



Medicare Eligibility Checklist

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- You have Medicare Part A***
- Did you have a qualifying hospital stay?** (3 days or more.)
- Did your doctor decide that you need daily skilled care?**
- Is your SNF certified by Medicare?**
- You need these skilled services for a medical condition that:**
Was treated during a qualifying 3-day hospital stay, or
started while you were getting Medicare-covered SNF care.

Important Dates to Remember

- 100 day** Medicare Benefit Period (but unlimited renewals).
- 30 days** You must enter the SNF within 30 days of leaving the hospital.
- 60 days** Benefit period ends when you have not received skilled care there for at least 60 days in a row.
- 3 day** Required qualifying hospital stay.

Note: if you refuse your daily skilled care or therapy. You may lose your Medicare SNF coverage. If your condition won't allow you to get skilled care (for instance if you get the flu) you may be able to continue to receive Medicare coverage temporarily.