

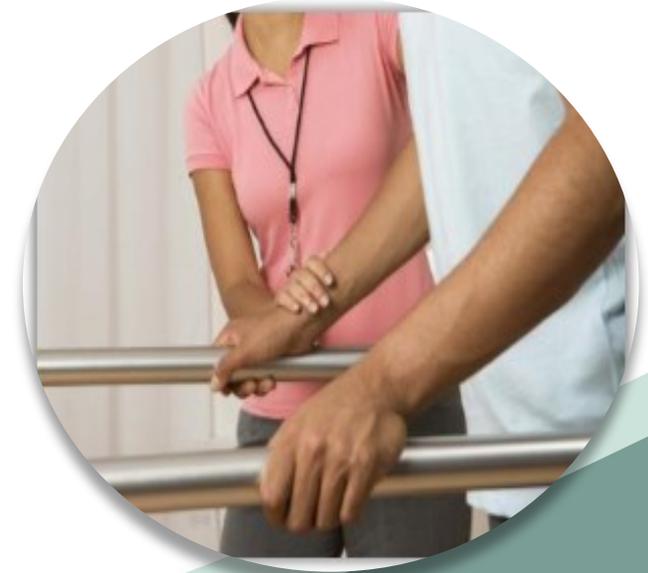
## What are the benefits of the Swing Bed Program at HNJH?

- Your recovery is in a safe and secure environment close to home.
- Our healthcare team coordinates patient services providing help in addressing pain, nutrition and medical management while the your strength and function improve enough to return home.
- Our skilled nurses and providers are available 24 hours a day.
- As a patient, you have access to health care specialists including our: physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, respiratory therapists and dietician.
- We provide discharge planning services to arrange for home health therapies, nursing, supportive care, or other services you may need when you are ready to return home.



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## Swing Bed Program



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Are you in need of rehabilitation  
or special care following  
your surgery or hospitalization?

## What is a Swing Bed Program?

“Swing Bed” refers to a hospital-based skilled care program. This type of program is designed to help you when you are no longer in need of acute care in a hospital but are still in need of more rehabilitation before you return home.

Even patients who have received inpatient care or surgery at another hospital can choose to participate in the Swing Bed Program at Helen Newberry Joy Hospital - allowing them to recuperate closer to home.

Swing Bed stays are usually short term and can be utilized for a variety of conditions including (but not limited to): stroke, heart disease, joint replacement and other surgeries, respiratory diseases, newly diagnosed diabetics and extended antibiotic therapy.

Although our Swing Bed Program is geared towards patients with Medicare (as a covered benefit), we can accommodate people of all ages as some insurance companies allow for this service.

## HNJH Swing Bed Services

The HNJH Swing Bed Program will provide you with the following services:

- Compassionate, skilled nursing services are available 24 hours a day.
- Physical therapy to improve your strength, endurance, flexibility, motor control and stability.
- Occupational therapy to help improve daily living skills such as bathing, dressing and grooming, or even cognitive skills to get you back to your everyday activities.
- Speech therapy focuses on communication skills, problem solving skills and swallowing difficulties.
- Respiratory therapy provides oxygen as well as patient evaluations to determine if there is a need for oxygen at home.
- Wound care provides treatment and dressing changes for wounds such as (but not limited to) surgical incisions, ulcers and burns.
- Our discharge planner works with you to ensure a smooth transition when you are ready to return to your home.



## How do I arrange to stay?

You, your family or hospital staff may contact us regarding our Swing Bed Program. If you are currently at another hospital, you can ask them to coordinate a transfer to the HNJH Swing Bed Program.



You will need a physician's referral to be eligible for the Swing Bed Program. Patients must also have a three night qualifying stay in a hospital setting to be Medicare eligible.

For more information about the HNJH Swing Bed Program, or to arrange a stay, call the HNJH social worker at 906.293.9223.