

FAST FACTS

Inpatient Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program

The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program at Wake Forest Baptist Health provides specialized, intensive rehabilitation services for patients 13 years and older with traumatic and non-traumatic brain injuries resulting in cognitive deficits, behavior problems, physical limitations and problems with self-care. During 2010, 68 patients participated in the WFBH Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program. Patients benefit from the expertise of a specialized interdisciplinary care team, which includes physiatrists and neurologists; rehabilitation nurses; clinical and neuropsychologists; social workers and case managers; occupational, physical, speech, and recreation therapists; and other professionals. The Program offers a secure, dedicated nursing unit; reduced stimulation in the environment; and intensive training for families and caregivers. It also includes an on-site school based program for adolescent patients. Individuals admitted to the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program must be able to participate in physical, occupational and/or speech therapy at least 3 hours a day and have a cognitive level of two or higher on the Rancho Los Amigos scale.

The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program measures its achievements on an ongoing basis through information provided by the Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation (UDSmr). By participating in this database, the Rehab Program is able to compare patient outcomes with other rehabilitation facilities both regionally and nationally.

Patient Outcomes

FIM (Functional Independence Measure) is a numerical score that reflects the amount of care a patient requires at any given point during recovery. FIM Gain represents the amount of functional improvement the patient achieves during the rehabilitation stay. Length of Stay Efficiency is the degree of FIM Gain for each day the patient is in the rehabilitation program.

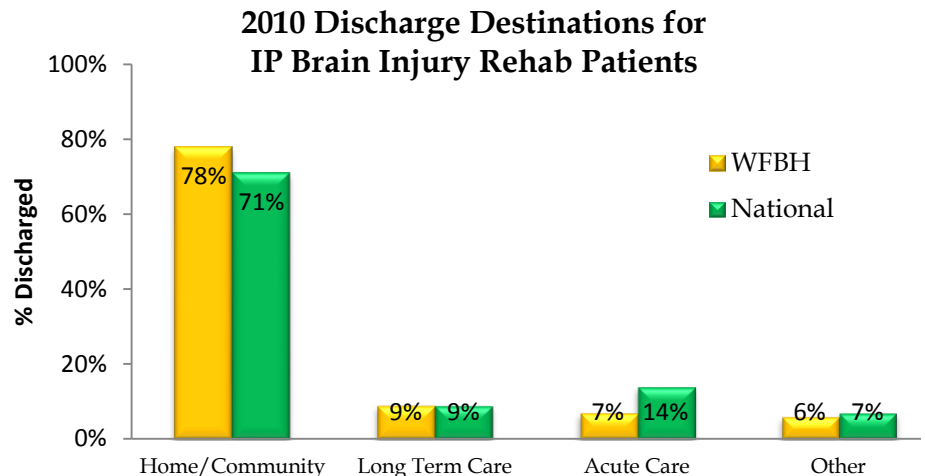
Measure	WFBH	Nation
Average Age	50	62
Length of Stay (in days)	16	15
FIM Gain	32	27
Length of Stay Efficiency	2.30	2.26

Patients in the WFBH Brain Injury Program have greater gains in function than patients in other rehabilitation facilities throughout the nation.

Discharge Destinations

The ability to return to home and the community is an important outcome of Rehabilitation. As illustrated to the right, **the WFBH Brain Injury Rehab Program discharges more patients back to the community that other facilities in the nation.**

Source: Uniform Data Systems for Medical Rehabilitation, 2010



Patient Satisfaction

The WFBH Rehabilitation Program uses the Press Ganey survey tool to measure patient satisfaction. In 2010, the WFBH Rehabilitation Program's patient satisfaction was better than 92 percent of facilities that use Press Ganey. Below is a sample of survey items and results for 2010.

Patient Survey Item	% Patients Rating Item as Good/Very Good
Staff prepared you to function at home	94%
How well therapy staff helped you meet goals	94%
Overall Assessment	94%
How well staff worked together	95%

Demonstrated Excellence

The WFBH Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). Accredited programs include:

Inpatient Rehabilitation Program – Adults
Inpatient Rehabilitation Program – Children and Adolescents
Brain Injury Program – Adults
Brain Injury Program – Children and Adolescents
Stroke Specialty Program – Adults



The CARF Accreditation means Wake Forest Baptist Health

- is committed to excellence in rehabilitative care
- meets rigorous international standards of patient care and satisfaction
- is committed to helping each patient achieve their individualized rehabilitation goals
- constantly works to improve services and stays on the edge of rehabilitation techniques and technology
- surpasses communication expectations with referral and payer sources



WFBH is a three-time recipient of the Magnet Designation, awarded to nursing staffs of hospitals that meet the nation's highest standards of nursing excellence.



WFBH has the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval™ – full accreditation with no recommendations for compliance improvement. The Joint Commission is the nation's esteemed standards-setting and accrediting body for healthcare and quality. WFBH also has The Joint Commission's Disease Specific Certifications in Stroke, Myocardial Infarction, Congestive Heart Failure, Hip Replacement and Knee Replacement.



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