

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital Lincoln (MRH-L) Fast Facts FAQs July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017

How much experience does Madonna have treating people like me?

- Last year, Madonna served 634 persons in the acute rehabilitation hospital in Lincoln (MRH-L).
- The average age was 52 years, including 106 children and adolescents.
- Diagnoses included the following:
 - Brain Injury—212
 - Stroke—158
 - Spinal Cord Injury—128
 - General Neurological Conditions—15
 - Orthopedic Conditions—38
 - Other Medical Conditions—83
- Unlike most other rehabilitation settings in Nebraska, MRH-L has specialized rehabilitation units for persons with brain injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, and for adolescents and children. Physicians, rehabilitation nurses, and therapists who are assigned to these units have expertise treating people with these diagnoses.

Where do people come from?

Last year, over 54% of patients were admitted to MRH from hospitals outside Lincoln.

How much therapy will I have?

- Last year, people served in MRH had an average 3.4 hours of physical, occupational, speech, psychology, and/or recreational therapy per day delivered by licensed therapists.
- As appropriate, you may also receive respiratory and nutrition therapy.

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, 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.
- Last year 7.7% of patients had unplanned returns to acute care. Overall, 8.5% of patients returned to acute care, including those for planned procedures, which is less than the national benchmark (12.2%).

How long will I be at Madonna?

Individuals at MRH stayed an average of 31 days.

What kinds of outcomes can I expect?

- 68% were discharged to a community setting.
- On average, patients made a 26 point gain on the Functional Independence Measure (FIM), which is greater than the nation (24), and discharged with an 85 FIM score, which is higher than the nation (79).

What do other people say about their experience at Madonna?

- 97% of patients rated their overall experience as excellent or good.
- 93% said they would “definitely” recommend MRH to family or friends.

Is Madonna accredited?

MRH has accreditation from CARF International as a Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Program, Brain Injury Specialty Program, Spinal Cord System of Care, Stroke Specialty Program, and Pediatric Specialty Program.