

Helping you recover

CLOSER TO HOME

After an illness, injury, or surgery a patient may need additional skilled care before returning home from the hospital.

Your doctor may recommend a Medicare-approved program referred to as Swing Bed, which allows physicians to “swing” the level of care from acute to skilled rehabilitation. It provides the nursing care and rehabilitation services necessary to continue your recovery. The Swing Bed Program is available at MCHS and other rural hospitals throughout the United States. Patients with Medicare and and/or other health insurance may have the option to remain at MCHS or be transferred to their hometown hospital for rehabilitation (Swing Bed).

Swing Bed patients receive the same quality of care as any other hospital patient. The primary difference is that Swing Bed patients no longer have acute medical needs. In other words, they do not require constant nursing supervision or medical intervention and monitoring like a typical hospital patient.

SWING BED LOCATIONS

If being treated at MCHS, swing bed patients often remain in the same hospital bed and will always have a private room. Patients who are currently being treated at other hospitals or have been treated at MCHS or another hospital during the current month, may meet criteria for swing bed (a member of the MCHS team will work with you to make this determination).

SWING BED REFERRALS

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SWING BED PROGRAM



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and with a dedicated team of professionals.*

WHAT WE PROVIDE

MCHS combines nursing care with physical therapy, occupational therapy, activity therapy, and family involvement depending on your specific needs. We will work with you on specific areas designed to ensure your safety when returning home (or your previous living situation).



There are many advantages in participating in our Swing Bed Program.

Patients can remain in the community while receiving excellent care from the same hospital staff and medical providers who treated you post-operatively. Being close to home also means friends and family will have access for visiting purposes and are encouraged to participate in your care.

In addition to providing you a dedicated team of health professionals, our financial staff will work with you to receive treatment from Medicare or your health insurance provider with little to no cost to you.

TYPES OF CARE

Patients receive care that fosters independence, including:

- Physical therapy and occupational therapy
- Nursing care
- Respiratory therapy (as needed)
- Activity therapy (based on individual preferences and needs)
- Nutritional assessment
- Medical evaluation and monitoring
- Dental consultation (as needed)
- Social services and family involvement
- Discharge planning

DEDICATED CARE TEAM

Swing Bed care requires the work of many skilled healthcare providers and other team members. However, the person who must work the hardest to obtain the optimal result is YOU, the patient.

A dedicated team of MCHS staff including physicians, nurses, physical and occupational therapists, a case manager, and social worker will work together with you and your family members or caregivers will work together with you to help you return to an active, independent, and rewarding lifestyle.

Our only expectation of our patients is that they actively participate on a daily basis, communicate any needs and, most important, focus on your recovery to make progress.

AMENITIES

Patients work with MCHS' Rehabilitation Department to set goals for their care. With encouragement and help from physical and occupational therapists, Swing Bed patients often improve mobility and activities of daily living. Activities available to patients receiving Swing Bed level of care include:

- Personal grooming
- Clergy visits (upon request)
- Board games, cards, and puzzles
- Exercise
- Reading and writing
- Movie, TV and music entertainment options
- Talking and conversation
- Flexible visiting hours for family and friends

Are you ready to take your first step on your path to recovery?

MCHS accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and most private and commercial insurance plans. A member of the MCHS financial team will work with you on determining what your insurance plan will cover and if you have a copayment. MCHS also allows patients to self-pay for Swing Bed level of care.

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