

A facility that admits residents on medical referral and maintains services and facilities for institutional and intermediate care. (Intermediate Care means the provision of food, including special diets when required, shelter, laundry and personal care services, such as help with dressing, getting in and out of bed, bathing, feeding, medications and similar assistance, such services being under the supervision of a nurse.)

Exemptions:

Any nursing home operated by the federal government.

Type Regulation:

A facility must obtain a permit. However, a facility must first obtain a certificate of need to be eligible to obtain a permit.

A facility choosing to participate in federal programs as a nursing facility must be certified. (See requirements for Long Term Care Facilities).

Legal Authority:

O.C.G.A. § 31-2-9 Rules and regulations

O.C.G.A. § 31-2-11 Actions against applicants or licensees

O.C.G.A. § 31-6-40 Certificate of need required for new institutional health services; exemptions

O.C.G.A. § 31-7-1 et seq. Regulation of Hospitals and Related Institutions
[Official Code of Georgia Annotated](#)

Rules:

[Rules and Regulations for Intermediate Care Homes](#), Chapter 290-5-9, effective November 15, 1976.

[Enforcement of Licensing Requirements](#), Chapter 290-1-6, effective August 16, 1993

Fees:

- Permit: No charge