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How do I know if I qualify for Sub-Acute/Swing Bed?

In order to qualify for the Swing Bed program, you must meet the following Medicare guidelines:

- Your Swing Bed care must be related to an acute hospital stay
- You must need skilled nursing or skilled rehabilitative services on a daily basis
- Your care must require services performed by or under the supervision of professional or technical personnel
- You must have spent three overnight stays in acute care during the past 30 days

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Little Falls Hospital's Swing Bed Program

Sub-Acute *Rehabilitation*



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Sub-Acute Swing Bed Program *Rehabilitation*

Patients often require extended hospitalization as the result of an injury or illness. However, during this period they may reach a point in their recovery where they no longer require hospitalization but are physically not ready to return to their homes or another setting. The swing bed program (*Sub-Acute Rehabilitation*) at Little Falls Hospital offers a seamless conversion from acute to follow-up care by extending their stay in the hospital until they can be safely discharged.

Services

- Short-term rehabilitation
- Recovery from major surgery, joint replacement, vascular or abdominal surgery
- Repeated hospitalizations that result in a need for strengthening
- IV or nutritional therapy
- Pain management
- Wounds that are not healing well or require special care
- Palliative Care

Amenities

- Access to diagnostic services if necessary
- Private and semi-private rooms equipped with flat screen televisions
- Recreational services, providing opportunities for social interaction & interests
- Cable TV and local phone services
- Convenience near to loved ones and friends
- Salon services

Once transitioned to the swing bed program, the patient will be supervised by qualified hospital staff while being encouraged to become more independent in his/her own care. The physician is available for consultation.

The Medical Social Worker will work closely with the patient, the family, and the medical team to determine eligibility, implement a treatment plan and monitor progress.

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