



MADONNA (MRH) INPATIENT SPINAL CORD INJURY PROGRAM OUTCOMES

244 NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS

133 persons were served by acute rehabilitation areas in Lincoln. **92** (62.5%) had traumatic spinal cord injury and the remaining **41** had a non-traumatic spinal cord injury.

The average age was **51.1** years old, including 7 children and adolescents.

AGE	NO. SERVED
0-18	7
19-34	26
35-64	64
65+	36

TYPE OF INJURY

INJURY	NO. SERVED
Paraplegic	47
C1-C4	31
C5-C8	38
Other	17

AVERAGE THERAPY HOURS

Last year, people with spinal cord injury had an average of **3.6 hours** of physical, occupational, speech, rehabilitation psychology, and/or recreational therapy per day, 5 days a week, delivered by licensed therapists.

As appropriate, you may also receive respiratory and nutrition therapy as well.


DISCHARGE TO HOME/ COMMUNITY

64.3% of persons with spinal cord injury on our acute rehabilitation areas discharged to community. In addition nine more individuals (6.7%) transferred to another area within Madonna and then discharged to community.

PATIENT SATISFACTION

98.4% of patients with a spinal cord injury rated their overall experience as excellent or good.





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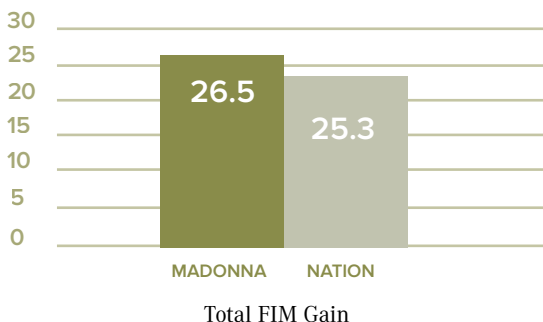
TRANSFERS TO ACUTE

Madonna is a hospital with clinical staff on-site 24 hours a day, seven days per week. Clinical staff are trained to respond to any medical emergency.

Last year **12** individuals with spinal cord injury (8.6%) transferred to acute care. This is significantly less than other hospitals in the nation (13.75%) and region (11.46%).

INDEPENDENCE LEVEL

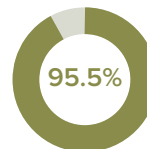
Patients with spinal cord injury in Madonna's acute rehabilitation program made more progress toward independently being able to do activities than at other regional and national facilities as measured by the Functional Independence Measure (FIM). Activities such as walking, taking care of themselves, communicating and thinking skills are rated on a 1-7 scale and totaled.



LENGTH OF STAY

Individuals with a spinal cord injury stayed at Madonna's acute rehab an average of **40.1** days.

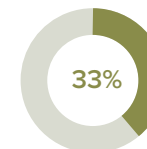
FOLLOW UP 6 MONTHS AFTER DISCHARGE



95.5% of persons with spinal cord injury state that they maintained or improved since their discharge in areas such as self-cares, mobility, communication and thinking skills.



100% of persons with spinal cord injury state that they are able to access the things they need in their community.



33% of persons with spinal cord injury have returned to work or school.

WHERE PATIENTS COME FROM

Hospitals throughout the Midwest refer patients with spinal cord injury to Madonna. Last year, more than **60%** of patients with spinal cord injury came from areas outside of Nebraska.