



THE WESLEY COMMUNITY

WESLEY HEALTH CARE CENTER

Admission Information

Wesley Health Care Center is a not-for-profit, 342 bed nursing home affiliated with United Methodist Health and Housing, and management is overseen by a Board made up of members of our local community.

Wesley Health Care Center reserves the right to deny admission to or retention of individuals who require services beyond our ability to effectively provide care. This may involve individuals who are less than 16 years of age, substance abusers, prenatal and post-partum maternity patients, patients who manifest a behavior disorder to the degree that they are a danger to themselves and others, or whose behavior is socially unacceptable or disturbing enough to interfere with the reasonable care or comfort of others. If a patient is determined to have a communicable disease, the ability to admit the individual will be reviewed to assure that the disease is in a non-transferable state and that proper infection control measures can be safely maintained.

The current charges for a privately paid stay at Wesley are listed in the Daily Room Rates attachment to this information packet. This fee covers room and board, personal care, nursing services, personal laundry and social services. Medications are not covered under a private pay rate and will be billed separately. Additional charges are incurred for any physician's charges. Medicare will often offset a sizable portion of ancillary charges.

For as long as New York State imposes a six point eight percent (6.8%) assessment on the facility's gross receipts, each resident will be charged an amount equal to 6.8% of the private pay rate and of all other private pay charges (ancillaries) payable by the resident.

Any resident not covered by Medicare, or not pending or approved as eligible for Medicaid, is required to pay a security deposit equivalent to the one (1) month's private pay rate.

Wesley Health Care Center has a Medical Director, physicians and on-call medical staff. Wesley also has a dedicated consultant staff which includes appropriate specialists and paramedical personnel.

On admission to Wesley, all residents will be given information and the opportunity to establish advance directives for health care choices, including life-sustaining treatment.

In the event of cardiac or pulmonary arrest, and in the absence of a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) will be initiated at Wesley and the resident will be transported to Saratoga Hospital by ambulance for continued resuscitation.

Wesley strongly recommends that all individuals consider completing a legal document called a Health Care Proxy (HCP). This document allows a person to appoint a health care agent, who is empowered to make health care decisions on their behalf when they are unable to do so. Health care agents will be allowed to make decisions only after the subject of the proxy has been determined by their primary physician to lack decisional capacity. An HCP can only be completed by an individual who is mentally able to understand and appreciate the nature and consequences of their choices.

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