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Insist on Marianjoy for Your Rehabilitation



What is Acute Rehabilitation?

Acute rehabilitation is a medically-based, team approach for the treatment of:

- Stroke
- Brain injury
- Spinal cord injury
- Amputation
- Neuromuscular disorders
- Musculoskeletal and orthopedic conditions, including joint replacement

Led by a physiatrist – a physician specializing in physical medicine and rehabilitation – your team will consist of clinical experts and therapists who are licensed and certified to address physical function and mobility, speech and cognition, and personal independence.

Studies have shown that patients recover quicker and return home faster, when they receive rehabilitation by a physician-led team of experts in a hospital-setting. Research* also shows that the sooner a patient begins a comprehensive rehabilitation program, like the one that Marianjoy offers, the more significant their gains may be.

* *Assessment of Patient Outcomes of Rehabilitative Care Provided in Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities and After Discharge*, Joan E. DaVanzo, Ph.D., M.S.W., Al Dobson, Ph.D., Audrey El-Gamil, Justin W. Li, and Nikolay Manolov, Ph.D.; March 7, 2014. Dobson DaVanzo & Associates, LLC.



You Do Have A Choice



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Unlike other settings, as an acute rehabilitation facility, Marianjoy has 24-hour physician coverage. Nursing coverage is also considerably more intensive than other settings, with a lower patient to staff ratio. Our licensed and certified therapists offer one-on-one sessions as well as some group therapy, where appropriate. In addition, Marianjoy offers respiratory therapy and vocational services to our patients.

The goal of your rehabilitation is to optimize your recovery and help you return to home, work, school, social, and leisure activities. That's the difference that Marianjoy's medical rehabilitation program can make in your recovery.

Choosing a Medical Rehabilitation Provider: A Checklist for Patients and Families

The following list of questions can help you evaluate the best possible rehabilitation settings for your particular needs.

- Will your care be done under the direction of a physician who specializes in rehabilitation medicine?
- Is a physician on site 24-hours a day to help manage your complex medical needs and monitor your progress?
- Does the hospital offer advanced therapists and techniques, leading-edge technologies, and clinical research to improve patient outcomes?
- Will your daily care be managed by nursing staff who are RNs (registered nurses) or are certified rehabilitation registered nurses (CRRN)? Does the nursing staff have a low patient to staff ratio?
- Is there a pharmacy on site?
- Does the hospital offer a minimum of three hours of therapy per day, five days a week, with an adjusted schedule on Saturday?
- Does the facility employ licensed and certified physical, occupational, and speech therapists who offer one-on-one therapy sessions?
- Is the facility accredited by an independent, nationally recognized organization, such as The Joint Commission and/or the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)?
- Are psychology and neuropsychology services available to help you cope with the many challenges you may face?
- Is there a prosthetic and orthotic clinic on site for the convenience of receiving prescribed equipment and services.
- Will you and your family meet with the rehabilitation team to discuss goals, progress, and discharge plans?
- Is there access on-site to services to help fit you with the proper type of equipment or mobility device, including wheelchairs?
- Are there patient and family education programs, training, and support groups available?
- Does the facility offer outpatient therapy where you can continue your recovery following inpatient discharge, without interruption of services?

**To learn more about
Marianjoy Rehabilitation, please call
630-909-8920 or visit
www.InsistOnMarianjoy.org.**

Marianjoy Locations



Offering inpatient, outpatient and subacute rehabilitation programs, Marianjoy specializes in treating brain injuries, stroke, orthopedic/musculoskeletal conditions, spinal cord injuries, pediatrics, and neuromuscular disorders.

In addition to providing physical, occupational, and speech therapies, Marianjoy uses state-of-the-art therapy gyms, a warm-water therapy pool, private treatment rooms, and a fully equipped technology center. Convenient access to physician care and evaluations is also available throughout the Chicagoland area.

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