



**A Plan For Senior Care's Guide For  
Locating Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)  
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- 1) Go to <http://www.medicare.gov/>
- 2) Find **Search Tools**
- 3) Then click on this:
  - ▶ <http://www.medicare.gov/NHCompare/Home.asp> to "Link to Nursing Home Compare"
- 4) Enter in the **ZIP code** and do a search. You can read about the Skilled Nursing locations.
- 5) **Step 1:** Find Nursing Homes in your area. Search by name, city, county, state, or zip code.
  - Step 2:** Compare the quality of the nursing Homes you're considering using the Five-Star Quality Ratings, health inspection results, nursing home staff data, quality measures, and fire safety inspection results.
  - Step 3:** Visit the nursing homes you're considering or have someone visit for you.
  - Step 4:** Choose the nursing home that best meets your needs. Talk to your doctor or other healthcare practitioner, your family, friends, or others about your nursing home choices. Contact the Long-Term Ombudsman or State Survey Agency before you make a decision.

[http://www.nursinghomeguide.org/NHG/nhg\\_search\\_city.lasso](http://www.nursinghomeguide.org/NHG/nhg_search_city.lasso)  
[www.medicare.gov/nhcompare](http://www.medicare.gov/nhcompare)

### **Nursing Home Compare**

For Nursing Home comparisons and deficiencies, use the following link to see if the state has found any violations while inspecting the various facilities.

<http://www.ucomparehealthcare.com> [cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov)

### **State Inspection Record/CA Dept of Health**

[www.calnhs.org](http://www.calnhs.org)

### **Nursing Home Rating System**

[www.aarpmagazine.org/health/embedded\\_sb.html](http://www.aarpmagazine.org/health/embedded_sb.html)

### **AARP (ten tips for selecting a nursing home)**

[www.nccnhr.org/public/50\\_156\\_455.cfm](http://www.nccnhr.org/public/50_156_455.cfm)