

87907 Dementia

(a)

The licensee shall be permitted to accept or retain a resident who has been diagnosed as having "dementia", under the following circumstances: (1) The resident does not present a danger to him/herself. (2) The resident's behavior does not pose a threat or danger to other residents or the facility staff.

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(b)

The licensee shall ensure that direct care staff who are giving care to these residents have knowledge of the signs, symptoms and effects of dementia upon the resident's behavior.

(c)

The appropriately skilled professional shall document in the resident's file all aspects of care performed.