

Swing Bed Program

A Bridge Between Acute Care and Home

A Swing Bed program is an ideal service for patients who no longer need acute care yet still need skilled nursing care and therapy.

This program is financially covered by Medicare in most cases. Patients that need short-term nursing or rehabilitation service can be cared for around the clock by a medical team without having to go to a nursing home.



Swing Bed Services Include:

- IV Therapy
- Sterile dressing change
- Skin/Wound care
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Respiratory therapy



To Qualify:

1. Must have Medicare Part A
2. Must have had a 3-day, consecutive, acute care stay at the hospital
3. Provider determination that daily skilled care or rehabilitation is needed

Frequently Asked Questions:

What do I do when my skilled care needs end?

When skilled care is no longer needed, our team will then assist you in your transition from skilled care to home. Equipment and home health will be set up by a care coordinator prior to your discharge.

What type of healthcare will I experience at WRMC?

The very best! Your provider, Swing Bed Coordinator, and our skilled staff will work together to create an individualized recovery plan that is tailored to your personal situation. Any changes that may need to be made during your stay will be overseen by the Coordination Team.

Who to Contact

If you have any questions regarding the program, the staff at Washington Regional Medical Center would be happy to assist you:

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