Thank you for considering admission to a member of the Partners HealthCare Skilled Nursing Facility Collaborative. We know you have many choices in skilled nursing care and hope that we can answer any questions you may have.

For a complete listing and more information about the facilities in the Partners SNF Collaborative, please visit [www.partners.org/skillednursing](http://www.partners.org/skillednursing)

Please ask your hospital case manager if you need a printed list of other skilled nursing facilities in your area, or have any questions about choosing a SNF.

Partners HealthCare is an integrated health care system, founded by Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, that offers patients a continuum of coordinated and high-quality care. In addition to its two academic medical centers, the Partners system includes community and specialty hospitals, a managed care organization, a physician network, community health centers, home health and long-term care services, and other health care entities. Partners HealthCare is committed to patient care, research, teaching, and service to the community. Partners is one of the nation’s leading biomedical research organizations and is a principal teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School. Partners HealthCare is a non-profit organization.
What is the SNF Collaborative?

The Partners HealthCare Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Collaborative is a group of facilities that have been identified by Partners for meeting specific standards for quality of care. Collaborative facilities have passed a detailed and rigorous screening process that includes reviews of quality measures, clinical capabilities, medical coverage and the appropriate use of technology. Facility location is also considered, to ensure that the Collaborative includes quality skilled nursing facilities that are convenient to our patients and their families throughout Massachusetts.

How does the Partners SNF Collaborative benefit patients and families?

One of the main goals of the Partners SNF Collaborative is to provide improved and better coordinated care for our patients. All of the facilities in the Collaborative meet the quality measures determined by Partners, and have committed to work with Partners on an ongoing basis by sharing educational opportunities and best practices, with the goal of improving care further in their facilities. We encourage patients and families to tour any facility they are considering, including those in the Partners SNF Collaborative, to determine which facility is the right fit for them.

See the full list of Collaborative facilities at www.partners.org/skillednursing

Personalized patient care

At all Partners SNF Collaborative facilities, care plans are individually tailored to meet the needs of each patient and are provided by care teams. Depending on patient need, your care team may include physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, therapists, social workers and case managers, who meet together regularly to review and revise treatment plans. The overall goal of your care team is to help you achieve your highest level of functioning and best quality of life as soon as possible.

Family involvement

Family and caregiver support is critical to helping loved ones recover. We encourage family members, friends or caregivers to be involved in the patient’s plan of care and to ask any questions they may have. In all facilities, the patient’s clinical team, including a case manager and/or social worker, will work with patients and families to ensure a safe discharge or transition to the next level of care.