

Short-Term Assisted Living Tour Checklist

Questions to Ask Before Choosing a Community

Community Information

- ☐ Is there a minimum or maximum length of stay? ☐ Are furnished rooms available?
- ☐ How far in advance should we reserve a room? ☐ Can the stay be extended if needed?

Care & Services

- ☐ What assistance is available with bathing, dressing, and mobility?
- ☐ Is nursing oversight available? ☐ Are medications managed by staff?
- ☐ Can physical, occupational, or speech therapy be coordinated?
- ☐ What happens if care needs change during the stay?

Meals & Daily Living

- ☐ Are meals included? ☐ Can dietary restrictions be accommodated?
- ☐ Is housekeeping included? ☐ Is laundry included? ☐ Is transportation available?

Activities & Social Life

- ☐ What activities are available for short-term residents? ☐ Are outdoor spaces available?
- ☐ Can temporary residents participate in all community programs?

Costs

- ☐ What is included in the quoted price? ☐ Are there additional fees? ☐ Is there a deposit?

Safety

- ☐ Is staff available 24 hours a day? ☐ How are emergencies handled?
- ☐ What security features are in place?

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Overall Impression

Would my loved one feel comfortable here? ☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No