

Skilled Nursing Program at I-70 Community Hospital

What is Skilled Nursing?

“Swing bed” or Skilled Care Services is an idea developed by Medicare to allow patients to receive care in their local rural hospital.

At times, patients no longer require acute inpatient care but are not ready to be discharged to home. The swing bed program allows patients to continue receiving care in the hospital without being discharged to a nursing home or home, too soon.

I-70 Community Hospital’s skilled care program offers skilled nursing care in a hospital setting. Care is provided by a team of providers, nurses and therapists dedicated to returning patients to a high level of functioning.

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How Do I Qualify for Skilled Nursing?

A consecutive, 3-day, acute level hospital stay within 30 days of admission to skilled nursing.

The patient must need some form of skilled nursing or skilled rehabilitation service which can be provided in a skilled nursing facility.

Examples of skilled care include:

- IV therapy
- IV antibiotics
- Wound Care
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Palliative care

Insurance

We accept many insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicare Replacement Plans (Humana, Coventry, Care Improvement Plus).

Physical Therapy Department

