

KAISER PERMANENTE CORE SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES COORDINATED CARE IS AT THE "CORE."

At a Kaiser Permanente core SNF, we know you before you even arrive.

When you are about to be transferred from the hospital to a core SNF, your primary care physician (PCP) is notified and your SNF health care team gets ready for your arrival. Your PCP and the SNF health care team can easily share information and coordinate with any specialists, case managers, and therapists assigned to help with your recovery.

Our goal—just like yours—is to get you better and back in the comfort of your home as soon as possible. Because the care is so well coordinated, we have found that members who stay in our core SNFs are often able to go home sooner than those who stay in other facilities.*

At a core SNF, your health care team will be made up of a Kaiser Permanente doctor, nurse practitioner, and case manager. They will plan and coordinate your care from hospital to SNF to home. Having quick and direct access to your electronic medical records means your team knows everything about your plan for care. It's the same information that's available to your PCP and the hospital where you're being treated.

Being connected like this means that everyone involved in your care stays up-to-date on your condition, medicines, tests, and therapy at all stages of your rehabilitation. You don't have to worry about arranging your own appointments or coordinating information among your doctor, the hospital, and the SNF. It all happens automatically when you're a Kaiser Permanente member receiving care at one of our core SNFs.

*Average length of stay: Kaiser Permanente core SNFs (18.78 days) versus non-core facilities (24.63 days). Source: Kaiser Permanente Skilled Nursing Facility Report Card, January 2010–June 2010.