

**Table 1: Long-Term Care Is Needed for Conditions Where Recovery Is Not Expected or Is Delayed**

Conditions that often require long-term care		Long-term care is not needed
Recovery is not expected	Recovery is delayed, but can be expected	Normal course of disease
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alzheimer’s disease &amp; other dementias</li> <li>• Severe stroke</li> <li>• Crippling arthritis</li> <li>• Severe brain &amp; spinal cord injuries</li> <li>• Progressive degenerative neurologic conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serious automobile accidents</li> <li>• Some brain &amp; spinal cord injuries</li> <li>• Moderate stroke</li> <li>• Some fractures, surgical procedures, and conditions where recovery is delayed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heart attack &amp; heart failure</li> <li>• Minor stroke</li> <li>• Most cancers</li> <li>• Most fractures &amp; joint replacements</li> <li>• Accidents &amp; conditions where normal recovery occurs</li> </ul>