

SUPPORTIVE LEVEL OF CARE	OTHER NAMES	FEATURES	PATIENT REQUIREMENTS
<b><u>Level 1 (SL1)</u></b>	Home Care	Occasional scheduled assistance	Mobility: fully independent
<b><u>Level 2 (SL2)</u></b>	Supportive Living  Retirement Lodge	On-site scheduled care (NOT 24h)	Mobility: fully independent  Need occasional assistance with some ADL's
<b><u>Level 3 (SL3)</u></b>  May have mild dementia but behaviorally stable  Easily redirectable  Site: may have secure environment	<u>Assisted Living</u> Medical condition is stable  Managed with NO 24 hr <u>on-site</u> RN or LPN  PRN med assistance available	<u>24h on-site Health Care Aides</u>  <u>24h on-call RN coverage (NOT on-site)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Mobility</u>: 1 person assist/transfer</li> <li>• Need 24h on-site assistance with ADL's</li> <li>• Do not require 24h on-site nursing support</li> <li>• Able to call for help if needed</li> </ul>
<b><u>Level 4 (SL4) and SL4-D</u></b>  <u>SL4</u> : Varying levels of dementia stable behaviors  <u>SL4D</u> : may have moderate dementia with unpredictable behaviours but manageable	<u>Enhanced Assisted Living SL4/ SL4-D</u>  <u>SL4</u> : Supportive Living Level 4  <u>SL4-D</u> : Supportive Living Level 4 Dementia  Moderate dementia unpredictable behaviours: risk of elopement but manageable	<u>24h on-site Health Care Aides + LPN's</u>  <u>24h on-call RN coverage (NOT on-site)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Mobility</u>: 1 or 2 person assist/transfer (site dependent)</li> <li>• Mechanical lift transfers at certain sites</li> <li>• Total assistance to mobilize</li> <li>• Requires simple on-site nursing support</li> <li>• Assistance with ADLs</li> <li>• Complex care needs</li> <li>• Medication assistance</li> <li>• Complete meal assistance including tube feeding</li> </ul>
<b><u>Level 5: LTC (Long-Term Care)</u></b>  Complex unpredictable needs but clinically stable	<u>Long-Term Care</u>  Any stage of dementia	<u>24h on-site Health Care Aides + LPN's + RN's</u>  Regularly scheduled and unscheduled <u>on-site physician support</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobility: 2-person assist or mechanical lift</li> <li>• Intensive rehab</li> <li>• Requires 24h on-site nursing support</li> </ul>

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