

Requirements		Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital
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	Respiratory therapists on staff
	Wound Care	Wound care team or wound care nurse on staff to care for wounds
Accreditations		Accredited by The Joint Commission (TJC) and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

