Levels of Care

Eskaton Lodges

Level One
Resident requires assistance for medication management only or minimal basic care services, bathing dressing and/or grooming. Assistance with personal laundry, dining, and housekeeping needs beyond the scheduled weekly visits would not be included.

Level Two
Resident requires minimal assistance in overall care. This may include special guidance during meals or reminders for events like activities. Minimal assistance may be needed for dressing and bathing. Resident may also need occasional assistance with bladder and/or bowel management. Resident may need extra attention in order to accomplish effective communication. Housekeeping and laundry needs may be more frequent, and medication administration is usually assisted by staff. All services included in level one would be required.

Level Three
Resident’s needs are more intense and include moderate assistance in activities of daily living as well as constant supervision and moderate assistance for dressing and bathing. Medication administration assistance may be more complex, and health monitoring may be as often as daily (e.g. blood pressure checks). Physical assistance in preparation for and during transports outside the facility may be necessary. Physical assistance and escort to the dining room and constant cueing and assistance during meal times would most likely be needed. Tray services may be used frequently. Laundry and housekeeping services may be required daily. Resident may require regular assistance in bowel and bladder management. All services included in level one and two would be required.

Level Four
Resident requires extensive assistance for personal care, bowel and bladder management, and health care monitoring. Behavior may be unpredictable and continual orientation and cueing may be needed for all basic functioning. Housekeeping and laundry needs may be more than daily. All services in levels one, two, and three would be required.

Note: The level descriptions mentioned above are general guidelines. The actual level of care is determined by completion of a detailed health and services assessment.