

| Requirements  |                                | Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital  |
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| Physician Visits  | Qualifications                 | MD specializing in rehabilitation  |
|   | Visits                         | At least three physician visits per week, often daily  |
|   | Coverage                       | Rehab MD on call 24 hours/day, specialists available for consult   |
| Nursing   | Training                       | Certified rehabilitation registered nurses   |
|   | Coverage                       | 24-hour RN coverage; average of one nurse per five-six patients with Can to assist                                       |
| Therapy Intensity   |                                | Three hours of therapy five days a week, or 15 hours over seven days   |
| Interdisciplinary Team Approach                               |                                | MD, RN, PT, OT, speech pathologist, respiratory therapist, psychologist, dietitian, case manager, pharmacist             |
| Plan of Care  | Coordination                   | Coordinated by interdisciplinary team members who identify rehab needs   |
|   | Patient and family involvement | Patient and family involved in goal setting  |
|   | Review                         | Review informally on a daily basis by team members and once per week in team meetings                                    |
| Patient Progress  |                                | Significant practical improvement toward maximum independence with the goal of returning home                            |
| Patient Outcomes  |                                | Tracked and reported to Medicare through a benchmarking agency that compares the hospital to regional and national norms |
| Patient and family education to prepare for discharge to home |                                | Patient and family educations throughout stay  |
| Full Hospital Access  | Infection prevention           | Strict infection prevention program that follows hospital guidelines   |
|   | Pharmacy                       | On-site pharmacist consults with physicians and nurses on medication use and dosing                                      |
|   | Respiratory therapy            | Full-time respiratory therapists on staff  |
|   | Wound Care                     | Many have certified wound care nurses  |
| Accreditations  |                                | Accredited by The Joint Commission (TJC) and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)         |

