

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT US:

"My family member received excellent care while in Chester Memorial Hospital's Swing Bed program. The 1:1 care he received from Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Nursing was top notch...much better care than in the larger hospitals in the city."

*- Terry Cushman
Former Swing Bed Family*



SWING BED PROGRAM

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from hospital to home.



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away from home.*

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Today's reduced hospital stay often means that further recovery and rehabilitation must continue after an individual is discharged from the *acute* hospital environment. Often, that post-acute phase needs to take place in an environment where skilled care is available on a daily basis. Memorial Hospital provides post acute "skilled care" in its **Swing Bed Program**.



WHAT IS "SKILLED CARE"

- **Post-surgical or medical patients requiring special dressing changes, instruction of new treatment(s), or physical, occupational, or speech therapy.**
- **Patients who need nutritional services or intravenous medication.**
- **There are many things that may qualify a patient for care in the Swing Bed unit. Ask your physician or direct questions to Memorial Hospital's discharge planner or care coordination manager.**



HOW OUR SWING BED PROGRAM WORKS:

Referrals

Patients may be referred for Swing Bed admission from physicians, acute care hospitals or acute rehab. Our swing bed team will evaluate the patient for admission within 24 hours of notification.

Length of Stay

Memorial Hospitals Swing Bed Program has an average length of stay of 5-10 days but each patient's length of stay depends on their own individual progress and clinical condition. No matter how long the length of stay, each patient should be prepared to *actively participate* in the activities of the Swing Bed Program. Patients will also be *involved in their own care* and will be expected to *dress daily*, in street clothes, if their condition allows.

Family Involvement

Family members are an integral part of the treatment team. They are involved in decision making, made aware of daily progress, and are also invited to participate in our tri-weekly interdisciplinary patient care meetings.