

Transitional Care

What is transitional care?

Transitional Care is a special service provided by Saint Elizabeth's Medical Center. The program offers convenience and security for people who do not meet the criteria for hospital admission, but need the care and assistance of skilled healthcare professionals when a caretaker is not available.

When is Transitional Care appropriate?

- A patient is discharged from the hospital, but is not yet ready to return home.
- An outpatient surgery patient who needs additional care and assistance before returning home.
- A patient receiving medical examinations, tests, or surgery, and needs minimal care to prepare for the procedure.
- A person unable to manage at home and needs some temporary care.
- A patient unable to manage at home and is waiting for a nursing home bed to become available.

What services are provided?

Transitional care includes the following programs and services:

- *Nursing care based on individual need*
- *Immediate access to emergency care*
- *Linen and housekeeping services*
- *Three meals daily, either in room or in cafeteria*
- *Private room with use of television and telephone*

Offering a scope of Aging Services

- Home Health Care
- Independent Living
- Assisted Living
- Swing Bed Care
- Transitional Care
- Adult Day Care
- Caregiver Respite Services
- Cardiac Rehab
- Physical, occupational, & speech therapies
- Disease Management Programs

Referral Information

To learn more call:

**Social Services,
651-565-5566**



What services are provided?

Optional services not included in daily Transitional Care fee include:

- *Supplies and equipment*
- *Dietary consultation*
- *Pharmacy services*
- *Diagnostic testing, including lab and radiology*

What does Transitional Care cost?

The daily cost for this service is based on the amount of care and services needed by the person. **This service is not reimbursable under Medicare or other types of medical insurance coverage.** The patient and/or family is responsible for cost of care. Arrangements for payment should be made at time of admission.

Promoting Health.

Enhancing Independence.