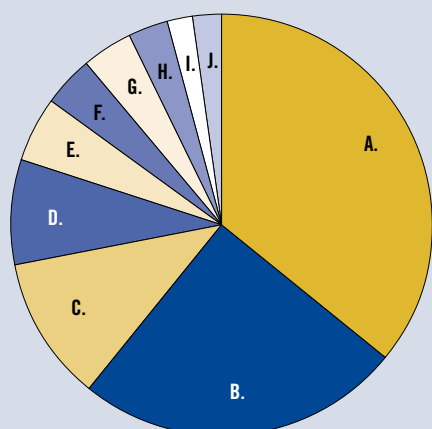


Inpatient Rehabilitation

Annual Report 2010



January 2010 – December 2010



A. Stroke	36%
B. Neurological	25%
C. Brain	11%
D. Spinal Cord	8%
E. Orthopaedic	5%
F. Cardiac	4%
G. Medically Complex	4%
H. Other	3%
I. Pulmonary	2%
J. Amputee	2%



2010 Highlights

In 2010, efforts on Froedtert Health Community Memorial Hospital's Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit focused on improving patients' quality of life, and making their stay more comfortable and yet efficient.

- Ninety-four percent of patients who responded when surveyed would **RECOMMEND** Community Memorial Hospital's inpatient unit.
- Ninety-seven percent were **SATISFIED** with the amount of attention paid to their special or personal needs.
- Ninety-seven percent of patients felt they were treated with **COMPASSION AND CARING** while on the unit.

170 Patients Served

Over a 12 month period (January 2010 through December 2010), 170 patients participated in the hospital's Inpatient Rehabilitation Program. Thirty-six percent of these patients participated in our Stroke Specialty Program. Requirements for program admission include:

- Patients must need more than one type of therapy.
- Patients must be able to participate in a comprehensive rehabilitation program for three hours per day.
- Patients must have the potential to improve functional capabilities.
- Patients must need 24 hour availability of a rehabilitation physician and rehabilitation nurse.
- Patients must be 18 years of ages or older.

Case Mix

The mix of patients requiring inpatient rehabilitation at Community Memorial Hospital continues to be dominated by patients needing rehabilitation from stroke (36 percent), orthopaedic problems (5 percent) and neurological issues (25 percent). The patient population also includes those needing rehabilitation from spinal cord problems, medically complex problems, amputations, brain injury, pain and arthritis. The graph above displays the complete mix of inpatient rehabilitation patients treated.

Length of Stay

Patients are coming to rehabilitation with more complex needs, therefore increasing length of stay. The hospital's average length of stay is two days longer than similar programs in the nation and three days longer than those in the region.

Improvements Exceed Regional and National Averages

Functional Independence Measures are used to determine functional improvements, or increased independence. The staff rates patients at admission, discharge and follow-up in six areas with 18 subcategories. Each item is rated from little independence (1) to independence (7).

Overall functional improvements at discharge and the 90-day follow-up for Community Memorial Hospital inpatient rehabilitation patients exceeded regional and national averages in communication, mobility, social cognition and continence.

Average improvements Community Memorial inpatient rehabilitation patients made at discharge are compared with regional and national averages in the chart below. The hospital achieved these favorable outcomes treating patients four years older than the national and regional averages. Furthermore, patients were admitted to the program two days sooner after a debilitating event (onset to admission) than the regional average and three days sooner than the national average.



Majority of Patients are Discharged to Community Living

In 2010, 170 patients participated in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Program. Of those, 101 patients were discharged directly home, 51 patients went to a short-term rehabilitation facility to continue therapy before going home, and 15 required transfer to acute care for further medical management.

Functional Improvement Percentages

Community Memorial Hospital Compared to Region and Nation

CATEGORY	At Discharge		90 Day Follow Up	
	REGIONAL	NATIONAL	REGIONAL	NATIONAL
Self Care Skills	12% higher	4% higher	10% higher	9% higher
Continence Management	42% higher	32% higher	16% higher	13% higher
Mobility Skills	43% higher	37% higher	9% higher	9% higher
Locomotion Skills	5% higher	1% higher	11% higher	12% higher
Communication	9% higher	7% higher	12% higher	10% higher
Social Cognition	11% higher	8% higher	24% higher	22% higher
Eating Skills	6% higher	1% higher	6% higher	6% higher

** Numbers in the chart represent the amount above or below the regional and national averages. For example, Community Memorial Hospital's functional improvement rate in the category of Mobility Skills was 43 percent better than the regional average at discharge. Percentages are rounded up to the next full percentage point.*

Mission Statement

The rehabilitation services at Community Memorial Hospital exist to meet the comprehensive needs of patients/clients and families in southeastern Wisconsin. The patient/client focus is in serving persons with activity and functional limitations related to developmental disorders, disease process, illness and/or injury. This is accomplished through a comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation Program which strives to help patients live within the community at the highest level of function and independence. The Inpatient Rehabilitation Program is committed to providing these services in a cost effective and efficient manner in order to benefit all stakeholders.

Ethics Statement

All Community Memorial Hospital rehabilitation programs and personnel are committed to preserving and respecting the dignity and uniqueness of all patients and clients regardless of their religious or economic status, personal attributes, payer sources or the nature of their health problems.

All personnel strive to deliver and continuously improve high-quality care while safeguarding the confidentiality of patients and patient information, using their own best judgment regarding treatment options in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.



Community Memorial Hospital is proud to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities for its Inpatient Rehabilitation Program and Stroke Specialty Program.

This accreditation recognizes that the program is excellent for rehabilitating patients from injury and illness.



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