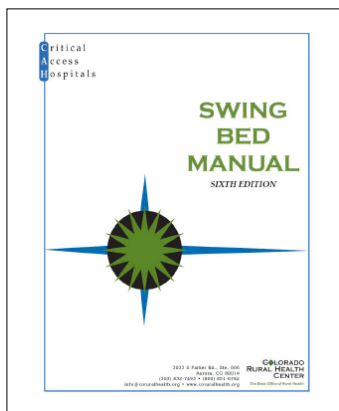


Swing Bed Training Program

In order to assist Critical Access Hospitals with implementing swing bed programs and conducting case management activities, and in order to promote the appropriate use of skilled services, the Colorado Rural Health Center created a Swing Bed training program and manual. These tools have been extremely effective throughout Colorado, and are available at a national level.

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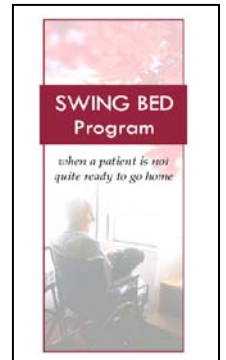
- On-site or webinar training options
- Geared toward physicians, clinical staff and case managers
- Facilitated by experienced RN consultants
- Tailored to meet specific needs



Swing Bed Manual

Swing Bed Manual:

- Comprehensive overview of Medicare regulations, including:
 - ✓ Admission Criteria
 - ✓ Documentation Requirements
 - ✓ Instructions for Transfer
 - ✓ Clinical Services Required
- State-specific Medicaid regulations
- Resource links and sample documentation forms
- Includes laminated "Quick Reference Guide"



Patient Information
Brochure

Why Use Swing Beds?

- Utilizing swing beds in Critical Access Hospitals provides a viable option at the local community level for patients in need of skilled care.
- Critical Access Hospitals are reimbursed at a cost-based level for Medicare swing bed services. In 20 states, increased Medicaid reimbursement is available as well.
- Swing bed usage for rehabilitation can strengthen relationships between Critical Access Hospitals and larger tertiary facilities subject to Inpatient Rehab Facility rules that limit treatment for specified conditions.

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*"The training provided our staff with a better understanding of Swing Beds, and the specific examples were especially helpful."
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To schedule swing bed training or obtain swing bed manuals for your state, contact:

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Swing Bed Training

- On-site four-hour session, maximum 50 participants.....\$2500 plus travel
- On-site 1-2-hour training, customized for physicians with limited time availability...\$500/hr plus travel
- Webinar 2-hour session.....\$1250 (up to 10 connections)
- \$25 additional fee for each connection over 10
- \$250 additional fee to have the web training archived

Swing Bed Manual (printing available for an additional fee)

- Medicare only.....\$750 for PDF File
- Medicaid included.....Negotiated based on state-specific research required.

Swing Bed Brochure (printing available for an additional fee)

- Information for patients and families.....\$95 for print ready file

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