

Inpatient Rehabilitation 2009 Program Overview



Nationwide Children's Hospital is JCAHO Accredited and an ACS verified Regional Pediatric Level I Trauma Center. The inpatient Rehabilitation Unit has been accredited by CARF as a Comprehensive Integrated Rehab Program – Pediatric Family-Centered Rehabilitation Program.

Inpatient Rehab Unit: 10 beds
Inpatient Admissions: 101 patients
Average Length of Stay: 21 days
Median Length of Stay: 16 days
Disposition to Home: 93%
Disposition to Acute Care: 7%
Disposition to Extended Care: 0%

Major Rehabilitation Patient Populations

- :: Traumatic Brain Injury = 30
- :: Non Traumatic Injury = 24
- :: Stroke = 6
- :: Birth Defects = 1
- :: Other Neurological = 18
- :: Spinal Cord Injury = 7
- :: Other = 15

Age Groups

- :: < 2 years = 3 (3%)
- :: 2-5 years = 18 (18%)
- :: 6-9 years = 18 (18%)
- :: 10-12 years = 20 (20%)
- :: 13-15 = 16 (16%)
- :: > 15 years = 26 (26%)

Payer Mix

- :: Commercial 57%
- :: Medicaid 14%
- :: Managed Medicaid 28%
- :: Self Pay 1%

Provision of Services

Each patient will receive a minimal of 3 hours therapeutic intervention per day, based on the patient's individual needs. Therapeutic intervention may include PT, OT, Speech Therapy, Recreational Therapy, School or Early Intervention, Social Work and Psychology services. The average for 2009 was 4.8 hours per day.

Outcomes

- :: 100% Patient and Parent Satisfaction
- :: 98% Maintained or increased *WeeFIM scores at follow-up appointment
- :: 96% Return to the most appropriate school placement
- :: 95% Return to the community

*The WeeFIM® instrument is a valid, comprehensive measurement tool that describes a child's consistent and usual performance to criterion standards of essential self-care activities, bowel and bladder management, locomotion, transfers, communication and social cognition.

To learn more about our program and take a video tour of our unit, visit www.NationwideChildrens.org/Rehab.

