

A Place for Exceptional Rehabilitation Care

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital in Wheaton, Illinois, has been providing physical rehabilitation services for over 30 years. One of our primary goals at Marianjoy is to return our patients to a community setting. We work to achieve this goal by providing medical care, nursing, and therapy aimed at improving each patient's ability to participate in daily activities. On weekdays, patients are scheduled for at least three hours of therapy; 95% of our patients receive three hours of therapy. Patients who achieved predicted outcomes in self-care at discharge averaged 52% (1,238) and those who achieved predicted outcomes in mobility averaged 55% (1,310), with 67% (1,595) achieving or exceeding their walking/wheelchair goal. In 2010, Marianjoy discharged 2,382 patients and 1,564 (66%) were discharged to the community settings.

Admission and Discharge Criteria

Most patients are referred to Marianjoy by their physicians or discharge planners at the acute care hospital. Patients are admitted to Marianjoy if the following admission criteria are met:

- Patient requires a coordinated program of rehabilitative care provided by a multidisciplinary treatment team.
- Patient requires close medical management with a physician and rehabilitation nurse available 24 hours every day.
- Patient must be able to tolerate intensive therapy (at least 3 hours on weekdays).
- Patient demonstrates potential for significant practical improvement.

Patients are discharged or transitioned to a different level of care when:

- They have met the established goals or are **not** making progress towards the goals.
- Close medical management of a doctor or rehabilitation nurse is no longer required 24 hours a day; the patient is more appropriate for a different level of care.
- The patient's condition requires acute care hospitalization.

What Our Patients Say About Us

Marianjoy surveys patients shortly after discharge to learn what they like about our services and how we can improve them. We monitor patient's ratings and comments by using comparisons to a national database (administered by Press Ganey) of 144 rehabilitation centers throughout the country.

On our satisfaction survey, 86.3% of our discharged patients responded "Very Good" (the highest rating) when asked about the likelihood of recommending Marianjoy. Courtesy of Marianjoy nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapists was 95% or higher across these disciplines, which were scores above the national average. At the three month follow-up after discharge, 94% of the patients reported being "very satisfied" or "somewhat satisfied" with their goal achievement. At the three month follow-up, 95% of the patients reported they were able to care for themselves and were living in the community.

Rehabilitation Outcomes

Inpatient Profile - 2010

	Number of Patients Discharged*	Average Age*	Average Length of Stay (Days)*	Number (%) Discharged to Home or Community*	Percent Discharged to Acute Care*
Stroke	476	70	18	238 (50%)	16%
Brain Injury, Traumatic	116	65	15	69 (59%)	17%
Brain Injury Non-traumatic	184	63	15	117 (64%)	18%
Hip Fracture	156	78	12	56 (36%)	5%
Major Multiple Trauma with Brain or Spinal Cord Injury	27	52	18	16 (59%)	19%
Spinal Cord Injury, Traumatic	14	49	30	9 (64%)	7%
Spinal Cord Injury, Non-traumatic	77	62	21	35 (45%)	18%
Neurologically Impaired	175	65	16	107 (61%)	15%
Other Orthopedic	266	69	12	190 (71%)	7%
Cardiac	57	72	11	38 (67%)	25%
Amputation, leg	37	63	12	26 (70%)	14%
Joint Replacement	488	71	9	436 (89%)	4%

* Data in the above table is from eRehabData for patients discharged Jan. 1, 2010 to Dec. 31, 2010 (n = 2382).

Pediatric Program

Marianjoy also has a pediatric inpatient program that serves children with various disabilities. In 2010, 63 pediatric patients were discharged from Marianjoy. The average age of our pediatric patients is 11 years; age range is 1 to 18 years. Outpatient services are also provided by the pediatric rehabilitation team. Ninety-four percent of the pediatric patients were discharged to a community setting. Ninety-one percent of children responding to the pediatric satisfaction survey reported liking their doctors and nurses and their stay at Marianjoy, and 95% would recommend the facility to friends and family if asked to recommend.

Pediatric Patient Profile – 2010*

* Source: UDSmr, Pediatric Inpatients Discharged January 1 to December 31, 2010

	No. of Patients Discharged	Average Length of Stay (Days)	Number (%) Discharged to Home
Brain Dysfunction Traumatic	6	15	5 (83%)
Brain Dysfunction Non-Traumatic	13	17	12 (92%)
Cerebral Palsy	9	17	9 (100%)
Other Neurologic Conditions	7	10	6 (86%)
Orthopedic and Amputation	5	17	5 (100%)
Developmental Disability	4	45	4 (100%)
Congenital	2	25	2 (100%)
Major Multiple Trauma	6	20	6 (100%)
Other	4	21	4 (100%)