

Setting a New Standard for Assisted Living Communities

ALC Accreditation Program



Our Mission and Who We Serve

Assisted Living Community:

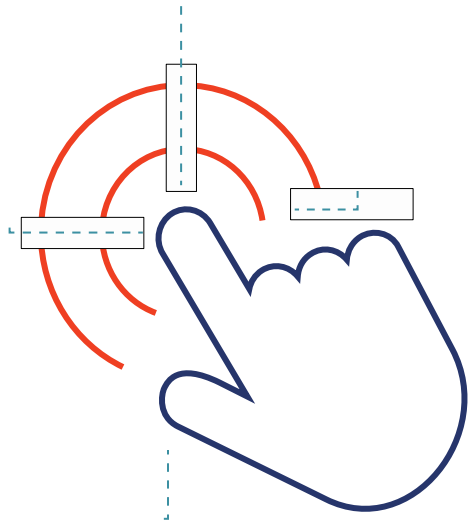
- Provides housing, meals, and a combination of supervision and personal care services
- Services may also include nursing care, dementia care, medication management, rehabilitation, and palliative care
- Care can be provided in freestanding communities, near or integrated with skilled nursing homes or hospitals, as components of continuing care retirement communities or life plan communities, or at independent housing complexes.



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Eligibility Requirements



- Is U.S.-based or is owned or operated by the US government.
- Must be operational and providing care
- Has satisfied state law or licensing requirements
- The organization assesses and improves the quality of its care, treatment, and/or services.
- Meets parameters for the minimum number of residents required:
 - For communities with up to 18 beds, it's 3 residents served, with at least 2 active at the time of survey.
 - For communities with 19 beds or more, it's 5 residents served, with at least 2 active at the time of survey.

Accreditation Standards

Standards Chapters

Gain visibility into the focus areas of our standards and how they impact your daily care processes, residents and staff.

Environment of Care

Emergency Management

Human Resources

Infection Prevention and Control

Information Management

Leadership

Life Safety

Medication Management

National Patient Safety Goals

Provision of Care

Performance Improvement

Record of Care

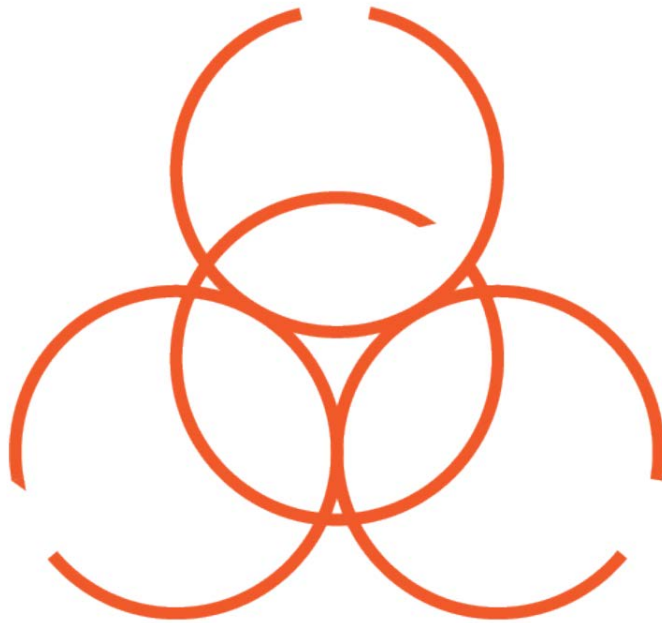
Rights of individual

Waived Testing

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Environment of Care Chapter

Environment of Care



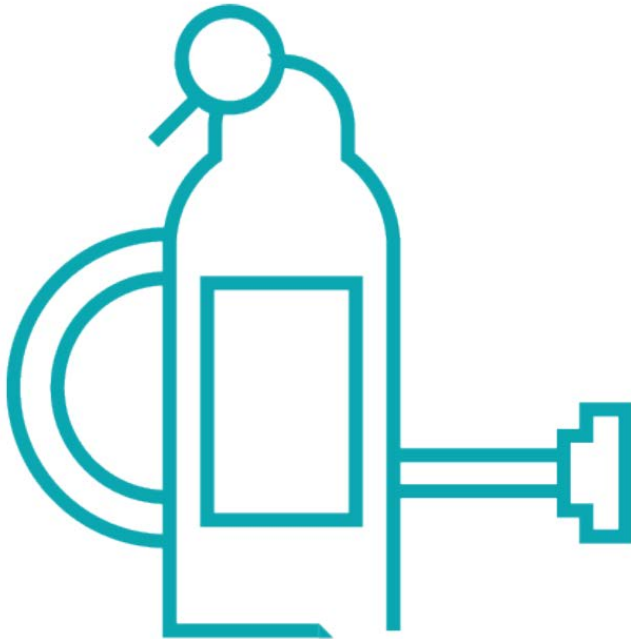
Manage risks regarding:

