



Upland Hills
Health

“SWING BED CARE”

What is Swing Bed Care?

Swing bed care is not a bed that “swings.” Rather it is a program that allows Upland Hills Health to provide skilled care and rehabilitation in our hospital to patients following an illness or surgery. Swing Bed Care allows you to stay close to home – near family and friends while you recover.

Swing Bed Care is very similar to the skilled care and rehabilitation provided at Upland Hills Nursing and Rehab Center. Swing Bed care can be an excellent choice for you when the Nursing and Rehab Center does not have a bed available.

Swing Bed Care is a short-term stay focus. Most stays range from 1 to 2 weeks. During this time, your physician directs your care. Your physician may not see you every day like he/she did when you were an acute care patient. Yet be assured your physician works closely with our team of nurses, therapists, nursing assistants, social worker, registered dieticians, and cardiopulmonary therapists. Our team will establish individual goals for you. Our hope is for you to achieve these goals, therefore, allowing you to return to your home setting.

Will my Medicare or insurance pay for Swing Bed Care?

Medicare Part A skilled care and rehabilitation guidelines need to be met in order for Medicare payment. Commercial Insurances may offer a skilled care and rehabilitation benefit covering Swing Bed Care. An Upland Hills Health case manager or utilization review representative will contact your commercial insurance for prior authorization. Paying privately for Swing Bed Care is an option as well.

How can I make sure to take advantage of Swing Bed Care?

Our social worker and case managers work closely with Madison hospital discharge planners. But, to ensure you can come closer to home for care and rehabilitation, communicate with your physician, nurses, and discharge planner so they are aware of your desire for Swing Bed Care at Upland Hills Health.

Who can I or my physician talk to for more information about Swing Bed Care?

Call Kim Emerson at 930-3350 to see if you qualify for Swing Bed Care services.