



## **ESTES PARK HEALTH**

The EPH Transitional Care Unit (TCU) provides care for patients who don't need the high-level of care from the hospital, but who need skilled nursing services before going home.

Patients admitted to EPH as a hospital patient can convert to EPH TCU and remain in the same bed and room. Patients who are at another facility but need additional care, can transfer to EPH TCU to receive care near home.

Why choose Estes Park Health Transitional Care Unit?

First, you're close to home where we can work you to heal and regain strength. Your care will be customized to fit your needs and can include:

- Case Management
- Social Work
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Wound Care
- Tube Feedings
- Medication Management
- Activities

Your EPH TCU team will meet weekly with you and your caregivers to develop, assess and update your plan of care to promote optimal skills and rehabilitation. We will do our part to help you heal and we count on your active participation daily.

How can I qualify for the EPH TCU?

You must have a primary care physician in Estes Park and be able to participate in the services provided. You must meet the criteria for needing either skilled nursing services or rehabilitation services.

Who pays for my EPH TCU care?

Medicare pays for 100 days of skilled care per spell of illness as long as you meet criteria for your stay. Medicare covers the first 20 days at 100%; and covers days 21-100 at 80%. Medicare supplement policies require verification with your insurance company.

If you have private insurance, you will need to confirm your TCU benefits and what your precertification requirements include.

EPH TCU is not Medicaid certified, so Medicaid will not pay for your services in our facility.

To make a referral or for more information, contact a case manager at 970-235-3007.