



Patient Outcomes

95% of our families were satisfied and would recommend our program to others!

Patient Statistics

The Children's Inpatient Rehabilitation Program uses the WeeFIM (Functional Independence Measure for Children), a nationally recognized tool that records each child's progress in treatment. Admission, discharge (going home), and follow-up scores are gathered. This information is used to inform families, payers and the community about program outcomes and to improve our program.

Children's Inpatient Rehabilitation Program discharges 140 to 150 children per year. Treatment is provided for many different diagnoses including brain injury and disease, spinal cord injury and disease, stroke, neurological conditions and others. For patients discharged between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015, these statistics show the most common groups which were served:

Type of Disability	Number of Discharges	Average Days in Program	Age Range (years)	Discharged Home
Traumatic Brain Injury	19	17	1-18	100%
Other Brain Injury or Disease	42	15	1-18	95%
Spinal Cord Injury	14	33	3-16	100%
Stroke	6	29	6-18	100%
Cerebral Palsy	13	19	2-18	100%
Other Neurological Conditions*	9	22	2-18	100%
Other**	37	12	1-21	95%

* includes seizures, Guillain-Barre, neuromuscular disorders

** includes burns, fractures (broken bones), complex medical conditions

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To Learn More

- Rehabilitation Services
206-987-1500
- www.seattlechildrens.org

Free Interpreter Services

- In the hospital, ask your child's nurse.
- From outside the hospital, call the toll-free Family Interpreting Line 1-866-583-1527. Tell the interpreter the name or extension you need.

While therapy programs are developed to meet the goals of each child, on average, children have 3 hours per day of occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech/language therapy. They also receive several hours per week of education, psychology services and therapeutic recreation.

In a follow up phone survey 3 months after going home, 97% of school-age children had returned to a school program, 90% had been involved in play and leisure activities within the previous week, and 85% were involved in social activities outside the home. Over 92% of families were very satisfied with the way the rehabilitation program prepared their child for going home.

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Each child in the rehabilitation program sets goals with the patient, caregiver and team all working together. During the 2014 to 2015 time frame, patients met an average of 95% of their goals before leaving the inpatient rehabilitation program. Patients with a brain injury met 100% of the goals they set when they were admitted.

Seattle Children's offers interpreter services for Deaf, hard of hearing or non-English speaking patients, family members and legal representatives free of charge. Seattle Children's will make this information available in alternate formats upon request. Call the Family Resource Center at 206-987-2201.

This handout has been reviewed by clinical staff at Seattle Children's. However, your child's needs are unique. Before you act or rely upon this information, please talk with your child's healthcare provider.

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