

Why Should I Choose McLeod Health Skilled Care?

McLeod Health and our doctors are well known for the care we give in our hospitals. McLeod Health Skilled Care offers nursing care and therapy designed to help patients reach their health goals. Our skilled, caring staff will create treatment plans based on best-practice standards, as well as the needs of patients and their families.

Visitation Policy

We understand the need to have friends and family visit you while in our facility. If friends or family would like to visit outside of normal visiting hours, please contact the staff. Family members are also asked to participate in classes and care conferences with the patient.

Questions for My Doctor

For more information, please contact McLeod Health Skilled Care at the phone numbers below.

Cheraw
(843) 320-5521

Clarendon
(803) 435-3352

Darlington
(843) 777-1141

Dillon
(843) 774-4111



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Swing Bed Program
Extra Time to Heal, Close to Home

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What is McLeod Health Skilled Care?

McLeod Health Skilled Care, also known as a Swing Bed Program, is designed to provide extra nursing care and therapy to patients who need more time to heal after an acute hospital stay.

McLeod Health Skilled Care allows patients to receive care at one of our McLeod Health hospitals, often without having to be moved.

Who Benefits from McLeod Health Skilled Care?

Some of the health conditions we treat include:

- Orthopedic injuries including joint repair or replacement
- Major surgeries
- Wounds
- Infections
- Chronic health conditions
- Respiratory illnesses
- Stroke



Who Qualifies for McLeod Health Skilled Care?

Skilled Care patients typically have Medicare and Medicaid, but many other insurance plans will also pay for skilled nursing care. The patient must have been in the hospital as an “inpatient” for at least three consecutive nights within the last 30 days. The inpatient stay could have been at any short term acute care hospital, including McLeod Health hospitals. Your case manager or social worker can assist with calling your insurance company to check your benefits.

What Services are Provided to Skilled Care Patients?

- Skilled Nursing Care
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapies
- Respiratory Therapy
- Wound Care
- IV Therapy
- Daily Activities with other patients and staff
- Dietary Services
- Weekly Physician visits



What Happens After Discharge from the Program?

Every patient has a care plan and goals made just for them. The team of doctors, nurses, dietitians, therapists, social workers, and case managers meet weekly to check each patient’s progress and to see when a patient is ready for discharge.

Your social worker will help you in the discharge process. A therapist may follow up with you once you are discharged to ensure you are safe at home.

You may be referred to home health or other services for more therapy to maintain your progress.