

Formula to Determine “Staff to Resident Ratios” for CNAs and Licensed Nurses (LNs)

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| Total the resident census count for all of the days in the quarter requested (usually taken at midnight each day on occupied beds - <u>Not</u> an average) | A. _____ |
| Total the number of CNA direct care hours provided during the quarter requested. | B. _____ |
| Total the number of LN direct care hours provided during the quarter requested. Note: Only hands-on patient care hours may be reflected in the totals. | C. _____ |

$$\text{CNA hours/resident/per day} = B \div A$$

$$\text{LN hours/resident/per day} = C \div A$$

Report the ratios to 1 decimal place and put these two numbers on section “A. Staff To Resident Ratio” of the staffing form. Do not round your results.

(i.e. 2.25 is reported as **2.2** and 2.24 is reported as **2.2**)