

ASSESSMENT OF RESIDENT
Under ss. 62(1) or (12) of the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010*

Does resident appear to be eligible for admission to a long-term care home?*

YES

NO

Resident may be eligible for admission to a long-term care home

Can resident's care needs continue to be met at the retirement home?

1. Provide resident or SDM with information regarding admission to a long-term care home; and
2. provide resident or SDM with information regarding alternatives to living in the retirement home**

YES

NO

No further action required

Provide resident or SDM with information regarding alternatives to living in a retirement home**

Does resident or SDM request that the retirement home contact the placement coordinator?

YES

Contact the placement coordinator on behalf of the resident or SDM

YES

Does resident or SDM request that the retirement home contact the placement coordinator?

NO

No further action required

NO

No further action required

Note: "SDM" means the resident's substitute decision-maker
** Refer to the back of this page for guidance regarding eligibility for admission to a long-term care home*
*** Refer to the back of this page for guidance regarding alternatives to a retirement home*
 Text in red indicates an action that the retirement home licensee is required to document (for example, in each resident's personal file, or in a separate log) and report to the RHRA annually, using the Annual Reporting Form

Eligibility for Admission to a Long-Term Care Home

Long-term care homes can provide a residential alternative for people with high care needs, who:

- require nursing care available on site 24 hours a day, assistance with activities of daily living at frequent intervals throughout the day, or on-site supervision or monitoring to ensure safety or well-being at frequent intervals throughout the day;
- have health-care needs that cannot be met with any combination of caregiving in the home or community;
- have health-care needs that can be met in a long-term care home;
- are 18 years of age or older; and
- have a valid Ontario Health Card.

Information regarding caregiving in the home or community is available on the Community Care Access Center website, under “Getting Care”: <http://www.ccac-ont.ca/>

Licensees are only required to consider whether a resident *may be eligible* for admission to a long-term care home. Whether a person is eligible for admission to a long-term care home is a determination made by a placement co-ordinator under the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*.

A complete list of eligibility criteria is set out in subsection 155(1) of Ontario Regulation 79/10 made under the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*:
http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/source/regs/english/2010/elaws_src_regs_r10079_e.htm

Licensees are encouraged to review the eligibility criteria set out in subsection 155(1) of Ontario Regulation 79/10 on a regular basis.

Alternatives to a Retirement Home

Alternatives may not always be limited to facilities providing a higher degree of specialized care services, such as long-term care homes.

Some examples of alternatives are:

- Living with family
- A private residence with assistance provided by private care providers
- A private residence with assistance provided through community care access centres
- Another retirement home that provides the specialized care services required by the resident
- Various forms of hospital care
- A long-term care home