

When choosing Inpatient Rehabilitation Services, compare your options. There are differences in programs. The Inpatient Rehabilitation Center at Firelands Regional Medical Center provides a more intensive level of care than what is offered at other facilities, which translates into a faster recovery and better outcomes. Firelands Regional Medical Center Inpatient Rehabilitation Center has outstanding results with the majority of patients returning home.



compare

Use this checklist!

**Firelands Regional Medical Center
Inpatient Rehabilitation Center**
Hospital-based Program

Other Rehab Programs
*Nursing Home or Skilled
Nursing Rehab Programs*

What services are available during my treatment?

THERAPY SERVICES

- Therapy provided a minimum of 15 hours per week
- Therapies provided by a consistent staff of Physical, Occupational, Speech and Therapeutic Recreational Therapists
- Lab Services
- Inpatient & Retail Pharmacy
- Radiology Services
(Includes X-ray, CT Scan, MRI, Ultrasound)
- Dialysis Services onsite *(No transportation needed)*
- Individualized hostess service for meals available

- Only 3–5 hours of therapy provided per week
- Many times therapy is provided by contract therapists that are not part of the facility's own staff
- Rehab units are typically small

Who will take care of me?

PHYSICIANS & STAFF

- In-house physicians 24/7 *(Hospitalist Program)*
- Physicians are specialized in Rehabilitation Medicine *(Physiatry)*
- Physicians are accessible daily and medically manage patients daily
- Multiple specialists are available for consultation as needed *(Neuropsychology, Neurology, Surgery, Orthopedics, etc.)*
- Nurses are Certified and Registered in Rehabilitation Nursing *(CRRN)*
- RN Staff providing care 24/7
- Emergency Management teams available on site

- Physicians may not have specialized rehabilitation training or practice experience *(in Physiatry)*
- Physicians are only required to see patients monthly
- Facilities usually do not have certified rehabilitation nurses
- RNs may not be available on every shift

What is the staffing per patient?

STAFF RATIOS

- 1 RN/LPN and 1 Rehab Technician caring for up to 10 patients directly

- Usually follows state minimum: 1 State Tested Nurses Aid *(STNA)* for every 15 patients