



Inpatient Acute Rehabilitation Services Unit Program Comparison Tool

Feel free to use this comparative tool to evaluate the programs and services associated with the rehabilitation units you are considering for care.

Criteria	John Muir Health Acute Rehabilitation	Other provider
How is the provider licensed, e.g. Inpatient Acute Rehab, Long-term acute care, or Skilled Nursing Facility	Inpatient Acute Rehab	
Is the provider trained and experienced with providing rehabilitation and patient/family education specific to your diagnosis?	Yes	
How many rehabilitation patients are treated per year?	Over 600	
Does the provider offer interdisciplinary therapy services provided by full time staff?	Yes	
Will you receive therapy at least 3 hours a day, up to 7 days a week?	Yes	
Do family members and patients regularly meet with the physician and rehabilitation team to set goals and discuss progress?	Yes	
Does a physician visit daily to manage ongoing medical issues and direct your care?	Yes	
Is an internal medicine physician readily available to provide specialized medical management if needed? Are other specialized MDs available?	Yes	
Is care provided by an RN staff with a high nurse to patient ratio?	Yes, RN to patient ratio same as medical center	
What percent of the RNs caring for you are nationally certified in rehabilitation nursing?	Yes, 85% of RNs are certified	
Is a clinical pharmacist an active member of the interdisciplinary team? Is there an	Yes	

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on-site pharmacy to provide and oversee medications?		
Is the provider accredited by The Joint Commission?	Yes	
Is the provider accredited by CARF, the gold standard in rehabilitation facility quality care?	Yes	
How does the provider measure the effectiveness and efficiency of its services?	FIM™ scores, patient follow-up and surveys.	
Does the facility have all private patient rooms? Is the environment therapeutic and healing?	Yes	
Are weekly team conferences conducted on each patient and attended by the physician, RN, RN case coordinator, social worker and the entire therapy staff and treating disciplines?	Yes	
Does the provider offer swallow evaluations and treat swallowing disorders on-site?	Yes	
Does the provider have specialized expertise in the treatment of brain injury and the resulting cognitive deficits that require speech and language therapy and neuropsychology follow-up?	Yes	
Is comprehensive discharge planning provided to each patient by an experienced RN case coordinator to assist with the transition to home?	Yes	
Are therapies provided in a specialized rehabilitation gym with state of the art rehabilitation technology?	Yes	
Are support groups available for patients and families?	Yes	
Are high quality, customized and evidence-based tools provided to patients to assist in their health education?	Yes	

