



### Why choose Community Memorial?

- 5-star rated facility for patient satisfaction
- Small 25-bed facility with low nurse-to-patient ratio
- Access to 24/7 clinical care with in-house Physicians
- Compassionate care from a nursing team of R.N.s and Patient Care Technicians
- Ability to care for higher acuity patients
- Restaurant-style dining option
- In-house diagnostic testing
- Private, clean patient rooms
- Laundry service
- Activity room for socialization
- Therapies available: physical, occupational and speech
- Daily review of patient's plan of care from interdisciplinary team

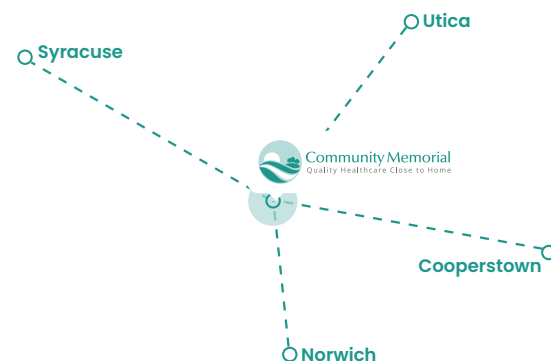
### Can my loved ones visit?

Patients need the support and encouragement of their friends and family, whom we invite to visit often. Visiting hours are 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily.

## Who can benefit from the Swing Bed Program?

- Those who need rehabilitation or therapy after orthopedic surgery, such as a joint replacement.
- Those who are recovering from a stroke
- Patient receiving I.V. therapy.
- Patients receiving wound care.
- Those who need to regain strength and mobility after an illness, injury or surgery.
- Those who need tube feeding or nutrition management.
- Patients who are in a program to maintain their current condition and prevent or slow further deterioration.
- Respite Care

**Our rehabilitation services are close by and centrally located for your convenience.**



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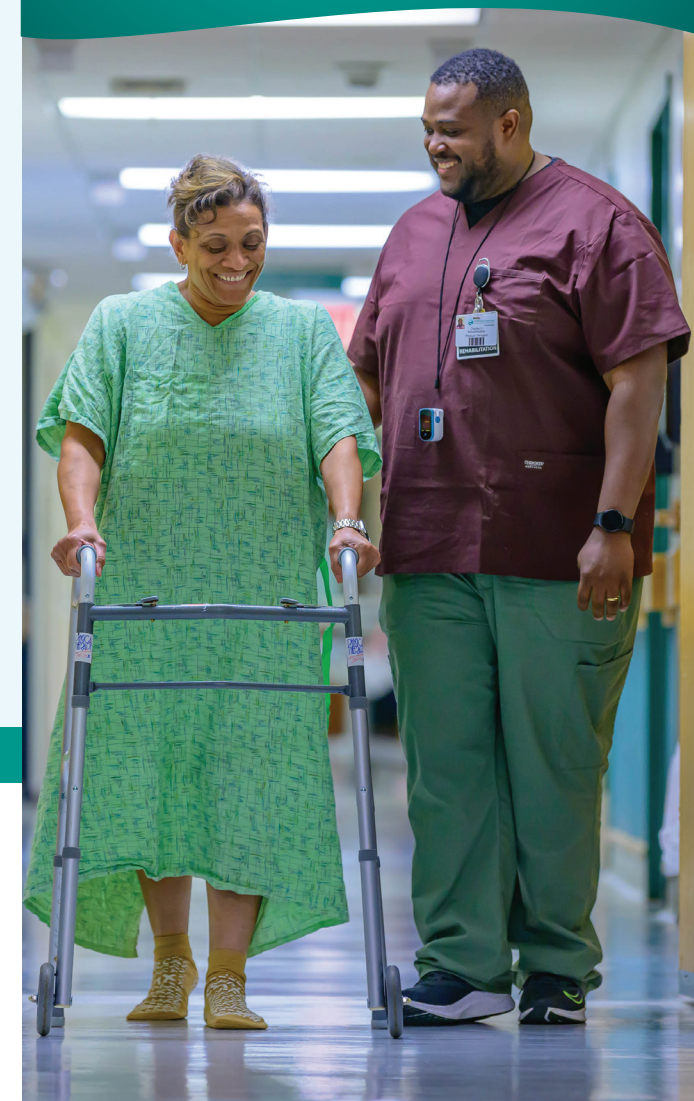
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## POST-ACUTE REHABILITATION Swing Bed Program



# Your bridge between hospital and home

At Community Memorial Hospital, we understand there are times when a patient no longer needs the acute care they receive in a hospital – yet they may not feel strong enough to return home. For those patients, we offer a comforting alternative. Our Swing Bed Post-Acute Rehabilitation Program is designed to provide patients with individualized, in-hospital care and rehabilitation to help them reach an optimal level of functioning.



## Who is involved in your care?

### Providers

24/7 comprehensive care by board-certified Physicians and Nurse Practitioners for each patient. These experts may also request consultations with other specialists such as Orthopedics, Neurology, Cardiology and Infectious Disease.

### Nurses

Compassionate Registered Nurses and Patient Care Technicians provide daily individualized care to each patient.

### Wound Care

Community Memorial offers wound care services from our board-certified Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse.

### Registered Dietician

Our Registered Dietician is available to complete a dietary evaluation to determine your:

- Nutritional needs
- Track your progress
- Make dietary recommendations
- Provide nutritional education

### Rehabilitation Team

Our comprehensive rehabilitation team includes:

- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy

### Pharmacy

Our Registered Pharmacists are available 24/7 to:

- Assist with medication management
- Monitor patients for drug interactions
- Educate patients about prescription drugs and side effects

### Social Worker

Your Case Manager or Social Worker provide:

- Psychological support for patient and family.
- Monitors progress and care team
- Coordinates discharge plan to home, including equipment and referral for patient care.
- Coordinates education for patients and caregivers.
- With referring institutions and insurance companies to determine eligibility and coverage for benefits
- Authorization of services

## What Happens After the Swing Bed Program?

Each patient makes progress based on individual medical needs and rehabilitative potential. The interdisciplinary team will continuously monitor your progress and evaluate new goals until they determine you are ready for discharge.

Your Social Worker / Swing Bed Coordinator will assist you in making appropriate arrangements regarding services available in the community and equipment to ensure your safe return home. Therapists can also educate you and your family or caregiver on safe body mechanic techniques and practical adjustments that can be made in your home or residential facility.

