

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital

Lincoln Campus

How much experience does Madonna have treating people like me?

- Last year, Madonna served 736 persons with brain injury, including 201 in the acute rehabilitation hospital (MRH).
- The average age was 40.26 years old, including 60 children and adolescents.
- 143 (71%) had traumatic brain injury and the remaining 29% had a non-traumatic brain injury such as encephalitis, infection or brain tumor.
- Unlike any other rehabilitation setting in Nebraska, MRH has a dedicated rehabilitation unit, staff and physician who care for persons who have had a brain injury. You will interact daily with other people who have experienced brain injury and benefit from care delivered by a specialized brain injury rehabilitation team. Seventy-five clinicians at MRH have earned national brain injury certification (CBIS) from the Brain Injury Association of America.

Where do people come from?

Hospitals throughout the Midwest refer patients with brain injury to Madonna. Last year, more than 60% of patients with brain injury came from areas outside Lincoln.

How much therapy will I have?

- Last year, people with brain injury had an average of 3.5 hours of physical, occupational, speech, rehab psychology, and/or recreational therapy per day delivered by licensed therapists.
- As appropriate, you may also receive respiratory and nutrition therapy as well.

How often will I see a doctor?

You will be seen several days per week by a psychiatrist, a doctor who specializes in rehabilitation, and as needed by physicians with other specialties such as Internal Medicine, Pulmonology or others.

I have other medical problems. What happens if I get sick or have a medical emergency?

- 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 13 individuals with brain injury (6.4%) had unplanned discharge to acute care. This is significantly less than other hospitals in the nation (13.2%) and region (11.1%).

How long will I be at Madonna?

Individuals with brain injury stayed at MRH an average of 33.5 days.

What kinds of outcomes can I expect?

- 94% of individuals with brain injury met their predicted outcomes at discharge.
- 78.4% were discharged to a community setting, exceeding other hospitals in the nation (70.9%) and region (72.6%).
- Patients with brain injury made 32.6 points in functional gains, which is greater than the nation (25.2) and region (28.1), and discharged at 85.36 FIM points, which is also higher than the nation (77.1) or region (81.8).

What do other people say about their experience at Madonna?

- 82.1% of patients with brain injury rated their overall experience as excellent or good.
- 83.9% said they would “definitely” recommend Madonna’s brain injury rehabilitation program to family or friends.

Is Madonna accredited?

Yes, by CARF, the Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission, as a Brain Injury Specialty Program. In April 2015 Madonna earned the highest accreditation level possible—three years.