

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Statements are issued on a monthly basis and are payable by the 10th of each month. Anyone wishing to pay their account "after hours" can do so by sliding payment under the Administration office door.

Resident Responsibilities



Did you know?



Black Diamond Road
Cannifton, Ontario
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Each resident and their visitors have a responsibility to abide by the Nursing Home Act and Regulations and the nursing home rules and policies.

Each resident must provide all pertinent information regarding his/her care requirements and answer any requests for such information.

Each resident shall respect the rights and privacy of other persons in the home and shall treat other persons in the home, including staff, with dignity, courtesy and respect.

All residents should provide, on an ongoing basis, appropriate clothing, adequate footwear, prosthetic devices (eg. glasses, dentures, hearing aids, personal wheelchairs, walkers and canes) and anything else which is reasonably necessary for residency within the facility.

ADMISSION AGREEMENTS:

The resident and the Home have responsibilities to one another. The resident or responsible person will be required to sign agreements that will include, but not limited to, the following:

1. Provision of personal clothing and effects as needed or desired.
2. Responsibility for hospital charges and transportation to hospital. The resident must be accompanied by a

family member or responsible party. If this is not feasible, the Home will arrange for an escort. This expense will be billed to the resident's account.

3. Responsibility for physician's fees medications and other treatments or aids ordered by the physician and not covered by existing benefit programs
4. Payment for accommodation by the tenth of the month.
5. Responsibility for uninsured services, where authorized The Admission Agreement must be signed on admission and annually thereafter.

In most cases, the facility has an application for each resident which indicates who is the responsible party and who is the next of kin. Be sure to review our information with the individual who is processing your admission to ensure we have the correct name(s) and number(s) of who should be contacted in the case of an emergency or a change in resident status.

COSTS OF ACCOMMODATION

Daily and monthly rates for all types of accommodation (ward, semiprivate, private) are set by the Ministry of Health annually. Effective 2007-07-01.

<u>Rates</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Ward	\$50.76	\$1543.95
Semi	\$58.76	\$1787.29
Private	\$68.76	\$2091.45

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

ELIGIBILITY

In the event that a resident has insufficient income to cover the standard cost for a ward bed, a rate reduction may be requested upon presentation of documentary proof of income. The details of this program are available at the facility should you require them. There is no reduction of rate available for those residents residing in semi-private or private rooms.

COMFORT ALLOWANCE

The government provides for a comfort allowance to Ontario senior citizens who receive G.I.S./OAS.

GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The government offers financial assistance programs to citizens aged 60 years and over. For more information please contact:

Ontario Ministry of Finance Information Centre; 1-800-263-7965 Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS)

Government of Canada Income Security Programs Canada Pension Plan (Benefits) Old Age Security 1-800-277-9914