



# TRANSITIONAL CARE

## Swing Bed Program

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Bozeman Health Big Sky Medical Center (BSMC) is committed to helping patients transition from the hospital to home. After an inpatient hospital stay, you or your loved one may be ready to transition to a lower level of care, but you're not quite ready to return home. Our Transitional Care program at BSMC is designed to make the transition easier.

### WHY TRANSITIONAL CARE?

Transitional Care (often referred to as the 'Swing Bed' program) provides a bridge between the acute inpatient hospital stay and home so that each patient receives the appropriate level of care. Our team provides skilled services like nursing care, rehabilitation, and specialized training and education in a safe and therapeutic hospital environment. In addition to 24-hour daily care, you can expect to meet with your interdisciplinary team (which usually includes your doctor, nurse, patient care technician, care coordinator, physical therapist, and dietitian) on a weekly basis to review your progress and discharge plan. Our goal is to help you become independent and return home, so you can get back to enjoying your daily life.

### PERSONALIZED CARE

Your doctor and the interdisciplinary team will work with you to develop a plan of care based on your personal needs. Services vary, but are designed to help you meet your goals.

Our program can help patients who need:

- Long-term antibiotics
- Rehabilitation services after a recent hospital admission or surgery
- Medication management
- Wound care
- Skilled nursing care
- Specialized education and training for certain injuries or illnesses



### WHY TRANSITIONAL CARE AT BSMC?

Our transitional care team is dedicated to providing expert, quality care to every patient, in every interaction.

At Big Sky Medical Center, we provide:

- Compassionate and highly skilled clinical care
- Rehabilitation services
- Spacious private rooms with a your own bathroom and a large window to enjoy the scenic views
- Cable TV for your viewing pleasure
- Delicious meals
- Access to lab, pharmacy and imaging
- On site 24/7/365 emergency care services
- Assistance from our care coordinator with discharge planning

### TO LEARN MORE

Visit [BozemanHealth.org/transitionalcare](https://BozemanHealth.org/transitionalcare) or contact our transitional care team at 406-995-6995 to learn more about eligibility, insurance coverage and for additional information about our program.