

# Admissions and Helpful Information

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Thank you for your interest in A.G. Rhodes, one of Atlanta's oldest nonprofits and most trusted leaders in senior care. We offer therapy and rehabilitation services, short-term recovery and long-term care at all three of our locations.

## **Admissions Offices & Admissions Process**

#### A.G. Rhodes Atlanta

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# A.G. Rhodes Cobb

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### A.G. Rhodes Wesley Woods

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A.G. Rhodes provides service and care to anyone regardless of race, creed, sex, national origin, sexual orientation and/or gender identity. A.G. Rhodes accepts Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and private pay resources. The coverage of services and costs will vary based on your payer source's rules, guidelines and eligibility requirements.

Due to high demand for placement and numerous referral sources, we do not maintain waiting lists. If the A.G. Rhodes location you are interested in does not have bed availability, please consider one of our other locations.

# Requirements & Documentation

All admissions require the recommendation of a physician. For those in a sub-acute or hospital setting who are seeking recovery options, ask your case worker or social services representative to supply our Admissions Office with your current medical record. Your case worker will work directly with us to ensure your required documentation is in order. If you're seeking recovery at A.G. Rhodes and are currently living at home, or in an independent or assisted living facility, your primary care physician will also need to supply our Admissions Office with certain documentation.

Below is a list of the documentation that we will work with you, your caseworker and/or your physician's office to obtain. Documentation may be faxed to the appropriate Admissions Office:

- Face Sheet (including insurance information)
- Level 1 or Level 2 form (can be obtained from your physician's office or we can provide a copy if needed)
- DMA-6 form (can be obtained from your physician's office)
- Physician orders, Medication Administration Record (MAR) medication listing
- Three days of nurse's notes
- Current history and physical

- Therapy (Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy/Speech Therapy) notes
- Most recent chest x-ray/Tuberculosis (TB) test results
- Any executed Advance Directives (Living Will, Health Care Power of Attorney, etc.)
- Medicare, Medicaid and/or other insurance cards
- Photo ID
- Emergency contact information

# Room Rates (Room rates are subject to change)

#### A.G. Rhodes of Atlanta

- Jessie Parker Williams Wing (Garden Wing) Semi-Private Rm.: \$255/day (355 sq ft)
- Jessie Parker Williams Wing (Garden Wing) Private Rm.: \$265/day (178 sq ft)
- A-Wing and ICF Wing Semi-Private Rm.: \$255/day (188 sq ft)
- A-Wing and ICF Wing Private Rm: \$260/day (174 sq ft)
- Taylor Wing Private Rm.: \$265/day (224 sq ft)
- Taylor Wing Private Suite K: \$280/day (306 sq ft)

#### A.G. Rhodes of Cobb

- Semi-Private Rm.: \$270/day
- Semi-Private Deluxe Rm.: \$297/day
- Private Rm.: \$302/day

Rooms range from 216-231 sq ft.

Most of the services provided at our homes are included in the room rate. Some services are available at an additional charge.

Visit www.agrhodes.org/our-homes for each location's complete list of services and for the latest room rates.

#### A.G. Rhodes at Wesley Woods

2nd (Alzheimer's Unit) & 4th (Long-term Care) floors:

- Semi-Private Rm.: **\$276/day** (103 sq ft)
- Private Rm./Shared Bath: **\$286/day** (132 sq ft)
- Private Rm./Private Bath: \$296/day (217 sq ft)

#### 3rd floor Short-term Rehabilitation:

- Semi-Private Rm.: **\$291/day** (103 sq ft)
- Private Rm./Shared Bath: \$322/day (132 sq ft)
- Private Rm./Private Bath: \$333/day (217 sq ft)

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# **Paying for Nursing Home Care**

When looking for long-term care or short-term recovery services, it's important to understand what is and isn't covered, and what forms of payment your provider will accept. Below is an overview of Medicare and Medicaid, and you can visit <a href="https://www.agrhodes.org/financial-information">www.agrhodes.org/financial-information</a> for more information about the payer sources we accept. Contact your payer source for more information specific to your situation and coverage plan.

#### Medicare

Medicare is the federal health insurance program for people who are 65 or older, and for others with certain qualifying conditions. Medicare Part A will cover for a short-term stay and skilled nursing or rehabilitation services such as physical therapy, and will cover some of your costs for up to a maximum of 100 days. A benefit period begins on the day you are admitted, and ends the last day skilled services are received. Medicare beneficiaries may be eligible for new benefit periods after 60 days if qualifying conditions are met.

For the first 20 days, Medicare Part A covers 100 percent of your costs (daily room rate plus covered ancillary charges) if you meet all qualifying conditions. For days 21 through 100, you pay your own expenses up to \$200 coinsurance per day (as of 2023), and Medicare covers any balance. Some private supplemental insurances will cover the co-insurance amount. You pay 100 percent of costs for each day you stay after day 100.

Medicare does not cover non-skilled assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADL), which make up the majority of long-term care services. For more information, visit *www.medicare.gov*, or call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 if you have questions regarding Medicare eligibility.

#### Medicaid

Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that helps with medical costs for some people with limited income and resources. Medicaid also offers benefits not normally covered by Medicare, like long-term nursing home care and personal care services. Medicaid covers the largest share of long-term care services, but to qualify, your income must be below a certain level and you must meet minimum state eligibility requirements. Such requirements are based on the amount of assistance you need with ADL, among other qualifications.

Individuals may apply for Medicaid at any local Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) office by mail, telephone, email, fax or at designated agencies. If you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) through the Social Security Administration, you will automatically receive Medicaid. Any person receiving SSI must ensure they have proper Medical Treatment Facility Medicaid which generally requires a Medicaid application.

Once a person enters one of our nursing homes with Medicaid or the intent of applying for Medicaid, their monthly liability is due to A.G. Rhodes. Liability amounts typically equal income minus \$70 for a resident's personal use. The fiduciary party and/or the resident is responsible for making the liability payment to A.G. Rhodes in order for Medicaid to apply payment towards the resident's health care services. Be prepared to promptly apply for Medicaid so that fees for provided services are up to date.

For more information, visit www.medicaid.gov or the Georgia Department of Community Health, which administers the Medicaid program in Georgia, at www.dch.georgia.gov/medicaid.

**Information at a Glance** (Visit www.agrhodes.org/resources/frequently-asked-questions for more information to some of the most common questions about staying at A.G. Rhodes).

- COVID-19. COVID-19 activity may impact some operations. Visit www.agrhodes.org/coronavirus for the latest updates.
- Activities. Each A.G. Rhodes location has a Certified Activities Director who is committed to ensuring residents enjoy a variety of activities. We schedule engaging and creative activities each day, and we're always open to ideas!
- Meals. Our chefs prepare delicious meals and snacks daily, and they prepare meals for those with special dietary needs. Meals are served in the dining rooms or we can bring them to you (even when you're relaxing outside).
- **Visitors.** Due to COVID-19, state and federal guidelines concerning visitation are ever evolving. For the latest information and visitation updates, visit www.agrhodes.org/coronavirus.
- Laundry. We launder items on-site on a daily basis, and encourage you to take advantage of our laundry services. Family members may pick up and launder items if that is preferred.
- **Telephone & TV.** Telephones are not provided in many rooms but residents may bring their own. TVs are in many resident rooms, and other rooms are equipped for a TV if you would like to bring your own. Contact the Business Office to set up and pay for telephone service and/or TV service.
- Tobacco & Weapons Policies. Our campuses are tobacco-free and vape-free. Also, with the exception of law enforcement, weapons, knives and guns are not permitted inside our homes.