

What services are available with swing bed care?

Nursing

Provide patient care and education.

Physical Therapy

Provide rehabilitation and help the patient build strength, balance, and flexibility.

Occupational Therapy

Focus on daily living skills that include dressing and bathing.

Speech Therapy

Help with communication skills, reading, and safe swallowing.

Wound Care

Assist with promoting healing and dressing changes.

Peritoneal Dialysis

Assist with manual peritoneal dialysis for kidney disease.

Nutrition Services

Offer nutritional education and support.

Pharmacy

Work with the medical team to meet medication needs.

Pain Management

Offer alternative treatment for chronic pain by a certified pain provider.

Social Services

Help patients and families find additional services and resources. Also assist with coordinating advanced health care directives.

Spiritual Services

Assist with spiritual needs for the patient and family.

End of Life Care

Provide care and comfort at the end of life.



Our Mission

As CommonSpirit Health, we make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all.

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Swing Bed Services

Recovery care close to home.



What is swing bed?

Swing bed services are a stop between hospital acute care and home, where patients receive continued care close to home while recovering from an injury, illness, or surgery. Our skilled and compassionate care team provides 24 hour a day care within the hospital to help patients return to their home and community safely.

The length of stay varies, but the quality of care is consistent. After meeting therapy and treatment goals, patients can return home stronger and with more confidence.

Why do patients need swing bed care?

At CHI Oakes Hospital patients can stay close to home while they recover from an injury, illness, or surgery and return home safely. Swing bed services can help patients who need:

- Therapy after a stroke, accident, or injury
- Extended IV therapy
- Wound care
- Pain Management
- Rehabilitation after surgery
- Rehabilitation or skilled care after a recent hospitalization

Does insurance cover swing bed services?

Health insurance providers will cover swing bed services upon review and pre-authorization.

Self-pay is also an option.

Your primary care provider and medical team continue to follow your care and progress throughout your swing bed stay to make sure you continue to qualify for insurance coverage.

What is the length of stay for swing bed?

The length of stay for swing bed care is determined by a patient's condition and needs. Care can range from a few days to a few months. Patients must participate in daily rehabilitation therapies and must show progress in setting and achieving health goals.

CHI Oakes Hospital is here to help you!

When swing bed goals are met, we make the transition home easier for patients and their families. As patients leave swing bed, help may include:

- Arrange in-home care if needed
- Find alternative living arrangements
- Coordinate community services and help
- Provide assistance with home medical devices (shower bench, walker, wheelchair, etc)

Frequently Asked Questions

Does my provider see me everyday?

No. Your provider will see you on admission and as necessary thereafter. The nursing staff evaluates you daily and will notify the provider of questions, concerns, or changes in your condition.

What will I be expected to do each day?

If therapies such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and/or Speech Therapy are ordered, goals will be set for you and your participation is crucial in obtaining those goals.

Do I need to bring clothes from home?

Yes. Dressing yourself will assist the therapist in evaluating your ability to perform normal activities of daily living.

Do I need to bring my own medicines?

Typically, No. However, as to every rule, there are exceptions, which will be addressed case by case.

Will I be able to leave the hospital on a day pass for personal reasons or scheduled appointments?

Yes, however you will be required to have your provider's approval. Pass is not allowed during therapy times and family or friend(s) will need to be available to provide transportation. You also must return before midnight the day you are out on pass.



If you have questions about the CHI Oakes Hospital swing bed program, contact our nursing department at 701-742-3615.