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 from Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center resources including school intervention, home care, outpatient services and Brain Injury Clinic.

Common Diagnosis

- Traumatic brain injury
- Non-traumatic brain injury
- Stroke
- Brain tumors
- 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 Hospital Medical Center 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 2019 Snapshot

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- **91.7%** of patients directly discharged from our rehab unit into a home setting
- **71%** 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
- **87%** 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.