

Stroudwater Hospital

Our Swing Bed Program supports our motto, “Where you are a name and not a number” in that it provides a comfortable, quiet and supportive environment where individuals can recover after surgery, injury, illness or stroke. Our professional staff of physicians, nurses, social workers, rehabilitation therapists, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, and dietitians work diligently with patients and families to help meet their physical, social, and psychological needs, which may otherwise negatively impact their recovery. Hospital was recently selected as a Top 20 Critical Access Hospital-patients receive high-quality care close to home near friends, family and loved ones.

	2023\Q3	2022\Q4 - 2023\Q3
Measure 1. Return to Acute Care from Swing Bed This measure scores the percentage of the hospital’s swing bed patients who were re-hospitalized after a swing bed admission. Lower score is better.	0%	9%
Measure 2. Return to Acute Care Post Discharge This measure scores the percentage of swing bed patients who were readmitted to the hospital’s acute unit within 30 days from swing bed discharge date. Lower score is better.	0%	6%
Measure 3. Improvement in Mobility This measure scores the percentage of risk-adjusted swing bed patients who made at or above average improvement in mobility based on 17 measured items. Higher score is better.	75%	67%
Measure 4. Improvement in Self-Care Improvement in Self-Care - This measure scores the percentage of risk-adjusted swing bed patients who made at or above average improvement in self-care based on 7 measures. Higher score is better.	50%	49%
Measure 5. Discharge to Community This measure scores the percentage of the hospital’s swing bed patients who were discharged to home/community (includes d/c to home, hospice, ID/DD and home with home health care). Higher score is better.	67%	62%

About Swing Beds

Swing beds provide a comprehensive post-acute inpatient program for the patient who has had an acute medical or surgical event as a result of an illness, injury or exacerbation of a disease process. The patient needs these skilled services for a medical condition that is either a 1.) Hospital-related medical condition that they were admitted with and treated for during a qualifying three-day inpatient hospital stay or 2.) Skilled level of care need that developed while hospitalized, even if it was not the reason they were admitted to the hospital. Swing beds offer an outcomes-focused interdisciplinary approach comprised of the patient and family, and utilizes a professional team including physicians, nurses, therapists, dieticians, pharmacists and respiratory therapists as needed to deliver clinical interventions (medical and/or physical rehabilitation). Compared with Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), swing beds traditionally have shorter lengths of stay, lower hospital readmission rates during the hospital stay and lower readmission rates to acute care within 30 days post swing bed discharge.