



Recuperative care is when a resident needs to recover from an acute illness/injury/operation and the care can be managed according to set criteria within the frail care or memory care centre. The recuperative care will be client-centred and the care is adapted according to needs and interventions, in conjunction with the multi-disciplinary team. Short-term care is given where assistance with activities of daily living is required.

The criteria we look at to see if we can accommodate a resident in the frail care unit or memory care unit are as follows;

- The Frail Care and Memory Care Centre Admission Policies apply.
- Decision will be made whether resident is admitted to Frail Care Unit or Memory Care Unit.
- Full medical assessment will be undertaken before admission.
- Resident must be clinically stable.
- Will be able to assist with non-invasive procedures that can be managed by the care unit staff. When specialised invasive procedures are prescribed it will be an additional charge for the resident.
- Any rehabilitative specifications prescribed by a physician and/or physio, OT, dietician, or any other professional medical person, will be an additional charge for the resident.
- All specialized products/consumables for certain procedures are for the account of the resident.
- One-to-one care might be needed if recuperative care is for a resident that must be admitted to the Memory Care Centre and this will be an additional charge for the resident.

Recuperative care in the care centres can be declined if;

- Unable to do medical assessment for some reason and Admission Policies cannot be adhered to.
- Invasive procedure/interventions / specialized care are required that cannot be managed by care centre staff.
- Discharge plan from physician and other medical professionals are not given or incomplete.
- Assessment determines that resident should rather have a prolonged stay in hospital or be discharged to a step-down facility.
- Resident poses risk to self or other residents of care units.
- Major behavioural issues present.

In all cases where recuperative care is requested, The Older Persons Act, Act 13 of 2006 and its regulations will be applicable for admission.

Basic recuperative care is offered up to a maximum of 5-days per financial year at no cost to owners of property residing in the retirement village. The length of stay is determined by the appointed Service Provider. If the initial 5 days of free recuperative care lapses, the resident has the option of paying a day tariff for the remainder of the recuperative period required within the care centre if the bed is available, or if not, to continue with home-based care services at home-based care tariffs.