

calvert memorial hospital



Continuity and quality of care, compassion and comfort equals Calvert.



Our New 16-bed Transitional Care Unit brings an Innovative Approach to Patient Recovery.

 **Transitional Care Unit**
Affiliated with Calvert Memorial Hospital

Quality Care

A continuous Quality Improvement Program is well established at Calvert Memorial Hospital. It ensures high quality, cost effective care that meets or exceeds all state and federal requirements. Calvert Memorial has been recognized nationally by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations which awarded us Accreditation with Commendation—an honor granted to very few hospitals nationwide.

Calvert Memorial Hospital is a not-for-profit, community hospital with a strong tradition of community involvement and personalized service.

The Transitional Care Unit admits and delivers inpatient care on a non-discriminatory basis. All patients will be admitted and receive care without regard to race, color, national origin, handicap or age. With advance notice, accommodations can be made for individuals with special needs.



Calvert Memorial Hospital
Tradition. Quality. Progress.

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Calvert Memorial Hospital's New Transitional Care Unit Fills the Gap Between Shortened Hospital Stays and Home.

Calvert
is
Unique.

When you exit the elevator on the fourth floor of Calvert Memorial Hospital and enter our Transitional Care Unit, you'll find it hard to believe you're still in a medical facility. Picture yourself or a loved one in familiar, inviting surroundings. Our new 16-bed Transitional Care Unit, the first in Southern Maryland, brings an innovative approach to patient recovery.



Transition
towards
Recovery

When a patient needs temporary care between hospital and home, our new unit provides this transition. We call Calvert's Transitional Care Unit *your home away from home* because it brings compassion, comfort and customized therapies so vital to patient morale and recovery. Most important, our new unit *fills the gap* between shortened hospital stays and home.

- Patients usually stay in transitional care from one to two weeks and then return home. Here they receive more medical and nursing care than is practical to provide at home. Skilled nursing services such as intravenous therapy (IV), pain and wound management are routinely at hand.
- For comfort, patients select and wear their street clothes- jeans, dresses, shirts, shorts, pants—whatever they choose, just like at home.
- All hallways and common rooms are softly carpeted.
- Rooms are beautifully furnished with warm patterns and colors and cheerful, cherry furniture. Nightstands feature a locked door for patients to secure their belongings.
- Tables for four are decked out with linen and china in a room designed for fine dining. What a difference eating with others in a friendly atmosphere makes.
- Days are filled with individual and group therapeutic, recreational, and educational activities- music, book discussions, a game of

chess or checkers. Our activity room is ideal for special events and holiday celebrations, pamper yourself and look your best by taking advantage of our personalized beauty or barber services.

- A favorable, staff-to-patient ratio ensures personalized care. Rehabilitative specialists in physical, occupational and speech therapies coordinate with nurses and physicians as a team.

Transition.
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Our approach to quality care speeds your recovery. It's good for the patient and the family because every patient's plan of care is customized to their specific needs. The testing and medical services Calvert Memorial offers are readily available and easily accessible. The patient remains under the care of the same physician as part of the team approach. Patients and their families are involved in setting goals and learning the skills needed prior to going home. This might include preparing lunch and inviting others to join you, doing laundry or making the bed. Participating in discharge planning assures that both patients and care givers are capable and confident when it's time to go home.