

Assisted Living, Memory Care, Rehab & Skilled Nursing Services



What's the difference between assisted living, memory care and nursing homes?

Assisted Living

Memory Care (CBRF)

Nursing Home

Apartment Style	Studio	Private or Semi-Private Room
Pendant System	Call System	Call System
Medication Management	Medication Management	Medication Management
Up to 28 hours of Care/Week	Can exceed 28 hours of Care/Week plus 3 hours Skilled Nursing Care	24-hour on-site Licensed Nursing Staff
Caregivers	CBRF-Trained Caregivers	Certified Nursing Assistants, Licensed Nurses
Cannot have activated Power of Attorney at move in	Can have activated Power of Attorney at move in	Can have activated Power of Attorney at move in
No Lifting	Limited Lifting Assistance	2-person Assist & Mechanical Lift
No Physical Assistance with Dining	Limited Physical Assistance with Dining	Physical Assistance with Dining
Meal Plans Available/Selective Menu	Meals Included/Selective Menu	Meals Included/Selective Menu
Personal Laundy Service Available	Personal Laundry Service/Linens Provided	Personal Laundry Service/Linens Provided
Limited Assistance with Activities of Daily Living	Assistance with Activities of Daily Living	Unlimited Assistance with Activities of Daily Living

^{*}There are many subcategories under assisted living and this document defines a few of those categories. For more information, visit the WI Department of Health Services website at https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov.