

# Understand healthcare facilities and organizational structure with focus on **LTC**.

# ***BRAIN STORM***

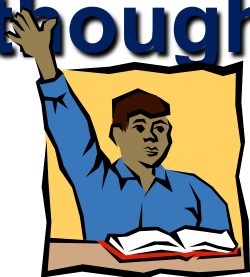


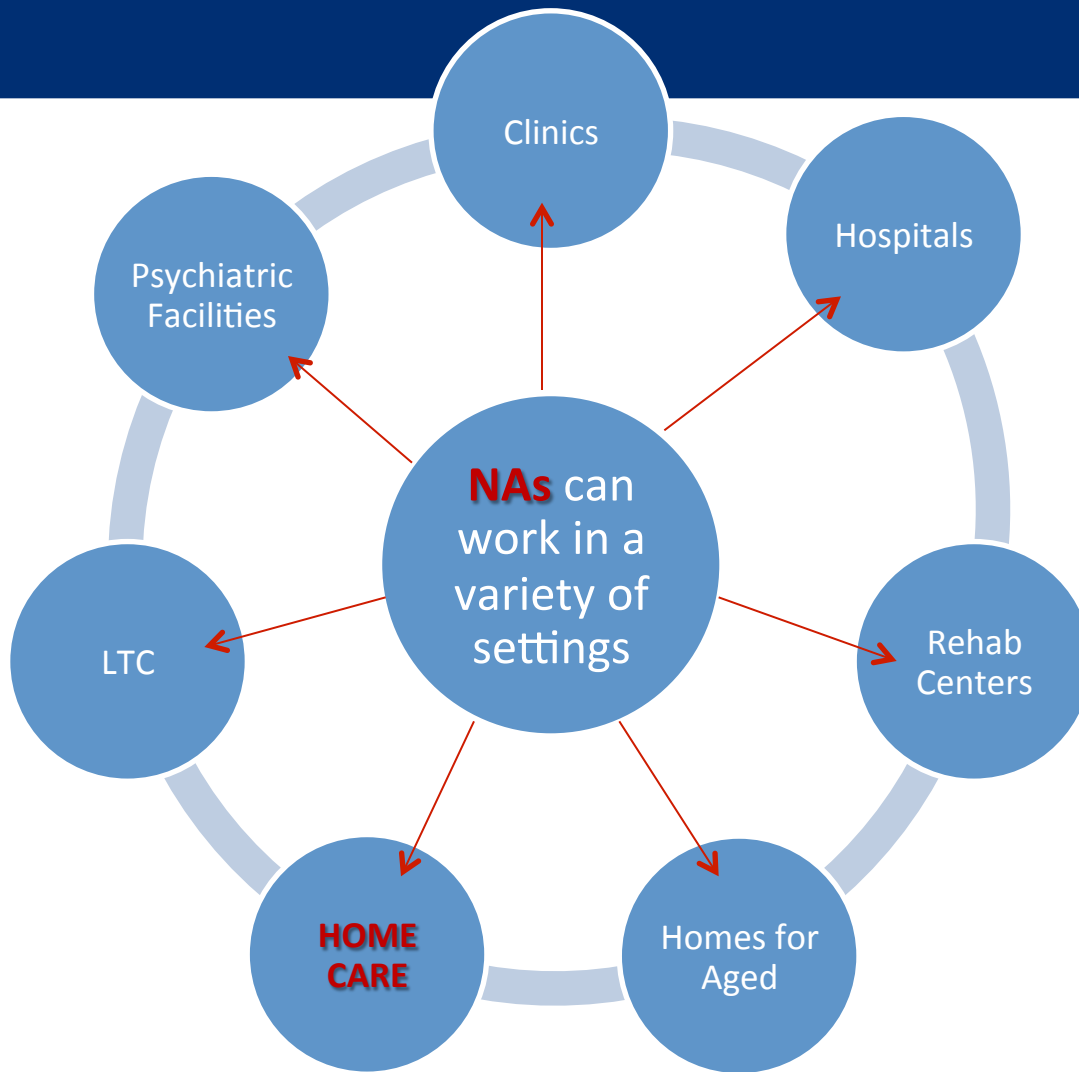
**Think**

**Where do you think Nurse Aides work?**

**Act**

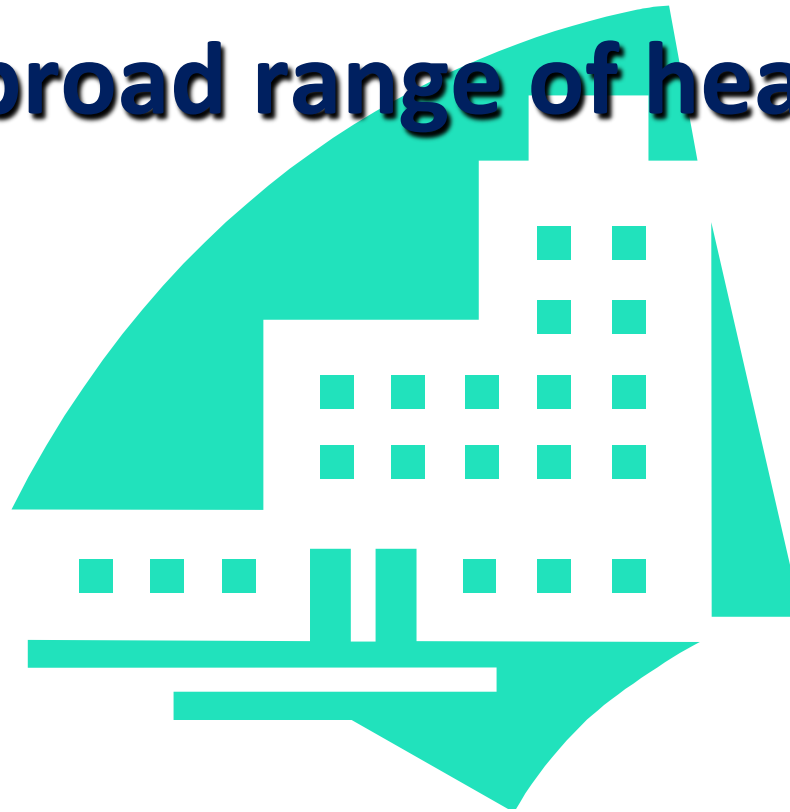
**Raise your hand and share your thoughts!**





# Hospitals

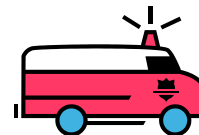
**Provide care for individuals of all ages with a broad range of health problems**



# Hospitals

## Services varied and extensive

- **Diagnostic**
- **Therapeutic**
- **Medical**
- **Surgical**
- **Emergency**



Remind me from HSI...



**So what does  
Diagnostic mean?**

**Pertaining to the *Identification* of a medical condition or disease as determined by a physician. A statement of what is wrong with a resident.**

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So what does  
**Therapeutic** mean?

Pertains to treating,  
**fixing**, or correcting a  
medical or surgical  
problem



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## So what does **Medical** mean?



- **Pertaining to the science of treatment that includes drugs, diet, exercise and other non-surgical means.**

