

	Short-Term Acute Care Hospital (STACH)	LifeCare	Inpatient Rehab Hospital (IRF)	Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	Nursing Home Custodial Care (ECF)
Focus	Diagnosis, Surgery and Short Term Acute Interventions	High-Level Acute Care, Medically Complex Early Intervention and Mobilization	Restoration of Functional Independence	Stepdown-Medical/ Rehabilitation Care	Long-term Supportive Care
Average length of stay	4-7 Days	5-25+ Days Based on Patient Need	7-14 Days	30-60 Days	Indefinite
Diagnostic/ Imaging Studies	Frequent/Provided at Facility	Less Frequent/ Provided by LifeCare	Seldom/Off-Site at Additional Cost	Seldom/Off-Site at Additional Cost	Seldom/Off-Site at Additional Cost
Program for Medically Complex Patients	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Ventilator Weaning Program	No	Yes	No	No	No
24-Hour Respiratory Therapy	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Interventional Radiology Services	Yes	Tracheotomy + PEG Placement and Other Invasive Procedures	No	No	No
Broad Range of Physicians/Specialists	Yes	Yes	Seldom	No	No
Daily MD Rounds	Yes	Yes	Physical and Rehabilitation Physicians Only	No	No

