

Preparing For Your Visit

Checklist to Guide Caregivers & Families



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Checklist



General		Y	N
1	The exterior aesthetic of the home is groomed, landscaped, flower/plants grass is green		
2	Winter- driveway and walkway shovelled, salted and gravel applied		
3	Parking lot and exterior cleaned, no garbage littering		
4	Public transportation accessible		
5	Multiple handicap-accessible parking		
6	Availability of parking visitor /guest paid/ non-paid		
7	The lobby is clean and well-maintained		
8	Designated outdoor space for residents to sit/ gazebo/garden		
9	The residents look properly groomed and well cared for		
10	Staff are friendly and demonstrate empathetic care		
11	Staff show dignity and respect toward residents		
12	The home has nice décor/ inviting		
13	Home is odour free		
Amenities			
1	Family /guest lounge		
2	Private dining room		
3	Library		
4	Recreational room		
5	Hair salon		
6	Spiritual room/chapel		
7	Gift shop		
8	Guest Wi-Fi available		
Home Committees			
1	Does the home have a family council?		
2	Where to get information on homes residents' council		
3	Is the home accredited?		

Additional Health Services - Does the home provide/onsite/contracted service			
1	Rehabilitation services (physio)		
2	Language(s) spoken		
3	Dental services/onsite /mobile		
4	Optometry (Vision care), Audiology services		
5	Pharmacy services		
6	Hairdresser\$		
7	Footcare provider \$		
Specialty Care			
1	Secure unit		
2	Dementia care/dementia village/butterfly concept		
3	Convalescent care		
4	Respite care		
Culturally Appropriate Care			
1	Prayer times incorporated into the care plan		
2	Designated prayer room for family caregivers		
3	Food menu inclusive with fare representation of diversity in meals		
4	Home's ability to meet religious, cultural, and language needs		
Policies (inquire about)			
1	Smoking		
2	Drinking		
3	Pets		
Rooms			
1	Overall cleanliness		
2	If semiprivate, designated space in the bathroom		
3	Resident items are individually labelled		
4	No shared items (lotion, soaps, combs)		
5	Privacy curtains are intact and clean, with no rips or stains.		

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