



Swing Beds

Continue your recovery...
without leaving the hospital

Swing Bed Care Team

- You
- Your family
- Physician
- Nurses/nursing assistants
- Social worker
- Dietician
- Physical therapist
- Occupational therapist
- Speech therapist
- Respiratory therapist
- Activities director
- Discharge planner

Livingston HealthCare includes:

- **A** Livingston Memorial Hospital
- **A** Home Oxygen
- **B** Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Institute
- **C** Park Clinic (River Drive)
- **D** Park Clinic (West Crawford)
- **E** Home Care and Hospice Care
- Sleep Center, 1429 West Montana

Since 1955, Livingston HealthCare has provided premier-quality healthcare to the residents of Park County and surrounding communities. We keep our community healthy with a broad scope of services provided by well-trained and highly-skilled professionals. At Livingston HealthCare, we believe that **the way we care** is as important as the healthcare services we provide. That's why we like to say that we're more than just healthcare. We're really **the heart of community care.**



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What are Swing Beds?

Despite the image it creates, a “swing bed” is not a hammock or a bed suspended in any way. Swing bed care actually refers to the ability to use our hospital beds for a second level of care and is designed to fill the gap between hospital and home. When you no longer require full hospitalization but still need additional medical-supervised services, you can remain at the hospital for swing bed care. You may receive ongoing nursing care, appropriate therapies, IV medications, or assistance with wounds. You can begin to participate in your own care and continue your recovery—without leaving Livingston Memorial Hospital.

Typical Swing Bed Patients

- Need additional therapies, such as physical, occupational, or speech
- Need intravenous therapy and/or medications
- Need major sterile dressing changes
- Need regulation of insulin
- Awaiting nursing home placement

Swing bed care fills the gap between hospital and home. Get the next level of care — without leaving the hospital.



services Swing Bed Care Services

- Familiar medical staff
- Physical, occupational, speech, and respiratory therapy
- Diagnostic tests
- Activity program
- Dietary services
- Social worker assistance
- Discharge planning to provide follow-up care at home
- Patient and family participation

Patient Criteria

Swing bed patients are chosen based on Medicare criteria. Patients must be recommended by their physician, have been hospitalized for three days or more during the last month, and need skilled nursing care for a short-term period of time (usually less than 14 days).

Patient Billing

Swing bed care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and worker's compensation, as well as some nursing home and standard health insurance policies. At your request, our business office would be happy to verify your insurance coverage for you.

contact us

For More Information

Please talk with your physician
or call **406-222-3541**.