

# MEET McLAREN SWING BED PROGRAM



## EMPOWERING PATIENTS TO RECOVER SAFELY AND CONFIDENTLY

The Swing Bed Program at McLaren provides 24/7 specialized skilled nursing care and rehabilitation services including physical, occupational, and speech therapy that would traditionally be received at a separate skilled nursing facility.

This transitional care is ideal for patients who no longer need acute medical care but aren't yet strong enough to return home, providing the essential bridge to recovery in a familiar, comfortable setting.

We accept qualified patients from both our facility and outside hospitals. Our program provides the necessary support to help patients safely regain the strength and independence needed for a successful discharge.

## CONDITIONS TREATED

Admission is primarily based on the need for daily skilled care, as determined by a physician, rather than a specific diagnosis. The Swing Bed Program allows us to provide this continued post-acute care following an inpatient hospital stay.

Patients presenting with, but not limited to, the following diagnoses and associated needs may qualify for admission.

- Orthopedics (fractures, post-surgery)
- Post-Stroke
- Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)
- Pneumonia
- COVID-19

## SWING BED PROGRAM

### LOCATIONS

#### McLaren Thumb Region

1100 S. Van Dyke Rd  
Bad Axe, MI 48413

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Caro MI 48723

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# ADMISSION CRITERIA

## PAYOR

We will consider all patients with Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicare/Medicaid, or other private payors. At this time we cannot accept Medicaid as the sole payor.

## PATIENTS THAT CAN BE ACCEPTED TO SWING BED PROGRAM:

- Rehab
  - PT/OT/Speech
- IV antibiotics
- Wound Care/Wound vacs
- Education/Training
  - Diabetic teaching
  - Care of colostomy
  - Complex medication management
  - Monitoring signs and symptoms (weight, blood pressure, etc.)
- Weakness/Failure to thrive/  
Weight loss/ Strengthening
- Tube feedings/PEG
- **Diagnosis:** Generally, patients are not admitted by diagnosis but rather need for skilled care. Patients with the following diagnosis may need Swing Bed.
  - Orthopedics (fractures, post-surgery)
  - Post-Stroke
  - Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)
  - Pneumonia
  - COVID-19

## POTENTIAL ACCEPTANCE:

### Will Be Reviewed On A Case-By-Case Basis

- Dialysis (incidental to other reason for admissions) only if patient is sufficiently mobile to be transported by family in private car or by public transportation.
- TPN – If pre-made from manufacturer is acceptable for patient
- Chemotherapy/Radiation
- Bariatric patients (requires proper equipment ordered prior to arrival)

## CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Ventilator dependent
- Pediatrics
- Mental health as a primary diagnosis

