

Facility Visit Checklist

Is the facility free of overwhelming unpleasant odors?
(Keep in mind that temporary odors are sometimes unavoidable, but should dissipate within 10-15 minutes)

Is the facility well lit?

Is the facility clean and well maintained?

Do chairs and other furniture seem sturdy and difficult to tip?

Are they attractive and comfortable?

Does each resident's bed have a privacy curtain?
Is it clean and free of rips or tears?

Are activity schedules and menus for the week posted?

Are there hand rails in hallways and grab bars in bathrooms?

Are toilets convenient to bedrooms and easy for wheelchair-bound residents to use?

Are call bells near each toilet and bed?

Are the hallways wide enough to accommodate passing wheelchairs?

Are the rooms large enough to allow wheelchairs to maneuver easily?

Is the temperature comfortable?
(Remember many seniors prefer warmer environments)

Do all residents have closets or separate drawers for clothing?

Do you see personal health information about residents posted?

Is the atmosphere generally friendly and welcoming?