



Passionate People, *Compassionate* Care

OUR VISION

Through our Healthy Village concept, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services will serve area communities with exceptional quality, innovative health services, and promote wellness with highly trained physicians and staff members.

OUR VALUES

"I CARE"

Integrity, Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Excellence

OUR SERVICES

- Acute and Outpatient Care
- Cardiac Services
- Community Education Courses
- Diagnostic Testing
- Emergency and Urgent Care
- General and Specialized Surgery
- Physician Specialty Clinics
- Rehabilitation
- Sleep Study Program
- Swing Bed
- Wound Care



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Edgerton Hospital's Swing Bed Program



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When You Need Extra Time to Heal, Know Your Options!

After a hospital stay, not everyone has the ability and strength to return to everyday living. That's why Edgerton Hospital designed its Medicare certified Swing Bed program to facilitate a smooth transition between acute care and returning home, or to other living arrangements. If you need more time to recover from an illness, injury or surgery, our Swing Bed program allows you to do so in a hospital setting. You'll have access to 24 hour skilled nursing care, along with onsite occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy services.

What Swing Bed Offers

At Edgerton Hospital, our Swing Bed program is designed to assist you in achieving your prior level of independence so you can safely return to your home environment. We offer the following specialized services within a hospital setting:

- 24 hour registered nurses on staff
- Nurse-to-patient ratio of 1 to 5
- 24 hour emergency department with physician onsite
- Physical, occupational and speech therapy
- Specialized wound care with certified wound care nurse
- IV therapy
- In-house pharmacy
- Registered dietitian
- Personalized activity program
- Patient and family services
- Discharge planning

What You Need to Know About Swing Bed Care:

- The term *swing bed* refers to the practice of "swinging" patients from one level of care—acute care that requires hospitalization—to the next level—continued skilled nursing and rehabilitation services as you continue your recovery.
- Swing Bed generally qualifies for Medicare coverage with the following specific conditions:

1. Your Swing Bed care must be related to an acute hospital stay
2. You must need skilled nursing or skilled rehabilitative services on a daily basis, and must be complex enough that services must be performed by or under the supervision of professional or technical personnel
3. You must have had a three day qualifying stay in an acute care setting in the past 30 days

Note: If you leave a Swing Bed program, but need to return for further treatment of the same diagnosis, you may be able to do so without the 3 day qualifying hospital stay to get additional Swing Bed benefits.

- The average length of Swing Bed care varies based on need
- Even if you have surgery or were hospitalized elsewhere, you can transfer from that facility following discharge to receive Swing Bed care close to home at Edgerton Hospital.



Edgerton Hospital's Medical Social Workers would be happy to assist you with any questions you may have regarding our Swing Bed program.

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