

Our Amputation Rehabilitation Program

To help our amputation patients move forward, we begin working with them as soon as medically possible. We strive to help them regain lost abilities, prevent pain complications, improve wound healing and prepare them to return home independently or with assistance from family members or other care providers.

Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Plays an Important Role in Amputation Recovery

Pre-Prosthetic Rehabilitation

Our pre-prosthetic rehabilitation programs focus on strengthening the muscles necessary to support and help enable the prosthetic device and training patients about stump care.

Once a prosthesis has been fitted, our therapists work with patients to learn to use the prosthesis and how to incorporate it into their activities of daily living.

Treatment Team Focuses On:

- Restoration of functions that can be restored or adaptation to new levels of function
- Safely performing activities of daily living such as eating, dressing, grooming, bathing and homemaking
- Caring for the residual limb

Treatment delivery and intensity of service is determined as part of the individualized plan of

care and typically includes a combination of 30- to 60-minute therapy sessions provided throughout the day by physical and occupational therapy. Case managers may work with patients to adjust to emotional issues that may arise as they move forward after an amputation, as well as assist in procuring equipment and services that the patient might need in order to return home.

CMS reported that inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs) have a far higher rate of discharging patients to the community than skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).



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