Care level cheat sheet for case managers

Quick guide to which setting typically fits, and Florida assisted living license types.

Typical fit

- **Assisted living (standard license):** needs help with daily activities and medications; stable health.
- **ALF with ECC license:** can provide more nursing services, helping residents age in place longer.
- **ALF with LNS license:** limited nursing services (for example, some dressing changes) beyond standard.
- **Memory care:** dementia with wandering or safety risk; secured setting.
- **Skilled nursing:** daily skilled nursing or therapy, or two-person transfers.

Paperwork the community will ask for

- Florida AHCA Form 1823 (Resident Health Assessment), completed by a physician or nurse practitioner
- Medication list and recent history and physical
- TB screening per community policy

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