

## Does insurance cover swing bed services?

Medicare benefits pay for the cost of swing bed services. Many private health insurance providers also pay, pending pre-certification. Self-pay is also an option.

### IF USING MEDICARE BENEFITS

Medicare benefits cover swing bed services in full for up to 20 days, and up to 80 additional days, with co-payment, as long as Medicare criteria are met. Usually, Medicare supplements pay the deductible when Medicare continues coverage. Physician visits are billed to Medicare separately. Your physician and medical team continue to follow your care and progress throughout your swing bed stay to make sure you continue to qualify for coverage based on federal Medicare guidelines.

The length of a swing bed stay is determined by a patient's condition. Care could range from a few days to a few months. Patients are required to participate in daily therapies or rehabilitation care and must show that they are working toward set health goals.



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SWING BED SERVICES



## CARE BETWEEN HOSPITAL AND HOME





## What is swing bed?

Swing bed services are a stop between hospital and home, where patients get the continued care they need while recovering from an illness, injury or surgery. Our skilled staff provides on-site care, 24 hours a day, to help patients return home safely.

Patients enjoy the comforts of home, while family has the comfort of knowing their loved one is receiving the help they need. The length of stay varies, but the quality of care is consistent. After meeting therapy goals, patients can return home stronger and with more confidence.

### HELPING YOU FIND YOUR WAY HOME.

Care is here, even if a hospital stay was elsewhere. To learn more about swing bed, call **123-123-1234** or visit **HOSPITALADDRESS.COM**.



## What can I expect in swing bed care?

### NURSING

Provides recovery care, pain management and education.

### PHYSICAL THERAPY

Provides injury rehabilitation and helps patients build strength to prevent falls and gain movement, balance and flexibility to resume activities like walking or exercising.

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Focuses on daily living skills that may include dressing and bathing.

### RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Provides respiratory care and education about oxygen use.

### NUTRITION SERVICES

Offers nutritional education and support.

### SPEECH THERAPY

Helps with communication skills, reading and safe swallowing.

### PHARMACY

Works with medical team to meet medication needs.

### SOCIAL WORK

Helps patients, and families, find additional services and resources for further education. Can also coordinate advance healthcare directives for patients.



## Why do patients need swing bed care?

**Our goal is to help patients return home safely. Swing bed services can help patients who need:**

- Long-term IV antibiotics
- Wound care
- Rehabilitation after surgery
- Therapy after a stroke, accident or injury
- Rehab or skilled care after a recent hospitalization

## Here to help you home

**When therapy goals are met, we make the transition home easier for patients and their families. As patients leave swing bed, help may include:**

- Arranging in-home care if needed.
- Helping find alternate living arrangements.
- Coordinating community services and help.
- Providing guidance if a patient needs home medical equipment and supplies (shower bench, walker, wheelchair, etc.).