



## SWING BED PROGRAM

The Swing Bed Program at Nor-Lea Hospital District provides a private, confidential and stable environment in which patients can recover over a short period of time. Our compassionate and attentive staff offer care in recovery and daily planned activities while remaining close to home.

### SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- IV Antibiotic Therapy Depending on Frequency
- Wound Care Depending on Severity
- Physical, Occupational and/or Speech Therapy  
5 Days a Week

### WE MOST COMMONLY TREAT

- Status Post-Surgical Procedures
- Complex Comorbidities
- Any Condition Requiring IV Antibiotic Treatment

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Patients must be medically stable
- Patients must have three consecutive inpatient midnights within 30 days
- Prior Authorization from commercial insurance is required prior to acceptance out of state Medicaid is not accepted
- Must have two qualifying factor needs such as Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy/Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy/Wound Care or IV Therapy Wound Care

## WHAT IS THE SWING BED PROGRAM?

- Nor-Lea Swing Bed Program offers temporary skilled care until you are able to return home safely.
- Medicare, Medicaid and some private insurance programs will pay for qualified skilling care.
  - a. Skilled Care is when a patient requires daily treatment or supervised care from a licensed professional nurse, therapist or physician and shows progress towards a goal after a three night acute stay.

## HELPING YOU GET BACK HOME

Leaving the hospital can be difficult, especially when you and your health care team are unable to decide if your recovery or continued-care needs cannot be met at home. Our swing bed program is designed to help you through this stage in your healthcare journey.

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