

CHECKLIST of TOP 10 Questions TO ASK WHEN RESEARCHING A REHAB CENTER:

<p>1. Is the Facility covered by your Insurance Company? Verify with your Insurance Company that the Facility is covered.</p>	
<p>2. If your Insurance Company does not have information on accreditation for the facility, ask questions about what the Facility has available in this regard to see, and/or ask to see their most recent "Satisfaction Survey" or State Licensing Inspection results.</p>	
<p>3. What types of Rooms are Available?</p>	
<p>4. How do the meals work? What if you have special dietary needs – how are these handled?</p>	
<p>5. Staff – How many years on average have the nurses, etc. been at the facility? How many patients does each nurse service? Is there a "call button" in each room to notify the nursing station that you might be in need?</p>	
<p>6. What activities are available during recovery: Wi Fi in each room? Cable TV? Activities? Do they charge extra for any of the "amenities" that are available?</p>	
<p>7. Get a list of what items are not covered in the care contract by your Insurance Carrier. What items incur additional out of pocket expense and what are the amounts of these charges?</p>	
<p>8. Is Physical Therapy done in your room or in another part of the facility? View this area for cleanliness, etc.</p>	
<p>9. How are your day-to-day medications handled? Are there extra fees for the Facilities handling methods?</p>	
<p>10. How far in advance of your surgery will the facility guarantee you a room? Can you pre-register so that all the paperwork is filled out ahead of time? If yes, how far in advance?</p>	