

WAC 296-17A-6108 Classification 6108.

6108-00 Nursing homes and skilled nursing centers

Classification **6108** applies to skilled nursing facilities (SNF). This includes nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, and similar facilities. While the level of care is less urgent than for patients requiring hospitalization, SNFs, such as nursing homes, provide 24-hour supervised nursing care. They also provide personal care, therapy, nutritional management, organized activities, and social services to individuals unable to care for themselves due to injury, illness, or advanced age. These facilities are inspected and licensed by the Washington department of social and health services (DSHS); their administrators are licensed by the Washington department of health (DOH).

Types of workers employed in nursing homes often include, but are not limited to:

- Activity directors;
- Administrative staff;
- Caregivers;
- Chaplains;
- Cooks and chefs;
- Dietary aides;
- Dietitians;
- Dishwashers;
- Housekeepers;
- Janitors;
- Laundry workers;
- Lawn care workers;
- Maintenance personnel;
- Nurses' aides and assistants;
- Practical nurses;
- Registered nurses;
- Social workers;
- Therapists and therapists' assistants.

Medical services provided to residents generally include:

- Checking and monitoring for wellness;
- Dispensing medicine;
- Medical exams;
- Rehabilitative therapies;
- Total nursing care due to illness, injury, or surgery.

Personal care provided to residents may include performing or assisting with:

- Bathing;
- Brushing teeth or hair;
- Dressing;
- Feeding;
- Shaving.

This classification excludes:

- Residences providing varying levels of medical services or basic personal care but not licensed by DSHS as SNF or nursing home, that are to be reported separately in classification **6509**.

- Hospitals inspected and licensed by the DOH which are classified in **6105**, **6120**, **6121**, **7200**, or **7400** (assigned only by the hospital underwriter).

- Home care providers working in their clients' homes who are to be reported separately in classification **6511** or **6512**.

- Home health and nursing providers working in their clients' homes who are to be reported separately in classification **6110**.

For administrative purposes, classification **6108** is divided into the following subclassification(s):

6108-00 DSHS licensed nursing homes.

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