

Madonna Rehabilitation Specialty Hospital-Omaha

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Description: Madonna Rehabilitation Specialty Hospital-Omaha (MRSH-Omaha) is appropriate for individuals who require intense medical management for a longer period of time than generally occurs in the acute care hospital. Unlike most specialty hospitals, Madonna has chosen to apply a rehabilitation approach to care for the individuals served.

How much experience does MRSH-O have treating people like me?

- Last year, MRSH-Omaha served 390 persons.
- The average age was 64 years old.
- Diagnoses included the following:
 - Stroke—36
 - Pulmonary Conditions—90
 - Cardiac—24
 - Wounds—74
 - Complex Medical Conditions—176
 - Neurological (including Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury) —31
 - Orthopedic—15

***Some patients were served in more than one program**

Where do people come from?

Hospitals throughout the Midwest refer patients to MRSH-Omaha.

How much therapy will I have?

- Last year, people served at MRSH-Omaha had an average two hours of physical, occupational, speech therapy and/or psychology per day delivered by licensed therapists.
- In addition to therapies, patients receive skilled rehabilitation nursing care 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
- As appropriate, you may also receive respiratory, recreation and nutrition therapy.

How often will I see a doctor?

You will be seen daily by a hospitalist physician, and as needed by physicians who specialize in Rehabilitation, Pulmonology, Neurology, Wound Care or other specialty areas.

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 107 patients (27%) had unplanned returns to acute care. Most of these returned to MRSH-Omaha to complete their program.
- According to the latest Medicare data, MRSH-Omaha is in the top 6.5% of long term acute care hospitals in the U.S. for preventing readmissions to acute care within 30 days of discharge.

How long will I be at Madonna?

Individuals stayed at MRSH-Omaha an average of 23 days last year.

What kinds of outcomes can I expect?

- 46% discharged directly home or to an acute rehabilitation hospital to continue their recovery. This is greater than the regional benchmark of 41%.
- 59% of those who were admitted on a mechanical ventilator weaned in an average of 11.5 days.

What do other people say about their experience at MRSH-Omaha?

- 83% of patients rated their overall experience as 9 or 10 on a 10 point scale.
- 88% said they would “definitely” recommend MRSH-Omaha to family or friends.

Is Madonna accredited?

Yes, by the Joint Commission. Accreditation by the Joint Commission signifies our organization meets rigorous performance standards in delivering quality, safe care.