

TOLSTOY FOUNDATION REHABILITATION & NURSING CENTER
BED RESERVATION POLICY

PRE – ADMISSION:

A **Private Pay** Prospective Resident may reserve a bed if he/she and/or sponsor chooses. However, this is not a condition of admission to Tolstoy Foundation Nursing Home.

All admissions are accepted on the order of approved qualified applications. A Prospective Resident is always given the first available bed, regardless of source of payment.

Medicaid does not pay for pre-admission bed holds. A pre-admission bed reservation for a Prospective Medicaid Resident is **not accepted** by Tolstoy Foundation Nursing Home.

A pre-admission bed reservation is not a guarantee of Medicare coverage. All Medicare admissions are based solely on the technical and medical qualifications as set forth in the Medicare guidelines.

POST – ADMISSION:

A Private Pay Resident may choose to reserve his/her bed while on a leave of absence or in a hospital stay. **This is not a condition of re-admission.** Re-admission is always on the basis of “First Available Bed”. The charge for a bed reservation for a Private Pay Resident is the rate of charge at that time for a day “in house”. Medicare coverage upon readmission is never guaranteed but based on the guidelines as set forth in the Medicare Program.

Medicaid will pay for a bed hold for a Resident on a temporary leave from the Nursing Home for a period of up to 15 days, (20 days with a prior approval). In order for a Medicaid recipient to be eligible for a bed hold, the Resident must have been residing in the Nursing Home for at least 30 days, one of which must have been a Medicaid day. i.e., a Medicaid Resident who has been in the home for 30 days on a Medicare qualified stay and is transferred to a hospital on the 31st day; would not be qualified for a Medicaid bed hold.

Medicare does not pay for post admissions bed holds. A post-admission Medicaid recipient who is not eligible for a Medicaid bed hold may, if he/she, relative/friend chooses, reserve a bed at the Private Pay rate at that time. This is voluntary and is not a condition of readmission.

ADMISSIONS & READMISSIONS ARE ALWAYS GIVEN A “1ST AVAILABLE BED” TO ALL QUALIFIED WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION FOR SOURCE OF PAYMENT, RACE, RELIGION OR SEXUAL PREFERENCE.

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