

Long-Term Care Homes

in North Bay - Nipissing



Making the decision to move to a long-term care home is a life changing step for you and your family. It's important that you have all the information you need to choose a home that is right for you. There are many things to consider, including the level of care you require, location, availability and cost. Your North East LHIN Care Coordinator will support you through these decisions and can assist you with the application process.

If you can, we recommend that you and your family visit the homes you are interested in, before making any final decision.

Each person who applies for long-term care may choose up to five long-term care homes, in order of preference. These preferences will help determine the amount of time a person waits for long-term care.

For example :

70% of people waiting for long-term care beds are waiting for lower-cost, basic accommodations. These types of beds comprise only 40% of long-term care beds in the Northeastern Ontario system. Semi-private and private accommodations cost more, yet have shorter wait times. Newer homes have longer wait times. For more information, or to determine more accurate wait times for you or your loved one, please consult with your Care Coordinator at 310-2222.

Quick Facts in North Bay - Nipissing (as of May 2018)

859

Number of Long-Term Care Home (LTCH) beds

91

Number of people already placed in LTCH waiting their 1st choice

24

Average number of people who move into a LTCH per month

442

Number of people waiting for initial LTCH placement

67%

Number of people who move to their first choice on initial bed offer

533

Total wait list for LTCH placement

Average LTCH Availability (as of May 2018)

Long –Term Care Home	Licensed Beds	Basic		Semi-Private		Private		Average beds available per month	Total patients waiting
		# of patients on waitlist	9/10 placed within # of Days	# of patients on waitlist	9/10 placed within # of Days	# of patients on waitlist	9/10 placed within # of Days		
Algonquin Nursing Home	71	17	140	6	255	0	N/A	1	19
Au Chateau	160	133	1406	19	1182	25	611	3	157
Cassellholme	238	171	921	0	N/A	51	323	6	190
Eastholme	128	139	1026	74	N/A	70	1229	2	185
Nipissing Manor	120	26	190	20	202	27	N/A	2	56
Waters Edge Care Community	142	49	179	40	N/A	40	658	2	95

Note: These figures represent average wait times in each category, based on the total number of people waiting for long-term care in North Bay in the month of August. These wait times will vary depending on accommodation availability, and the gender and placement category of the person waiting for long-term care. Individual patients may select up to 5 LTCHs and would be reflected on more than one waitlist.

Placement Categories

Depending on your needs, you will be placed in one of the following categories:

Category 1	People who need immediate admission to long-term care and cannot have their needs met at home, or who are in hospital, when hospital is in crisis. People in a LTCH that is closing within 12 weeks.
Category 2	People who need to be reunified with their spouses/partners who are currently residing in a long-term care home, and who meet eligibility requirements (including care needs.)
Category 3	People waiting for a Long-Term Care Home serving those of a particular religion, ethnic origin or culture.
Category 4A	People who have high care needs, but can still be supported at home until a bed becomes available. People in hospital waiting for long-term care. People in a LTCH seeking transfer to their first choice.
Category 4B	People with care needs who are currently managing at home with supports, but may need a long-term care home in the future. Wait times for patients in this category are much longer.
Veteran	People who are veterans and are applying to be placed into a Long-Term Care Home that contains Veteran Priority Access Beds.