Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Inpatient Rehabilitation Fact Sheet 2019 Diagnosis: Spinal Cord Injury

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Our program typically treats patients with spinal cord injury resulting from:

- Trauma
- Tumor
- Stroke
- Infection

Total number of patients with a spinal cord injury treated in 2019: 104

Average age of patients with a spinal cord injury treated in 2019: 62 years

Average length of stay for patients with spinal cord injury treated on our Rehab Unit in 2019: 15 days

Our program offers:

- · Peer visitors
- Support groups
- · Adaptive recreational activities

Program facts

- 69% of our patients who have had a spinal cord injury in 2019, returned home once they have achieved their established goals.
- 16% of our patients who have had a spinal cord injury in 2019, went to a skilled nursing facility.
- The Advocate Lutheran General Rehabilitation program exceeds regional and national averages in achieving independence with mobility, dressing, grooming, speech, language and mental skills.
- Our rehab team has the skills and capabilities of treating patients following a spinal cord injury as we serve
 more disabled and medically complex patients than those served in other facilities in the region and nation.
- It is not uncommon for some patients to need additional medical attention and our physician can transfer patients to a medical floor in the hospital, if needed. 14% of our patients with spinal cord injuries transferred to a medical floor in 2019.
- The overall patient satisfaction for 2019 was in the top 10 percent of the nation. Our patient satisfaction for our patients with spinal cord injuries was 95% in 2019.



