



Benefits of the Aspirus Swing Bed Program!

- Recovery is in a safe and secure environment, close to home where it's easy for family and friends to visit.
- Skilled nurses and physicians are available 24 hours a day.
- Access to health care specialists including: physical therapists, speech therapists, respiratory therapists, occupational therapists and dietitians.
- Care Coordinator services to arrange for Home Health therapies, nursing, supportive care and other services you may need when you return home.
- Coordinated team services are provided to help address nutrition, pain, and medical management while your strength and function improves enough to return home independently or with home care services.

Arranging a Stay

Anyone (family, patients or hospital staff) may contact Aspirus regarding the Swing Bed Program. Patients currently at another hospital can ask to coordinate a transfer to Aspirus Swing Bed Program.

Patients need a physician's referral to be eligible for the Swing Bed Program. Insurance benefits must be verified for eligibility.

For more information about services or to arrange a stay, please call an Aspirus Care Coordinator at:

Aspirus Iron River Hospital
906.265.6121

Aspirus Ironwood Hospital
906.932.6204

Aspirus Keweenaw Hospital
906.337.6559

Aspirus Langlade Hospital
715.623.2331

Aspirus Medford Hospital
715.748.8876

Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital
906.884.8232

Aspirus Eagle River Hospital
715.479.7411

Aspirus Merrill Hospital
715.536.5511

Aspirus Stanley Hospital
715.644.5530

Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital
715.453.7200

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Aspirus Swing Bed Program

For rehabilitation or special care needs following a surgery or medical hospitalization.



About Swing Bed...

Aspirus Swing Bed Program is a hospital based skilled-care program designed to help you if you are no longer in need of acute care in a hospital but still need more rehabilitation before you return home.

Even if you have received inpatient care or surgery at another hospital, you can choose Aspirus for Swing Bed Care.

Stays are usually short term (typically days to weeks) and can be used for a variety of conditions including but not limited to: stroke, heart disease, joint replacement and other surgeries, respiratory diseases, and extended antibiotic therapy.

Insurance coverage plays a major role in many patient decisions. In most instances, insurance will dictate which option it will cover. An Aspirus care coordinator can help you in determining your options, what is and is not allowed by Medicare, and the cost effectiveness of each choice.



We Provide the Following Services

- Physical therapy to improve strength, endurance, flexibility, motor control and stability.
- Occupational therapy to improve daily skills such as bathing, dressing and grooming, as well as cognitive skills to help you return to your daily activities.
- Speech therapy to focus on communication skills, problem solving skills and swallowing difficulties.
- Skilled nursing services are available 24 hours a day to provide compassionate care.
- Respiratory therapy to provide oxygen for patients as well as evaluations to determine if you will require oxygen at home.
- Wound care consisting of treatments and dressing changes for wounds such as surgical incisions, ulcers and burns.
- A care coordinator will work with you to make sure you have a smooth return to your home environment. If extended rehabilitation becomes necessary, the care coordinator can help you or your family secure a bed at a local nursing facility.



What You Can Expect

- To meet with your interdisciplinary team (usually your nurse, care coordinator, dietitian, therapists and doctor) weekly to review your progress and discharge plan. Your family/ support system is encouraged to attend.
- To actively participate in your rehab sessions during the week and follow through with nursing on weekends and evenings.
- To wear your own clothing. Three or four changes of clothes are recommended for your Swing Bed stay.
- To be offered recreational activities.
- To have staff assist with arranging transportation to appointments, however, please note Medicare does not cover transportation. Your family can provide transportation if appropriate. Any private pay costs will be discussed prior as able.