

Swing Bed Service and Therapy Services Available to You

Many patients need extra skilled care before returning home, Gove County Medical Center is here to help.

Research suggests simply having a friend nearby can help a patient recover quicker. The social contact of a friend or family helps boost morale, provide comfort and reduce stress, which allows the body to heal more quickly. Where are you sending patients after their hospital stay? We are here to help your patients heal and get back to their home as soon as possible.



Patient quote: *"It's a network and community I know and feel comfortable with."*

100%

of patients recommend our swing bed program to their friends and family

Our goal is to help patients return home safely.

PROGRAM 7 day
NUMBERS average stay

87% of patients
return home

13%
readmission rate



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Patient quote: *"Being close to my home support system helped me immensely in my recovery."*

What is a swing bed?

Swing bed services are a step between hospitals and home, where patients get the continued care they need while recovering from an illness, injury or surgery. Our skilled staff provides on-site care, 24 hours a day, to help patients prepare to return home safely. The length of stay varies, but the quality of care is consistent. After meeting therapy goals, patients can return home stronger and with more confidence.

Why do patients need swing bed care?

Our goal is to help patients return home safely. Swing bed services can help patients who need:



Long-term IV antibiotics



Wound care



Rehabilitation after surgery



Therapy after a stroke, accident or injury



Rehab or skilled care after a recent hospitalization

GOVE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER provides the following services:

Nursing

Provides recovery care, pain management and education

Physical Therapy

Provides injury rehabilitation and helps patients build strength to prevent fall and gain movement, balance and flexibility to resume activities like walking and exercising.

Occupational Therapy

Focuses on daily living skills that may include dressing and bathing

Respiratory Therapy

Provides respiratory care and education about oxygen use.

Nutrition Services

Offers nutritional education and support.

Speech Therapy

Helps with communication skills, reading and safe swallowing.

Pharmacy

Works with medical team to meet medication needs.

Social Work

Helps patients and families find additional services and resources for further education. Can also coordinate advance healthcare directives for patients.

