



T.J. Health Columbia

Swing Bed Program

Your Health, Our Passion

Our goal:

Our goal in the Swing Bed Program is to provide short-term rehabilitation, allowing patients to attain independent ability with activities of daily living and mobility. Patients benefit from an interdisciplinary activity discharge plan and care instructions for the patient and their family.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

In order to qualify for our Swing Bed Program a patient must meet the following requirements:

- ▶ Be insured by Medicare Part A or other insurance with hospital skilled benefits
- ▶ A “3 consecutive night” hospital stay as an **“Acute Inpatient”** within the past 30 days
- ▶ An ongoing diagnosis or need requiring skilled care services related to the acute inpatient hospital stay that can only be provided in a skilled nursing facility.

COVERAGE:

A swing bed is covered under Medicare skilled nursing facility (nursing home) benefit. Medicare will cover up to 20 days in full and up to 100 days with a co-pay as long as Medicare criteria are met. Medicare supplement will usually pay the deductible as long as Medicare continues coverage.

- ▶ Non-Medicare swing bed status is also available. Prior authorization is required for swing bed services that may be covered by private insurance.

QUALIFYING MEDICAL CRITERIA:

- ▶ Daily physical, occupational and or speech therapy
- ▶ Intravenous therapy
- ▶ Wound Care
- ▶ End-of-life care
- ▶ Skilled nursing care
- ▶ Dietary/Nutritional therapy
- ▶ Pain Management