

Laboratory and imaging services

Onsite laboratory and state-of-the-art imaging services allow for accurate and timely diagnosis and treatment of your condition.

Hospitalists in-house 24 hours a day

Our hospitalist program ensures you get the attention you need, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We provide personalized care and improve the continuity of care. Patients benefit by having shorter hospital stays as a result of efficient coordination of care, timely tests and consultations. Our average length of stay is less than 10 days.

By focusing solely on the care of hospitalized patients, your hospitalist can gain insight into the unique aspects of your needs during your hospital stay.

Home safety evaluation

A qualified therapy staff member will come into your home to assist with a smooth transition back to home. They will assess your home and make recommendations to increase safety and ease your return.

Care coordination

Your health care team and case manager will meet with you and your family on a weekly basis to address needs and coordinate services for your safe discharge.

Discharge planning

Case managers are available to assist in setting up home health services. Assistance also is available with advance directives.

Swing Bed Service

at Marshfield Medical Center-
Neillsville

Other services swing bed patients have access to:

- Mechanically assisted gait training/ bodyweight supported treadmill training
- Wound care/vacuum-assisted wound care
- IV medications
- Medication and diabetic education
- Pain management
- Comfort care
- Tube feedings
- Specialists and clinics

For more information or to make a referral:

Swing Bed Services

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Marshfield Medical Center-Neillsville



Swing Bed Service

If you are recovering from surgery or a hospital stay, you can request swing bed services at Marshfield Medical Center-Neillsville. We offer rehabilitation services to help you return to home with your prior level of independence.

What is swing bed care?

At times, patients no longer require acute inpatient hospital care, but are not ready to be discharged home. Our swing bed service allows you to continue receiving care in the hospital without being discharged to a nursing home or your own home, too soon.

If you meet the criteria for skilled nursing care on a daily basis or require physical therapy at least five days per week, you are eligible for reimbursement from Medicare. Other private insurances and Medicare HMOs also may offer a skilled care benefit as well.

Our swing bed service is ideal for recovering from recent:

- Surgery, joint replacement or medical procedure(s).
- Accident or stroke.
- Illness.
- Pain management.
- IV treatment.
- Wound care.
- Newly diagnosed diabetes.
- Weakness and deconditioning.
- COPD and respiratory problems.
- Lymphedema treatments.

Prior to admission to our swing bed service, a pre-admission evaluation is made to determine if the admission criteria is met. The length of stay varies, but the average is seven to 14 days.

Criteria for admission to swing bed care requires the patient's condition be stable and at a level at which acute care is not required.

Our facility provides:

- Private rooms with private bath and shower.
- Telehealth visits for specialty care.
- Physicians on site 24/7.
- Hospitalist rounding.
- Television and internet access in room.
- Individualized activity program.
- Spiritual services.
- Group activities and meals.
- Full-time therapy staff on-site.
- An atmosphere that encourages family and friends to visit.

Our swing bed service offers:

More direct care

High nurse to patient ratios allow for more direct care. Staffing levels maintained in our program are far higher than any local post-acute care facility.

Onsite pharmacy

Our pharmacist reviews each medication upon admission, throughout the stay and prior to discharge to ensure accuracy. New medications are available seven days a week.

Respiratory therapy

Our highly trained respiratory therapist and nursing team can easily manage and maintain any respiratory needs including ventilators and care of chronic COPD.

Accelerated therapy program

Daily access to physical, occupational and speech therapy in addition to a carefully coordinated therapy care plan can quickly increase strength and independence.