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**UNITY MEDICAL
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SWING BED**



What is Swing Bed?

Not everyone is able or strong enough to return to everyday living after a hospital stay. Some need extra time to recuperate and recover before returning home.

Unity Medical Center's Swing Bed Program can help make a smooth transition between acute care and your return home—close to your home in Walsh County. This allows patients to be close to family and friends during rehabilitation, which can speed up recovery.

Our Swing Bed Program is a federally-approved program that allows small hospitals, like ours, to use regular patient rooms to provide this special care.

Who qualifies for Swing Bed?

Patients who would benefit from Unity Medical Center's Swing Bed Program are those who have already been in the hospital for at least 3 days, but require additional nursing care and/or rehabilitation services on a daily basis (for a short term stay of generally 1 to 3 weeks). Examples of patients that would be appropriate for our program are:

- ◆ Those needing care after orthopedic surgery, such as joint replacement or fractures
- ◆ Patients needing to continue or complete IV Therapy
- ◆ Patients recovering from an accident, injury or illness
- ◆ General weakness due to CHF/COPD
- ◆ Post-surgical patients
- ◆ Pneumonia, and other chronic conditions.

What services are provided to Swing Bed Patients?

Swing Bed patients receive nursing care and daily therapy. The care plan also includes treatment to restore the ability to perform activities of daily living such as walking, climbing stairs, dressing and bathing.

Our focus is on improving your functional, nutritional, and medical condition. During your stay our multidisciplinary team will collaborate with you to create a Discharge Plan and set functional and health status goals. This plan can include additional care options such as the following:

- ◆ Home Health Care
- ◆ Nursing Home Rehabilitation
- ◆ Assisted Living Care
- ◆ Outpatient Therapy



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