doesn't mean that the skilled nursing facility doesn't provide quality health care services. *Regardless of whether a skilled nursing facility is on this list, members have access to all skilled nursing facilities in the UnitedHealthcare network, as further described under the member's benefit plan.