

Questions frequently asked
by patients and families



Provider
Other Rehabilitation

<p>How will staff determine if I am able to resume driving?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In-house and on-the-road training is available using Madonna's driver's education car (with instructor controls). <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ A fully accessible van with single touch remote power ramp and door that includes adaptive hand controls and ability to drive from a wheelchair is available. <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ Recommendations for vehicle modifications are included. <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>How will I prepare for return to work or school?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Madonna's rehabilitation program works collaboratively with the Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation Department of Education to assist the individual with the skills necessary to return to employment. <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ Madonna has an onsite therapeutic learning center/classroom coordinated by an education specialist. Consultations with school districts are part of school re-entry preparation. <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Can the facility help adapt my home or recommend special equipment so that I am as independent as possible?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A home assessment and evaluation completed by a dedicated home assessment/modification specialist is a key component of the program. Madonna therapists and nurses will provide advice and training on equipment selection and use. Our adaptive equipment includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 16 different augmentative and alternative communication systems with an AAC lending pool <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ 53 adaptive computer access switches such as joystick, sip-n-puff and head array <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ Environmental control systems <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ A full compliment of adaptive self-care equipment <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ Specialty wheelchairs <input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 59 specialty wheelchairs 5 types of head rest kits for proper position ✓ Seating and positioning assessment <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>How are my family and other important people included in my rehabilitation program?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Families are part of the rehabilitation team and actively participate in meetings and the rehabilitation program. <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ An onsite efficiency apartment is available for an overnight stay for you and your family so that you can practice independent living before going home. <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ Convenient, low-cost family housing is available on or near Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital. <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ In-room computer ports and dedicated patient computers allow patients and families to send e-mail and have Internet access. Madonna offers CarePages: free, personal, private Web pages that help patients, families and friends communicate. <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>How will staff help me and my family cope with the changes that I have experienced as a result of my injury?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Madonna's chaplains, psychologists, counselors and social workers will help you and your family deal with lifestyle changes that may result from your injury. Information on peer counselors and support groups is also available. <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ Case managers will work with your insurance company to help you understand your benefits and healthcare options. Madonna's social workers will help you plan for discharge. <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Can the facility determine the medications I may need and educate me on their use?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Madonna's clinical pharmacist will work with your physician and nurses to develop a medication program for you. Nursing staff will help you and your family understand your medications and use them safely. <input type="checkbox"/>