

Soundbite script - When people aren't ready to go home

Delmer Keilman, patient

"I was in the hospital for 12 days because I needed to have 24-hour care. And I wasn't really excited about that. But what else could I do? So that's when they transferred me to the swing bed program." (:25)

Lisa Garcia, vice president and chief nursing officer for OSF HealthCare Saint Clare Medical Center and Saint Luke Medical Center

"It's a program for those people who've been at the hospital. Maybe you've had a knee replacement or some type of joint replacement or a condition that you become deconditioned, and you really can't transition home yet. You come to our facilities to get stronger so you're successful when you finally return home." (:19)

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"It's really an underutilized program that I think would benefit a lot more people, and they just don't realize that the program is available. And the patients are being taken care of by the people who are in your community." (:11)

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"The program works seamlessly. I would have no apprehensions ever again about going into a swing program. They treated me with the utmost care, and I really appreciate it." (:28)