

Inpatient Rehabilitation Program

Our 12-bed inpatient rehabilitation unit is located within Cincinnati Children's and has access to all of its services and programs. Our CARF accredited program serves children, adolescents and young adults, ages 1 to 18. Our program received accreditations for Pediatric Specialty, Brain Injury Specialty, Cancer Specialty, and Pain Specialty. The Cancer Specialty Program was the first CARF accredited pediatric cancer specialty program in the world, and the second in the world for pediatric pain specialty.

The environment supports optimal functional independence with state-of-the-art equipment, therapy gyms, inpatient school classroom, Child Life activity centers, and community outings and school visits. Our medical and nursing services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with therapy programs providing services Monday through Saturday.

Additional on-site services include radiology, laboratory, pharmacy, ophthalmology, vascular access team, audiology, dental, behavioral medicine, adolescent medicine and other subspecialties, which may be easily accessed during a rehab stay.

Common Diagnosis

- Congenital and acquired brain injury
- Spinal cord dysfunction:
- Neurologic disorders
- Rheumatologic disorders
- Pain conditions
- Oncology diagnoses

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	128
Average number of days in rehab program	19.5
Ages served	1 – 18 years
Therapeutic hours	4.15
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.)	



92%
of patients directly discharged from our rehab unit into a home setting

82%
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

98%
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.