

WHY CHOOSE CARILION CLINIC FOR SWING BED/SKILLED SERVICES?

- » Supervised care, closer to home
- » Availability of physical, occupational, speech or respiratory therapy as needed
- » Access to lab, X-ray, general surgery and specialized Wound Healing Center (availability differs per location)
- » Social workers/case managers available (availability differs per location)
- » In-house, 24-hour emergency care as needed

LOCATIONS

Swing bed/skilled services are available at the following locations:

Carilion Stonewall Jackson Hospital
1 Health Circle, Lexington, Va.

Carilion Giles Community Hospital
159 Hartley Way, Pearisburg, Va.

Carilion Tazewell Community Hospital
141 Ben Bolt Ave., Tazewell, Va.

For more information, contact Carilion Clinic at 800-422-8482.



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ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-422-8482.

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WHAT IS A SWING BED PROGRAM?

Swing bed is 24-hour skilled nursing care with rehabilitation to help patients transition to home or a long-term care facility. It allows them time to heal and adjust before discharge.

WHY WOULD A PATIENT NEED A SWING BED?

When patients no longer need hands-on physician care, but still need skilled nursing and rehabilitation, the swing bed program can help. Rather than discharging a patient, they are transferred from the hospital to a swing bed facility for short-term, skilled follow-up care prior to independent function.

HOW DO PATIENTS QUALIFY FOR A SWING BED?

To qualify, patients must require some form of skilled nursing or rehabilitation service. The swing bed facility staff can assist in checking on health insurance coverage. This necessary step will evaluate each case individually to determine whether the patient qualifies for these services.

SOME EXAMPLES OF CONDITIONS SUITABLE FOR SWING BED CARE INCLUDE:

- » Wounds that are not healing well or need special care
- » Pain management (determined per individual case)
- » IV or nutritional therapy
- » Recovery from major surgery, joint replacement or heart or abdominal surgery
- » Repeated hospitalization
- » The need for continued physical therapy, occupational therapy and/or speech therapy, as the goal is to help patients return to their home independently or with the help of other community resources
- » Muscle weakness



Hospital



*Skilled Nursing/
Rehabilitation
(swing bed)*



Home Care