

Transitional Care at Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center

What Is Transitional Care (Swing Bed)?

Transitional care is for individuals who require skilled nursing or rehabilitation services following an illness or injury and prior to making a safe return to home. A physician will help his or her patient determine if transitional care is appropriate.

What Qualifications Are Required for Transitional Care?

Prior to admission for care, a patient care coordinator at Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center will work directly with the transferring discharge planner/social worker to assure that qualifications for admission are met, including:

- Patient must be covered by Medicare Part A or a private insurance plan that covers a swing bed.
- He or she must have had a consecutive 3-day acute care hospitalization.
- Patient needs daily skilled nursing or rehab care at least 5 days a week.
- Skilled care is needed as defined by Medicare.

Some private insurance plans cover services; a discharge planner will help verify benefits.

What Is Offered at Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center?

Ridgeview Sibley offers a high level of care for patients who are ready to be discharged from the hospital, yet require additional assistance while transitioning to independent living. Patients can expect:

- Private rooms
- Highly skilled physician on site 24/7
- Advanced skilled nursing staff on site 24/7
- Admissions accepted 7 days/week
- Weekly care conference between provider, patient and family
- Benefits of being in acute care facility; lab and imaging services readily available
- Health care services including IVs; post-surgery care; physical, speech and occupational therapy; dietary consultation; insulin monitoring and enteral feeding



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