

Swing Bed Q & A

What is Swing Bed?

Swing bed is a term used to describe a federal program that allows FCMC, as well as other rural hospitals the ability to keep you in the hospital longer when your doctor feels you are not ready for discharge. This allows you to receive needed therapy and/or nursing care to help you prepare for home.

Who is eligible for Swing Bed?

Three areas you need to consider for eligibility:

- In most cases you must have a three day hospital stay before consideration for the swing bed program (stay can be at FCMC or another hospital).
- Pre-approval by your insurance company
- You must have a qualifying illness/surgery

Common Reasons for Swing Bed

- Postsurgical recovery
- Fracture Recovery
- Neurologic Progression needing therapy
- Comprehensive Medication Management
- IV therapy/Central Line/PICC
- New feeding issues (PEG tube placement or TPN)
- Pain management
- Diabetic Management



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*"FCMC got me back into the
SWING of things"*



Swing Bed

*A Comprehensive Inpatient Rehab
and Nursing Program*



*For Health Care
Close to Home*



INDEPENDENCE



FAMILY

"The therapists here are excellent...as good as anywhere else." **M. Sickles**

"It helps to be taken care of by people that know you.." **R Gelvin**

Getting you back to **Life**.....

Social Services

- Orientation to swing bed program
- Discharge Planning
- Patient & Family Consultation
- Liaison between patient, family & UR/business office
- Coordination of equipment and follow up services

Rehabilitation Services

When needed, our team of physical, occupational, and speech therapists will complete a comprehensive evaluation and create an individualized treatment plan for you based on your needs which could include: strength and balance training, mobility, ADL's (dressing, bathing, kitchen activities), swallowing difficulties, and or memory deficits.

PHYSICAL THERAPY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SPEECH THERAPY



HOBBIES

"You are more likely to do the work here because the therapists are encouraging you - At home you might not work as hard" **H. Overly**

Skilled Nursing

- IV Antibiotic and central/PICC line care
- Wound Care / Dressing Care
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Pain Management
- Diabetes Monitoring
- "Ostomy" Care
- Telehealth Coordination

"I am back to working outdoors, which I love."

J. Faye Elvey

Nutritional Services

Offering Individualized dietary assessments and personalized education & training, all while collaborating with your physicians and nursing team

Still have questions or wondering

if you qualify? Call us today

Social Services: Tasha Goshorn 717-485-2847

Rehab Services: DeAnn Hawkins 717-485-2885

Activities

All participants of the FCMC Swing Bed Program are offered the opportunity to participate in the daily activity programs provided by our Activities Department.

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