Baptist Health Rehabilitation Center

Clinical Outcomes

Baptist Health Rehabilitation Institute
Baptist Health Rehabilitation Institute (BHRI), located on the campus of Baptist Health Medical Center-Little Rock, is Arkansas’ most experienced Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation hospital. Open since 1974, it is the largest and most comprehensive rehabilitation facility in the state.

The staff at BHRI is dedicated to providing specialized treatment for the unique needs of our patients. A team of trained rehabilitation specialists—physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians, rehabilitation nurses, physical and occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, neuropsychologists, case managers, pharmacists, respiratory therapists and chaplain services—offer a range of individualized evaluations and services, both on an inpatient and outpatient basis.

BHRI is the only facility in Arkansas certified in brain-injury, spinal cord injury and amputee from the Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). BHRI was also the first CARF accredited Stroke program in Arkansas. Our level of expertise and experience distinguishes our rehabilitation hospital from others. Perhaps this is the reason we have been awarded the Uniform Data System Top Performer Award for 7 years in a row. This award recognizes rehabilitation hospitals in the nation who perform in the top 10% for clinical outcomes.
Inpatient Rehabilitation

In 2015, BHRI treated 1461 individuals for inpatient rehabilitation needs. The breakdown of diagnostic groups treated can be seen in the graph shown.

**General Rehabilitation**: 382 patients

**Brain Injury**: 197 patients

**Ortho**: 301 patients

**Stroke**: 327 patients

**Amputee**: 63 patients

**Spinal Cord Injury**: 138 patients

**Neurological**: 53 patients

**BHRI-LR 2015 ADJUSTED CLINICAL OUTCOMES**

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Recognized nationally by the Uniform Data System as a Top Performer for clinical outcomes for the last six years. Ranked in the top 10% of over 800 rehab facilities. The first and only rehabilitation hospital in the state to receive the Governor’s Quality Award for Performance Excellence.
The percentage of patients discharged to home is a key benchmark in all of our programs.

**High Clinical Outcomes**
BHRI is able to meet the needs of all patients no matter what the diagnosis or illness. Our close proximity to Baptist Health Medical Center-Little Rock gives us access to the best physicians in the state to address other medical concerns that may arise during a rehabilitation stay. We have access to cardiologists, pulmonologists, nephrologists, surgeons, urologists, neurologists, internal medicine specialists and more. We also have direct access to the best diagnostic technology for our patients.

Each patient at BHRI will receive at least three (3) hours of therapy per day for at least five days per week. Based on the needs and goals of each patient the individualized plan of care can include physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language pathology. Recreational therapy as well as neuropsychology may also be provided. The treatment team for each patient will meet weekly to discuss the patient’s progress and adjust treatment as necessary to guarantee the best outcomes for each patient.

**Functional Independence Measure**
Patient outcomes are measured using the Functional Improvement Measure (FIM). FIM includes 18 basic functional skills (such as, dressing, bathing, walking, communication etc…) that are graded on a scale ranging from “totally dependent” to “totally independent.” Patient progress is measured, in part, by the increase in scores in these 18 areas. BHRI also places great importance on discharging our patients to home as opposed to a nursing facility such as recuperative care.

**Patient Satisfaction**
BHRI also has a commitment to service excellence when it comes to the patient experience. We measure and benchmark our patient satisfaction scores using Press Ganey. BHRI patients consistently express their satisfaction with their care and treatment.

95% of our patients in 2015 would recommend BHRI to others who are looking for rehabilitation services. The percentage by diagnostic group is as follows: Stroke - 93%, Spinal Cord Injury - 88%, Brain Injury - 91%, Amputee - 94%, Neurology - 100%, Orthopedics - 95%, General Rehabilitation - 97%.

**Outpatient Rehabilitation**
To extend the care provided to inpatients after discharge and to provide convenient access to others in need of care on an ambulatory basis BHRI offers therapy services. The outpatient department has 16 outpatient sites. One of these, the BHRI Outpatient Clinic, is located on the premises of BHRI. The other 15 sites, known as therapy centers, are located in communities...
within a sixty mile radius of the campus. These facilities provide therapy for a wide variety of adult and adolescent neurological, orthopedic and medical diagnoses including:

- amputations
- balance disorders
- brain injuries
- fibromyalgia
- multiple sclerosis
- musculoskeletal disorders of the neck, back and extremities
- neuropathies
- peripheral nerve injuries
- parkinsonism
- speech and language disorders
- spinal cord injuries
- stroke

In addition to therapy for these diagnoses, the outpatient locations offer the following specialized therapy services:

- balance and vestibular rehabilitation
- driver rehabilitation
- geriatric therapy
- hand therapy
- functional capacity evaluations
- isokinetic testing
- pool therapy
- psychology/neuropsychology
- pre-work screening
- running injury prevention and rehabilitation
- swallowing dysfunction therapy
- wheelchair evaluation and fitting
- women's health services

The type of patients treated at each site varies according to the professional expertise of the staff and the equipment available at that location. The BHRI Outpatient Clinic treats a higher percentage of patients with neurological and medical diagnosis, whereas the therapy centers care for a higher percentage of patients with orthopedic disorders.
Baptist Health Rehabilitation Institute-NLB (BHRI-NLR) is dedicated to placing a high standard on clinical quality and outcomes in rehabilitation. To ensure our ongoing commitment to service excellence, BHRI-NLR is approved by the Joint Commission and holds accreditation from the Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities in both Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Stroke Program. This prestigious certification ensures our continued accomplishment in promoting the highest quality of rehabilitation services.

BHRI-NLR has been awarded the Uniform Data Systems (UDS) Top Performer award for nine years in a row. This award recognizes rehabilitation hospitals in the nation who perform in the top 10 percent for clinical outcomes. This distinguishing award means the most to us in that we are fulfilling our mission to get patients to the highest level of independence and assisting them to return to home, work, and their community.

BHRI-NLR treated 564 individuals for inpatient rehabilitation need, and provided 5324 outpatient visits in 2015.

The breakdown of diagnostics groups treated in inpatient rehabilitation can be seen in the graph.
To gauge our success, we utilized several key outcome measures. One measure that is vitally important to our continued success is patient satisfaction with the patient experience and the likelihood to recommend BHRI-NLR to others. Another important measure is the percentage of our patients that discharge home.

According to our 2015 Press Ganey Patient Satisfaction surveys, 93 out of 100 patients would rate the care they received as good or very good. And 91 out of 100 patients would recommend BHRI-NLR to others.

Of the patients treated, eight of 10 patients were discharged from rehab to home. The breakdown of patients from different diagnostic groups are provided with a comparison to other rehabilitation facilities in the nation.

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<th>Diagnostic Categories</th>
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<td>Comprehensive</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>Stroke</td>
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<td>Orthopedic/Spinal Injury</td>
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Source: UDS 2015
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The following graphs illustrate this comparison of function at discharge by the following diagnostic categories: Comprehensive, Stroke, Orthopedic/Spinal Injury, Amputee, Neurological Injury, and Brain Injury.
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