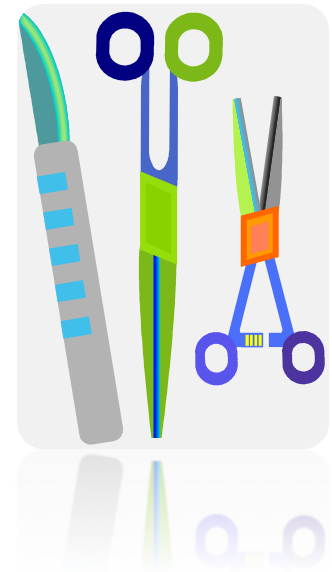




# Surgical ...

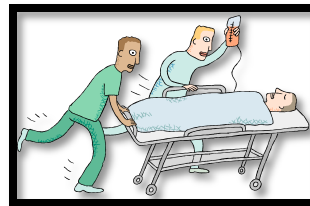


**Pertains to the treatment of injury, deformity, and disease by manual and instrumental operations.**

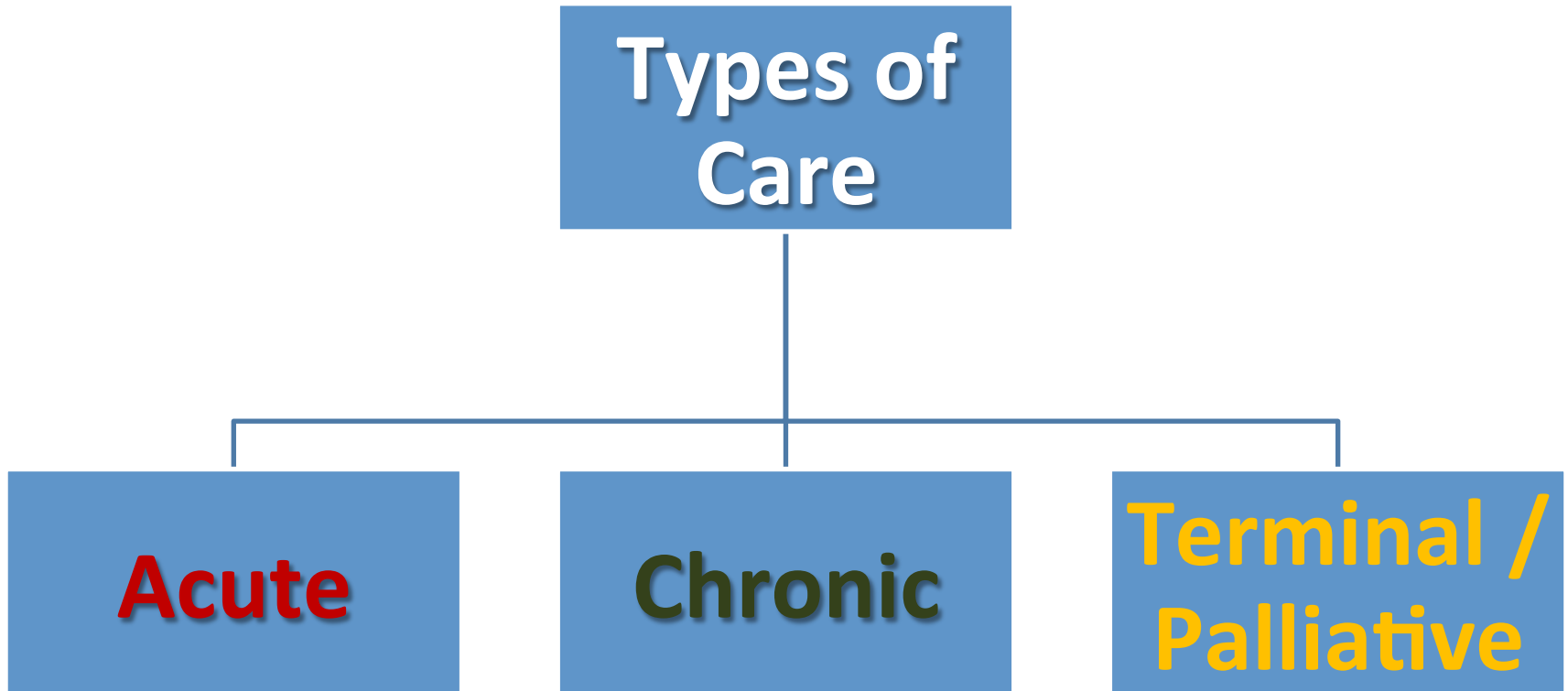


# So what does **Emergency** mean?

**Sudden occurrence of a serious and urgent nature that demands immediate attention.**



# Hospitals



OK so....remind me



## So what does **Acute** mean?

- An acute illness has a **sudden onset** from which the resident is expected to recover.
- Acute therapy is **short-term** medical treatment, usually in a hospital, for patients having an acute illness or injury or recovering from surgery.

# Then...

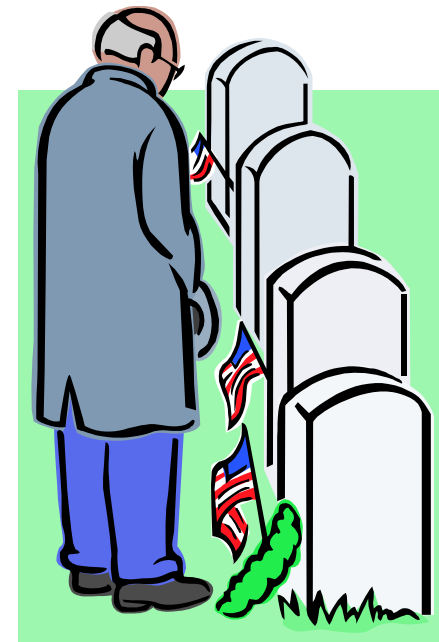
## Chronic means....

- **A chronic illness has slow or gradual onset, for which there is no known cure, the illness can be controlled and complications prevented.**
- **Chronic care is medical and nursing services that focus on long term care of people with chronic diseases or conditions, either at home or in a medical facility. It includes measures specific to the problem, as well as others to encourage self-care, promote health, and prevent loss of function.**

# What does **Terminal** mean?

**An illness from which the resident is not expected to recover and will die.**

**Residents with terminal illnesses are given Palliative (comfort) care instead of curative care.**





# Acute



Open your mouth and say aaaaaanswer

**Acute**

**Chronic**

**Terminal**

**Palliative**

