



# MADONNA REHABILITATION HOSPITAL LINCOLN (MRHL)

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital–Lincoln (MRHL) is appropriate for individuals who require intense medical rehabilitation for a longer period of time than generally occurs in the acute care hospital.

**572** NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED

Program	People Served
Brain Injury	170
Stroke	131
Spinal Cord Injury	135
Neuro	35
Ortho	50
Complex Medical/Pulmonary	50

The average age was **53** years old, including **64** children and adolescents.

Unlike most other rehabilitation settings in Nebraska, MRHL has specific rehabilitation units with expert staff to care for persons with brain injury, spinal cord injury and for adolescents and children. Physicians, rehabilitation nurses and therapists who are assigned to these units are experts in treating people with these diagnoses.

## AVERAGE THERAPY HOURS

Last year, people served in MRHL had an average of **3.5 hours** of physical, occupational, speech, rehabilitation psychology, and/or recreation therapy every day by licensed therapists.

As appropriate, patients may also receive respiratory and nutrition therapy.

## LENGTH OF STAY

Individuals at MRHL stayed an average of **31** days.

## PATIENT SATISFACTION

**98%** of patients rated their overall experience as excellent or good and **91%** said they would definitely recommend MRHL to family or friends.



## WHERE PATIENTS COME FROM

Hospitals throughout the United States refer patients to Madonna. Last year, more than **47%** of patients were admitted to MRHL from hospitals outside of Lincoln.



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## HOW OFTEN WILL I SEE A DOCTOR

You will be seen several days per week by a physiatrist, a doctor who specializes in rehabilitation, and as needed by physicians with other specialties such as internal medicine and pulmonary.

Physicians are on call 24 hours per day, seven days per week, but may not be present in the hospital at all times. If your attending physician is not immediately available, the physician on call will be contacted. The available physician will provide assessment of any changing or emergent situation and provide medical direction for care and treatment either in person or by telephone.

## TRANSFERS TO ACUTE

Madonna is a licensed hospital with nurses on site 24 hours a day, seven days per week. All clinical staff are trained to respond to any medical emergency. Patients may be sent to a local emergency room if they have a sudden change in condition. Some patients may be scheduled to go back to a local hospital for further surgery or other specialty care.

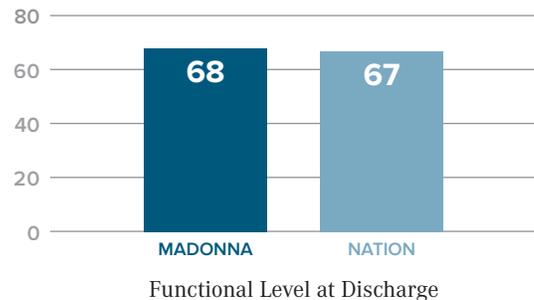
Last year **9%** of patients returned to acute care for planned and unplanned procedures including things like additional surgery or treatment for acute medical conditions.

## DISCHARGE TO COMMUNITY

**77%** were discharged to their home, a relative or friend's home, or to some place supportive like an assisted living or retirement community.

## INDEPENDENCE LEVEL

Patients in MRHL achieved a level of function similar to the nation (68 total points) and made similar gains (27 points) as measured by the "Self-Care and Mobility Activities" tool. Activities such as mobility, self-cares, communication and cognition are rated on a scale of 1-6 and then totaled.



## ACCREDITATION

MRHL has accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) as a Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Program, Brain Injury Specialty Program for adults and pediatrics, Spinal Cord System of Care for adults and pediatrics, Stroke Specialty Program for adults and Pediatric Specialty Program.