

Additional Patient Information

Morgan Memorial Hospital provides skilled nursing care along with skilled rehabilitation (including Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT) and/or Speech Therapy (ST) as appropriate for each patient.

These services are provided through two programs, our Swingbed Unit and the Transitional Care Unit (TCU). Swingbed is our hospital based program whereas the TCU is licensed as a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF). Our Case Management and Therapy Departments will work together to help determine which program is best suited for each individual patient.

Both programs have three physical therapists, three physical therapy assistants and three occupational therapists on staff. Together they provide therapy five days a week for up to three hours a day. We also have four speech therapists who are available to provide therapy five days a week.

A patient's length of stay is dependent upon needs at the time of admission. Most individuals can expect an average stay of 2-3 weeks. This of course depends upon rehabilitation needs, rate of progress during the stay and patient discharge plans.

While at MMH, patients not only strengthen physically, but also have the opportunity to grow socially and emotionally. A variety of activities ranging from Bingo, to gardening to manicures are offered daily. Our garden is outdoors and is maintained and harvested by our patients.

Morgan Memorial Hospital also offers salon services. Women can get a haircut for \$15.00 or a wash and set for \$20.00. Men can also get a wash and cut for \$20.00. Now that is therapy!

Visiting hours: Recommended times are between 8am and 8pm. Patients should advise family and friends that they will be actively involved in therapy during mid-morning and afternoon times. Patients also need time to rest between therapy sessions.

Laundry: We do not offer patient laundry services. It is recommended that patients pack enough outfits and personal care items to last seven days or until a loved one can come by to arrange for cleaning.

Recommended clothing type: Comfortable. Patients are not required to wear a hospital gown during their rehabilitation stay.

Items to bring upon admission:

- Outfits and personal care items to last up to seven days
- Tennis shoes with a non-skid sole for therapy
- Insurance cards, copy of advance directives-if applicable
- Power of Attorney for Healthcare and/or Finances
- A list of medications taken when at home (Medications will be provided by the Morgan Memorial Hospital Pharmacy and administered by the nursing staff.)

Rooms: Morgan Memorial Hospital has private and semi-private rooms in the Swingbed and Transitional Care Unit. Each room is equipped with storage for personal belongings, telephone, television, wash area, bedding, pillows and a nursing call light. Every room has windows to provide natural light.

Meals: "Catering to You" is a special feature offered to patients by our Dietary Department. Our catering associates visit daily to take patients menu choices for each meal. Snacks and drinks are always available .

If you have any questions regarding our Swingbed and/or Transitional Care Unit please call our Case Management Intake Coordinator. Cindy Ballard, BSW at 706-752-2229. To reach the Case Management Intake Department by fax use 706-342-4359.