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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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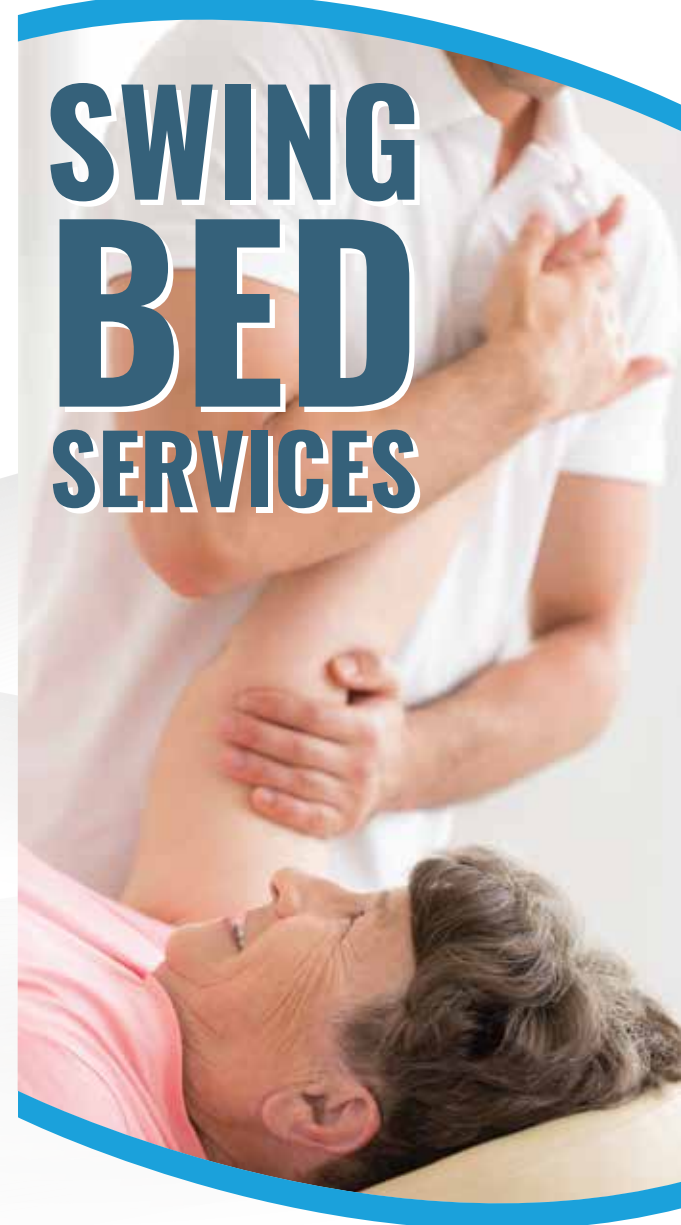
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*The journey
from the hospital...
...to your home*

SWING BED SERVICES

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital's Swing Bed Program is designed to provide skilled nursing and therapy care to those who are in transition from their recovery after illness, injury, or surgery.

In many instances, patients are discharged from a traditional hospital setting even though they may still need rehabilitative or skilled nursing care.

At Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, we help patients recuperate and regain their maximum level of independence. Our team of therapists and nurses provide hands-on support to help patients relearn basic activities such as walking, dressing, bathing, and eating, while encouraging participation in activities.

Patients are allowed to wear their own comfortable clothing. We also emphasize the need to remain social and interactive with family, friends, other patients and staff.



"I was especially impressed by the program's team approach."

Medicare Skilled Nursing Benefit

Skilled nursing care is approved and paid for by Medicare. It is covered under the Skilled Nursing Facility benefit. Factors for determining coverage include an evaluation of the specific illness, care needs and length of stay, all of which will be discussed with the patients through their physician or social services.

Schoolcraft Memorial's Interdisciplinary team will meet regularly to discuss the patient's recovery. When their needs no longer require skilled / swing level of care, we provide assistance in arranging services for home health care, outpatient, or transition into a long-term care facility.

What services are available while in Swing Bed Care?

- Skilled nursing services such as wound care and IV therapy
- Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy
- Nutritional Counseling
- Social Services and Activities
- Ancillary Services (Lab, Imaging, Respiratory Therapy)
- Discharge Planning

OUR VISION

We will be the trusted first choice for our patients, staff and physicians.

OUR MISSION

To provide quality health and wellness services for the people of our region

SMH is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Who is eligible for Swing Bed Care?

A variety of insurances are accepted, including Medicare and Medicare Health Plans. Our team of experts can assist with this process.

The patient must be covered by insurance and have been admitted:

- To the hospital as an inpatient for at least three (3) consecutive qualifying days before entering the skilled / swing program.
- To the skilled / swing program within thirty (30) days of discharge from the hospital.
- For the same condition for which they were treated in the hospital.
- Certified by a doctor as needing skilled services on a daily basis.
- Requiring daily skilled services on an inpatient basis (services which cannot be provided in a lesser care setting).

"The entire staff involved in my care was constantly patient, caring, compassionate and encouraging."