

Transitional Care

Your Top Choice for Post-Hospital Care

Have you ever had a loved one who wasn't strong enough to return to everyday living following a hospital stay? If so, Girard Medical Center's Swing Bed Program is your number-one choice for transitional care.

What is the Swing Bed or Transitional Care? The Swing Bed Program is a unique offering that allows hospital rooms to switch from acute care status to skilled care status. This means that the level of care a patient receives in the same room can change according to their specific needs.

Why Choose Girard Medical Center's Swing Bed Program?

- **Patient-Centered Care:** GMC welcomes patients from other hospitals, allowing your loved ones to be close to family and friends during rehabilitation, which can speed up their recovery.
- **Excellent Care:** Just ask Edna Meyer's daughters, Marilyn Yost and Dorene Niederklein, who witnessed their mother's remarkable recovery in our Swing Bed Program. The excellent nursing care, physical and occupational therapy, and home health care made a positive difference in her recovery.
- **Qualification:** To qualify for Swing Bed, patients need a minimum 3-day acute care stay at any hospital, and a need for daily skilled nursing or skilled rehabilitation service. Medicare often covers these services if criteria are met.
- **Common Diagnoses:** We treat a variety of conditions including extended therapy needs, orthopedic surgeries, fractures, post-surgical procedures, neurological disorders, and generalized weakness due to various health conditions.
- **Personalized Care:** At GMC, we provide friendly, professional hometown care with a lower patient to staff ratio. Our therapy, activities, and services are personalized to the patient's unique needs and preferences.
- **Return Home Ready:** Our goal is to improve patients' functional, nutritional, and medical health, ensuring they can return home. Our expert team will create a customized treatment plan to help achieve this goal.

Choose Girard Medical Center's Swing Bed Program for compassionate and effective care after hospitalization. For more information contact:

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