

Swing Bed Overview

- All patients are under the care of a Thayer County Health Services provider.
- Physical and Occupational therapists will work to restore patient independence, as well as provide education and training to facilitate a safe discharge.
- Patients will receive assessments for equipment and services they may need before going home.
- Respiratory therapists offer care to patients who have trouble breathing by providing education & treatments.
- Speech therapists can assist patients with written & spoken words, and rehabilitation with swallowing and swallowing function.
- The Clinical Dietician can offer nutritional assistance and education.
- Our Patient & Family Services team will assist with any insurance questions as well as help with discharge planning, personal resources, and financial needs.
- Finally, because patients are close to home, family and friends are part of the recovery team - helping speed successful healing.

For more information, set up a time for a tour, or to learn more about the Swing Bed Program, please contact our Patient & Family Services team.

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Our Mission

**To improve the lives of
those we serve by providing
exceptional, patient-
centered health care.**

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**SWING BED
PROGRAM**

"When patients need some more time and help to recover"

Swing Bed Program

Swing Bed allows patients to "swing" between different types of care such as acute medical care, and rehabilitation in a hospital environment.

Thayer County Health Services offers a Swing Bed program that is located on the main hospital floor and cares for patients that qualify for skilled services.

Patients often come back to TCHS from other facilities to utilize the Swing Bed Program to receive follow-up care from our medical team in a comfortable and familiar setting that is also close to family and friends.

Swing Bed is Ideal For

- Wound care
- Recovering from all types of surgeries such as orthopedic cardiac, abdominal, and other procedures.
- Rehabilitation after a stroke or other illness
- Intense physical, respiratory, occupational, & speech therapy
- IV antibiotics treatment
- TPN / IV Nutritional Infusion

Who Qualifies

Swing Bed Program is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and many private insurance programs. Medicare reimbursement does require a 3-day qualifying stay at an acute care facility.

If you need help determining if you or a loved one qualifies, reach out to our team to discuss the details.

Designed Just For You

Our team of providers, nurses, therapists, and supporting personnel will work with you to determine the best plan for your needs.

This plan will focus on self-care skills and increasing mobility.

Patients typically remain in the program until they meet their goals or reach their highest level of function.



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