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### Alzheimer's Special Care Unit: Regulation, Administration, Coordination, Programming and Training

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The journal literature suggest that *special care units* became a model for nursing homes during the mid-1990s and offer discussion and studies involving perceived improvements and efficiency not only to Alzheimer's patients but to nursing home residents without dementia, as well. The ALZHEIMER'S SPECIAL CARE UNIT below will provide information regarding setting up a special care unit in a nursing home.

This bibliography is a selected list of key resources and is not intended to be a comprehensive reference to all the resources or ALZHEIMER'S SPECIAL CARE UNIT - WEB SITES published on this topic.

For further research, or to obtain ALZHEIMER'S SPECIAL CARE UNIT – ARTICLES or ALZHEIMER'S SPECIAL CARE UNIT - BOOKS cited here, readers should refer to the research and document delivery services of their institution's medical library or local public library.

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Washington, DC 20201  
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<http://www.aoa.gov/>

Alzheimer's Association  
11240 Waples Mill Road, Suite 402  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030  
703-359-4440 or toll-free 1-866-259-0042  
<http://www.alz-nca.org/library/scu.asp>

Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral (ADEAR) Center  
PO Box 8250  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20907  
1-800-438-4380  
<http://www.alzheimers.org/adear>

Geriatric Web – Geriatric Resources for the Healthcare Professional  
GeriatricWeb is a collaborative effort between the Division of Geriatrics at Palmetto Health Richland Hospital, University of South Carolina School of Medicine and the University of South Carolina, School of Medicine Library and is funded by a grant from the National Library of Medicine.  
<http://geriatricweb.sc.edu/questaction.cfm?ID=10505>

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How to Evaluate an Alzheimer's Special Care Unit  
(Intergenerations.com)

<http://www.intergens.com/evalalz.html>

International Alzheimer's Organizations

Alzheimer's Disease International

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Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Rockville, MD

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<http://www.state.nj.us/health/ltc/regs.htm>

Partners in Caregiving: The Dementia Services Program  
National Program Report  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
888-631-9989  
<http://www.rwjf.org/reports/npreports/partnerse.htm>

Special Care Units in Nursing Homes  
Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center  
Rush University  
600 S. Paulina, Suite 1028  
Chicago, IL 60612  
312 942-4463  
<http://www.rush.edu/patients/radc/resources/special.htm>

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