

THE HEALTHCARE SPIN CYCLE

This is NOT age-based

THE KEY IS TO RECOGNIZE WHEN ONE HAS ENTERED PHASE 2 OF THIS CYCLE

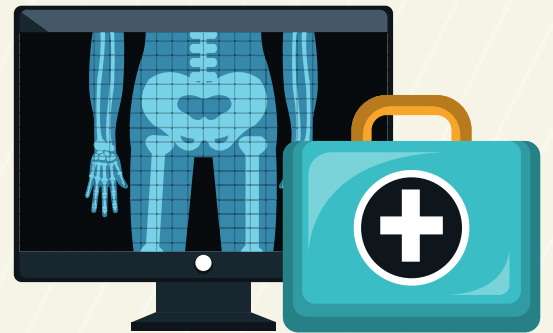


PHASE 1 - ALIVE AND WELL

Person is considered to be healthy, active, and able to live independently on their own.

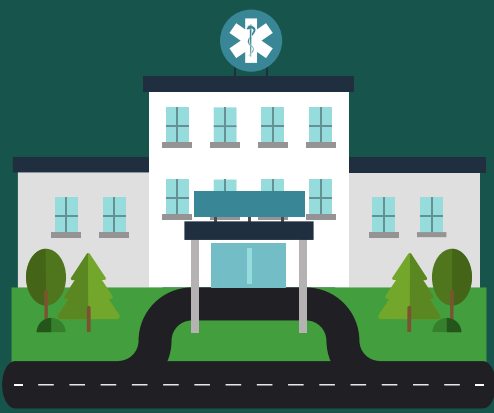
PHASE 2 - ILLNESS OR INJURY

The person has either become ill or incurred an injury, and will need some form of medical care.



PHASE 3 HOSPITAL STAY OR IN-HOME CARE

As a result of illness or injury, the person requires a hospital stay until they can be released to live independently, if not in-home care will be arranged.



PHASE 4 ASSISTED LIVING OR NURSING HOME

If as a result of the the illness or injury, the person is no longer able to live independently, depending of the severity, a decision will need to be made, to move into an assisted living center or nursing home.



PHASE 5 - HOSPICE AND DEATH

When an individual is no longer able to retain their quality of life, and death is pending, hospice care is recommended for pain and care management until they reach their end-of-life.

