

Benefits of the Moundview Swing Bed Program

- Physical and Occupational Therapy staff provide treatment sessions two times a day, a minimum of five days a week (can be utilized up to seven days a week).
- Discharge planning services will arrange for Home Health evaluations, Lifeline services and/or Meals on Wheels as appropriate in addition to any durable medical equipment and home oxygen needs.
- Home safety evaluations are available through our Occupational Therapy Department to check for unsafe areas in one's home and make recommendations on adaptive equipment which may be needed for a smoother transition home.
- Coordinated services are provided to help address pain and medical management while the patient's function improves enough to return home.

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Moundview's Swing Bed Program



*For rehabilitation or special care
needs following a surgery or
medical hospitalization*

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About Swing Bed.....

Moundview Memorial Hospital & Clinics' Swing Bed is a hospital based, intensive program designed to help individuals who no longer need acute care in a hospital, yet need more rehabilitation before they can return home.

Even if individuals have received inpatient care at another hospital, they can still choose Moundview for their swing bed care. Arrangements can be made to transfer them to our facility.

The Swing Bed Program is geared toward those with Medicare benefits, as this is a Medicare based service. However we can accommodate people of all ages. Some private insurance companies will negotiate this service and arrangements may also be made for self-pay.

Stays are anticipated to be short term and can be utilized for a variety of conditions including, but not limited to: stroke, heart disease, surgery, respiratory diseases, therapy, newly diagnosed diabetics, and extended antibiotic therapy. We provide the following services:

- **Wound Care** consisting of treatments, dressing changes, and whirlpools for wounds such as surgical wounds, ulcers, decubiti and burns.
- **Physical Therapy** to treat patients

post-trauma, post-surgical, joint replacements, open heart surgery, head injuries, spinal cord injuries and stroke. Treatments include muscle education, and gait, transfer, and balance training.

- **Occupational Therapy** provides ongoing assessment and training in the areas of self-cares, independent living skills, adaptive equipment, home assessments, and rehabilitation for upper extremity dysfunctions. Our facility is equipped with a fully handicapped accessible kitchen and bathroom to help patients transition back to their home.
- **Speech Therapy** is available as needed on a limited basis.
- **Respiratory Therapy** provides oxygen for the patient (including evaluation for the need of oxygen once discharged), administers hand-held nebulizers, and chest therapy.
- **Discharge Planning/Awaiting Nursing Home Placement** is provided when a family needs to make additional arrangements before the patient can return home. This includes waiting for a nursing home or assisted living bed to become available (if deemed appropriate).

Arranging a Swing Bed Stay

Anyone (family, patients or hospital staff) may contact us regarding our Swing Bed Program. Hospital patients can also ask their social worker/discharge planner to coordinate a stay at our facility. Swing Bed stays can be prearranged for surgical patients by contacting us prior to the procedure.

Individuals need a physician's referral to be eligible for the Swing Bed Program. For more information about our services or to arrange a stay, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

Nira Fisher

Swing Bed Coordinator/Discharge Planner
Social Services Director
(608) 339-8372

Cindy Buchanan

Director of Nursing
(608) 339-8302

Kevin Beaver

Physical Therapist
(608) 339-8338

Feel free to stop in anytime for a tour of our facility or for more information.
