

Inpatient Rehabilitation Brain Injury Specialty Program

Our program uses evidence-based practice to promote the best level of care. Each patient receives an individualized treatment plan with the patients and families being an integral part of the process. Initially, each family participates in an evaluation and planning meeting to discuss the needs of the patient, the treatment program and discharge planning. Throughout the rehabilitation stay, the patient's progress and discharge planning are discussed at a weekly interdisciplinary team meeting. Upon discharge, further support is available including school intervention, home care, outpatient services and Brain Injury Clinic.

Our Brain Injury Program has been CARF accredited since 2015.

Common Diagnosis

- Traumatic brain injury
- Non-traumatic brain injury
- Stroke
- Meningitis
- Encephalitis
- Hypoxia
- Seizure disorders
- Hemispherectomy
- Cerebral palsy with surgery
- Brain abscess
- Multitrauma
- Arteriovenous malformation (AVM)

Services Provided

- PM&R physicians
- Nursing
- Therapy services
 - » Occupational Therapy
 - » Physical Therapy
 - » Speech Language Therapy
 - » Therapeutic Recreation
- Social Work
- Care Management

Services Provided as Needed

- Behavioral Medicine
- Child Life
- Dietician
- Integrative Services
- Music Therapy
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Neuropsychology
- School Intervention

Hours of Operation

Nursing and physician coverage is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Therapy services are available:

- 8 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday
- 8 am – 4:30 pm, Saturday

Sunday is designed to be a day for family activities & practicing community engagement.



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Inpatient Rehabilitation Outcomes

Tracking outcomes and statistics of inpatient pediatric rehabilitation patients at Cincinnati Children's and sharing this information with our families is an important part of how we work to continually improve care. It is our hope that this results in a better quality of life for you and your child.

Fiscal Year 2023 Snapshot

Number of patients admitted	55
Average number of days in rehab program	21.4
Ages served	1 – 18 years
Therapeutic hours	4.3
Average hours per scheduled therapy day of therapeutic intervention in an inpatient stay. (Therapeutic intervention is defined as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, recreational therapy and psychology.)	



95%

of patients directly discharged from our rehab unit into a home setting

67%

of patients return to leisure activities by their 90 day post inpatient follow-up call

100%

of patients who were able to maintain or improve overall function while in the program

94%

of the families surveyed gave the program overall favorable responses (9's & 10's) regarding overall program score

To make a referral to our inpatient rehabilitation unit, contact our care manager at 513-636-4584, or email us at rehab@cchmc.org.

We accept all commercial insurance plans as well as many HMO/PPO plans. However, Pediatric Rehabilitation is a specialty service and may require authorization for an inpatient stay. Our care manager and social worker will assist you in ensuring that this step is covered. During your stay, we will provide you with a disclosure statement of anticipated fees to assist in planning for expenses.