Comprehensive Acute Rehabilitation Unit

Clinical Outcomes and Patient Satisfaction

Patient Characteristics

This chart describes the diagnosis of patient's served by the Comprehensive Acute Rehabilitation Unit during 2014. Four hundred and forty seven (447) individuals received inpatient rehabilitation on Jefferson’s Rehabilitation Unit.

Diagnoses of Patients Admitted to the Comprehensive Acute Rehabilitation Unit 2014

- Stroke: 24%
- Brain Injury*: 17%
- Spinal Cord Injury*: 20%
- General Medical: 11%
- Orthopedic/Multi trauma: 6%
- Neurological disorder: 10%
- Amputation: 8%
- Cardiac: 4%

*Includes traumatic and non-traumatic

Patient Satisfaction

In the period from January through December 2014, ninety three percent (93%) of the patients who completed our Patient Satisfaction Survey after discharge were likely to recommend the Comprehensive Acute Rehabilitation Unit to friends or family.

Source: Press Ganey Patient Satisfaction Survey
A major goal of our rehab program is to enable people to return home following rehabilitation. Many of our patients with traumatic spinal cord injury are transferred to Magee Rehabilitation Hospital or other rehabilitation facilities to continue their inpatient programs. Rehabilitation focuses on maximizing independence in mobility and tasks of daily living. Family training is also an important part of rehabilitation.

Our rehabilitation program for patients with traumatic spinal cord injury is part of the Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center of the Delaware Valley. The Center provides a coordinated system of care for individuals disabled by spinal cord injury and includes both Thomas Jefferson University Hospital’s Comprehensive Acute Rehabilitation Unit and Magee Rehabilitation Hospital. The graph on the left shows the discharge destination for all traumatic spinal cord injury patients who received rehabilitation on the Comprehensive Acute Rehab Unit.

A total of one hundred and thirty one (131) patients with traumatic spinal cord injury were treated by the Spinal Cord Injury Program in 2014. Fifteen (15) of those patients received all or part of their rehabilitation within the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Health System. This chart describes the types of patients with traumatic spinal cord injury served by the Comprehensive Acute Rehabilitation Unit during 2014.