- Fires
- Hazardous materials and waste
- Medical equipment
- Utility systems
- Safety and Security
- Plan, Implement, Monitor and Improve

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Emergency Management Chapter

Emergency Management



Emergency Operations Plan:

- Hazard Vulnerability Analysis
- Communication
- Resources and Assets
- Safety and Security
- Staff Responsibilities
- Utilities
- Resident Clinical and Support Activities

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Human Resources Chapter

Human Resources



- Qualifications
- Staffing
- Orientation
- Training and Education
- Competence
- Evaluation of Performance

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Infection Prevention and Control Chapter

Infection Prevention and Control



Planning:

- Resources
- Risks
- Goals
- Plan
- Influx

Implementation:

- Activities
- Medical Equipment, Devices & Supplies
- Transmission
- Health Care-Associated Infections

Evaluate and Improve

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Information Management Chapter

Information Management

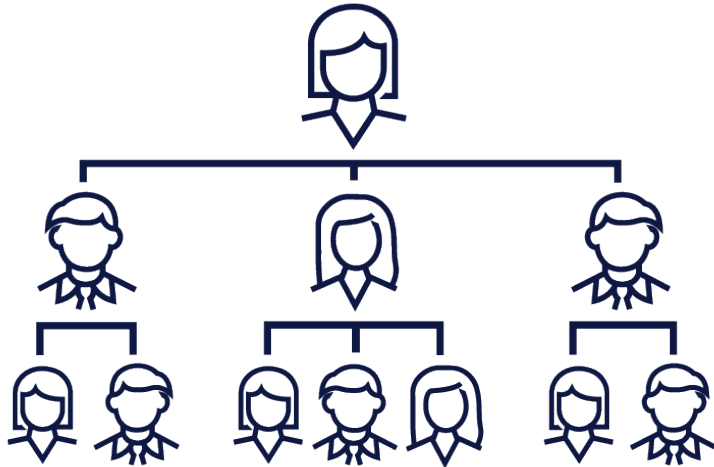


- Managing Information
- Health Information
- Protecting Privacy
- Capturing, Storing, and Retrieving Data
- Knowledge-based Information

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Leadership Chapter

Leadership



- Leadership Structure
- Leadership Relationships
- Organization Culture and System Performance
 - Culture of Safety and Quality
 - Using Data
 - Organization- wide Planning
 - Communication
 - Performance Improvement
 - Staffing
 - Service/Process Design
 - Safety Program
- Operations

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Life Safety Chapter

Life Safety



- Administrative Activities
- Health Care Occupancy
- Residential Board and Care Occupancy
 - Small Facilities (4-16)
 - Large Facilities (17 or more)

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Medication Management Chapter

Medication Management



- Planning
- Storage
- Ordering and Transcribing
- Preparing and Dispensing
- Administration
- Monitoring
- Evaluation

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National Patient Safety Goals (NPSG) Chapter



National Patient Safety Goals



- NPSG.01.01.01: Improve the Accuracy of Resident Identification
- NPSG.03.06.01: Improve the Safety of Using Medications
- NPSG.07.01.01: Reduce the Risk of Health Care-Association Infections
- And NPSG.09.02.01: Reduce the Risk of Resident Harm Resulting from Falls

