# Wallowa Memorial Hospital is a Top 20 Critical Access Hospital

Wallowa Memorial Hospital is an award-winning 25-bed Critical Access Hospital and Level IV Trauma Center. It has been named to the National Rural Health Association's Top 20 Critical Access Hospital list for five of the last eight years.

Wallowa Memorial Hospital has also been recognized for Patient Safety Excellence, focus on infection control, and commitment to improving the health of its patients by investing in a lifestyle medicine and education.



For more information, ask your care manager or another member of your care team.

Wallowa Memorial Hospital is located in Enterprise, Oregon, and serves the communities of Wallowa County.



For more information about Transitional Care at Wallowa Memorial Hospital call 541-426-3111





#### Focus on recovery, close to home.

Our transitional care program eases your journey back to health, near your loved one.



# **Smooth Recovery**

**Understanding Transitional Care** 

Transitional care provides a bridge between hospitalization and returning home. This specialized program offers skilled nursing care, physical and occupational therapy, and respiratory therapy services all within a hospital setting.

# Why Choose Wallowa Memorial?

- Recovery Focused Environment: Our program offers a more supportive and therapeutic environment than a traditional skilled nursing facility.
- **Superior Care:** Wallowa Memorial boasts a significantly better nurse-to-patient ratio, ensuring you receive personalized attention throughout your recovery.
- Expert Team: You'll have daily access to highly skilled nurses, physicians, therapists, and other specialists dedicated to your well-being.
- Optimizing Your Return Home: Our transitional care program focuses on achieving the best possible outcomes, so you can return home feeling stronger and more independent.

## Is Transitional Care Right for You?

Transitional care is an excellent option for individuals who:

- Require post-hospitalization support for complex medical needs.
- Benefit from intensive therapy services like physical, occupational, or respiratory therapy.
- Need a supportive environment to regain strength and independence before returning home.



# **Kinds of Conditions**

Commonly Referred for Transitional Care

- Heart Surgery
- Back Surgery
- Abdominal Surgery
- Hip or knee replacement
- Major illness that requires IV antibiotics
- Wound care
- Intensive breathing treatments
- Need for physical or occupational therapy
- Care for multiple medical concerns at the same time

...Any major health condition that requires follow up specialists- ask your care team at the acute care hospital if you qualify



### **What You Need**

To be referred to the Transitional Care program at Wallowa Memorial Hospital

Ask your case manager or discharge planner at the acute care hospital where you receive your initial treatment if you qualify. Certain criteria must be met. If you do qualify, ask your case manager or discharge planner to make the required referral to the care team at Wallowa Memorial Hospital, so you can transfer back to the hospital you know, and be cared for by the people who know you!

