

What is a swing bed?

Sometimes patients need a little extra time to heal after a hospital stay. That's where the Hospital to Home Swing Bed Program at Crawford Memorial Hospital comes in. 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 their 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.

Hospital to Home

Swing Bed Program



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Shortening the distance between *healing and home*

Why do patients need the Hospital to Home Swing Bed Program?

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 care, help may include:

- Arranging in-home care if needed
- Helping find alternative living arrangements
- Coordinating community services and help
- Providing guidance if a patient needs home medical equipment

Care is here at Crawford Memorial
even if your hospital stay
was somewhere else!

To learn more call (618) 546-2459.

What to expect from Swing Bed care

Nursing

Provides recovery care, pain management, education and other nursing services depending on patient needs.

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

Pharmacy

Works with medical team to meet medication needs

Respiratory Therapy

Provides respiratory care and education about oxygen use

Social Services

Helps patients and their families find services and resources

Nutrition Services

Offers nutritional education and support

Speech Therapy

Helps with communication skills, reading and safe swallowing



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 you are 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.

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 they are working toward set health goals.