

## Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital Fact Sheet

- Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital is a nonprofit teaching hospital in Wheaton, Illinois, dedicated to the delivery of physical medicine and rehabilitation.
- Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital is the only facility of its kind in the nation with 120 private patient rooms. The hospital—located on a 60 acre wooded campus—was founded in 1972 by the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters.
- The comprehensive approach to rehabilitation at Marianjoy addresses a patient’s body, mind, and spirit through personalized treatment programs including inpatient, comprehensive outpatient, subacute, and physician clinics that specialize in rehabilitation medicine.
- Marianjoy rehabilitation programs are: brain injury, spinal cord, orthopedic, musculoskeletal, stroke, and neuromuscular. Marianjoy also has inpatient and outpatient pediatric rehabilitation programs and the only CARF-accredited pain management program in Illinois.
- Marianjoy’s new hospital (which opened in 2006) includes a full-size Chartres labyrinth, therapeutic enabling gardens, meditation room, two-story chapel, and many other unique features designed to enhance the healing sanctuary for which Marianjoy is known.
- Rehabilitation at Marianjoy is based on a team concept where patients and their families are the most important members of the care team. Other members of a patient’s care team include a physiatrist (a physician specializing in physical medicine and rehabilitation), a case manager, rehabilitation nurses, physical therapists, and occupational therapists. The care team often includes other medical specialists, resident physicians, a speech-language pathologist, psychologist or neuropsychologist, dietician, therapeutic recreation specialist, and chaplain.
- Marianjoy manages a network of inpatient and subacute care with more than 650 beds within the greater Chicago area including Wheaton, Downers Grove, Oakbrook Terrace, Oak Park, and Palos Heights.
- Marianjoy provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services including programs that assist patients with community re-entry, such as driver rehabilitation, golf therapy, and return-to-work programs.
- Marianjoy is a member of Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, located in Wheaton, Illinois. Sponsored by the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare owns and operates more than 100 health and shelter service organizations in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

## Frequently Asked Questions about Marianjoy

### **Where does the name Marianjoy come from?**

“Marian” honors Mary as the woman of profound faith whose mission was to bear Christ into a broken world. Mary is a model for all who seek the transformation of human suffering through liberation of their capacity for courage and hope. The name also signifies Marianjoy’s affiliation with the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters. “Joy” exemplifies a Franciscan characteristic that is evident in those who live according to Gospel values as expressed through the example of St. Francis of Assisi.

### **When was Marianjoy established as a rehabilitation hospital?**

Marianjoy was licensed in 1972 as a specialty hospital devoted exclusively to providing comprehensive medical rehabilitation services for adults and children with physical disabilities.

### **Is Marianjoy a not-for-profit hospital?**

Yes, Marianjoy is a not-for-profit facility, with a 501(c) 3 designation. The hospital does, however, operate on a profit/loss basis. Marianjoy attempts to earn a profit from operations every year in order to grow its programs and services and remain on the cutting edge of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Marianjoy is generously supported by many loyal donors who either contribute to the hospital in general or to specific programs or services through the Marianjoy Foundation.

### **What services does Marianjoy provide?**

Marianjoy provides inpatient, outpatient, and subacute physical rehabilitation. The services include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, therapeutic sports and recreation, and psychology/neuropsychology. The hospital has dietitians who work with patients and chaplains on staff to provide spiritual support and guidance when requested.

### **What specialty services does the hospital offer?**

Marianjoy’s specialty services, which are available with a doctor’s prescription, include golf medicine and rehabilitation, driver’s rehabilitation, aquatic therapy, biofeedback, and applied rehabilitative technology (ART) – wheelchair seating and positioning.

### **Does Marianjoy offer drug or alcohol rehabilitation?**

No, Marianjoy focuses strictly on physical rehabilitation. Marianjoy offers rehabilitation for patients who have experienced a brain, spinal cord, orthopedic, or musculoskeletal injury; a stroke; or have a neuromuscular disorder. Marianjoy also has pain management and pediatric rehabilitation programs.