

Chapter 38
Long-Term Care

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1. Describe settings of long-term care services.
2. Identify patients of long-term care services.
3. Discuss federal and state regulations related to long-term care.
4. Identify the sources of reimbursement for long-term care services.
5. Define chronic and acute health services.

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6. Describe goals of long-term care health services.
7. Describe long-term care nursing services.
8. Describe services available from each type of agency: home health agency, hospice agency, adult daycare, assisted living facility, continuing care community, and long-term care facility.
9. Identify 2017 Nursing Care Center Safety Goals and strategies to meet these goals.

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Settings and Services of Long-Term Care

- The home
- Hospice
- Adult daycare
- Residential care settings

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Long-Term Care

- Defined by the American Nurses Association (ANA) as the provision of physical, psychologic, spiritual, social, and economic services to help people attain, maintain, and regain their optimum level of functioning
- Provided in a variety of settings and offers a broad spectrum of services



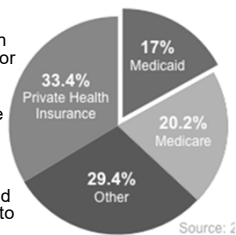
Federal and State Regulations

- Institutional settings
 - Long-term care facility
 - Restorative nursing care
 - Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA)



Sources of Reimbursement

- Medicare
 - Federally funded national health insurance program in the U.S. for people over age 65
 - Provide funding to long-term care facilities by adhering to the HCFA guidelines for reimbursement
- Medicaid (Medi-cal)
 - Federally funded, state-operated program of medical assistance to people with low incomes
 - A large source of revenue for the long-term care facility



Institutional Settings

- Subacute unit
- Long-term care facility
 - Two categories of residents
 - Short-term
 - Long-term



Goals of Long-Term Care

- Patient-centered
- Individualized



Interdisciplinary Setting

- Health care professionals work together as an interdisciplinary team to meet the needs of the older adult
- Facility is managed by an administrator and has a director of nursing (DON)
- Highly regulated by state and federal agencies



Safety



- The Joint Commission: National Patient Safety Goals
 - Identify residents correctly
 - Use medicine safely
 - Prevent infection
 - Prevent residents from falling
 - Prevent pressure injuries

THE END