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Provision of Care Chapter

Provision of Care

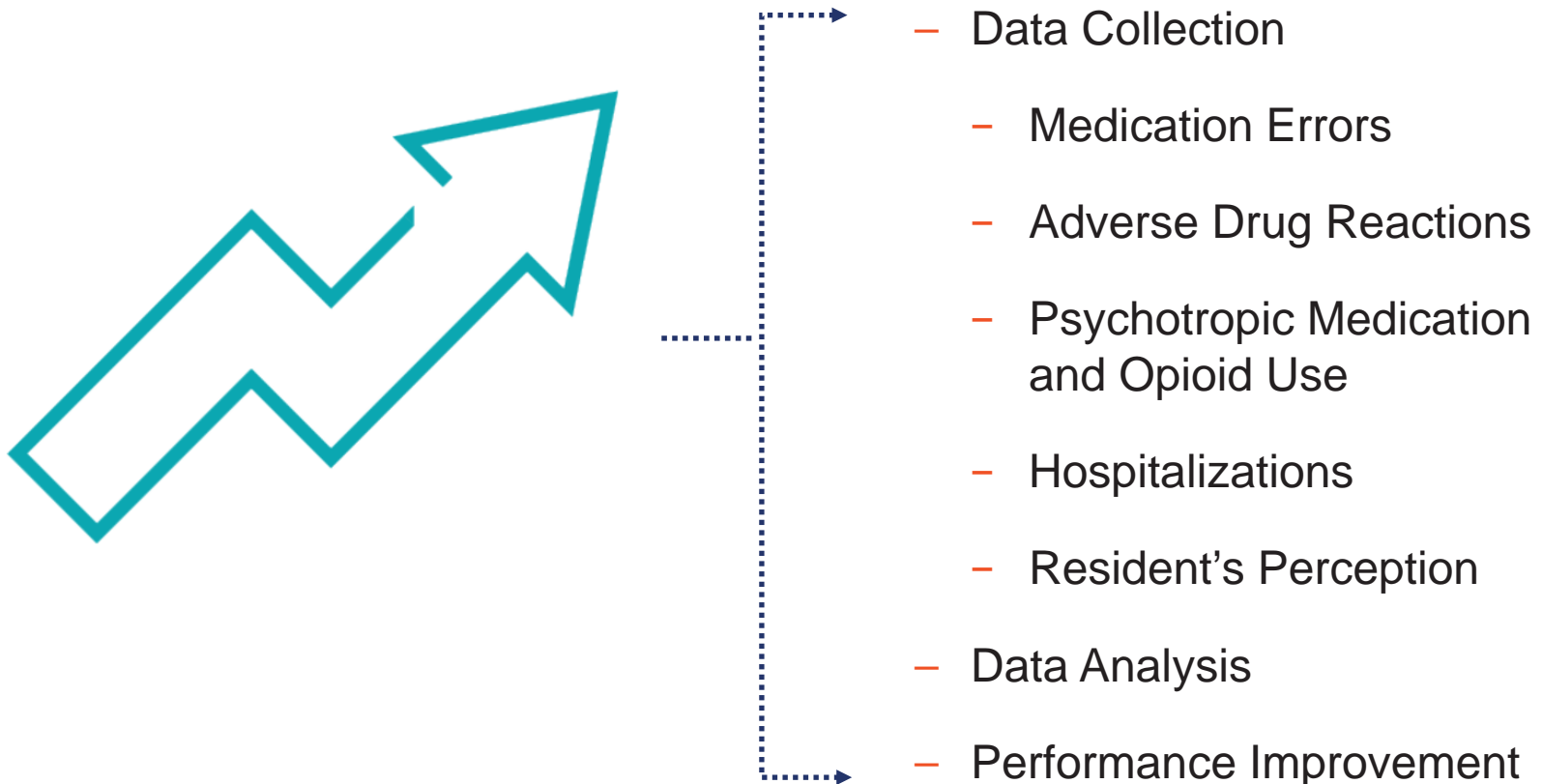


- Acceptance
- Assessment
- Plan of Care
- Providing Care
- Coordinating Care
- Transitions in Care

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Performance Improvement Chapter

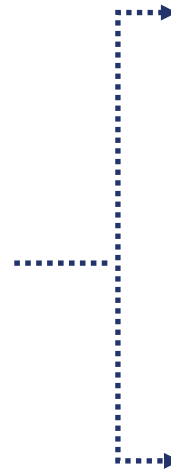
Performance Improvement



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Record of Care Chapter

Record of Care



- Clinical Record Components
- Care, Treatment, and Services
- Orders
- Move Out Information

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Rights and Responsibilities of Individual Chapter

Rights and Responsibilities of Individual



- Fundamental Human Rights
- The Right to Effective Communication
- The Right to Participate in Care Decisions
- The Right to Informed Consent
- The Right to Participate in End-of-Life Decisions
- Resident Responsibilities

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Waived Testing Chapter

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- Policies and Procedures
- Competency of Staff
- Performance of Quality Control Checks
- Recordkeeping