

## DIAGNOSTIC MIX

**Patients Served**  
**October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015**

Diagnosis	Percentage of Patients	Average Length of Stay (Days)
Stroke (CVA)	33%	14.7
Neurological Disorders	4%	13.5
Fracture of Lower Extremities	20%	11.9
Replacement of Lower Extremities	3%	11.1
Amputation	4%	10.6
Other*	36%	10.7
All Patients	100%	12.5

\*Includes: Cardiac, medical miscellaneous, brain injury, spinal cord injury, multiple trauma, etc.

Many factors influence your length of stay, including severity of injury, previous health status and medical complications.

Your estimated length of stay is \_\_\_\_\_ days. This is subject to change following the Rehab Team's assessment of your individual needs.

## DISCHARGE DISPOSITION

**Patients Served (Percentage)**  
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Home	SNF	Acute Care	Other
75%	14%	11%	0%

## PAYER SOURCE INFORMATION

Medicare pays for the cost of inpatient rehabilitation provided you meet certain criteria at admission and during your stay. The Medical Director will make the decision as to whether or not you meet the criteria, but it is always subject to review from Medicare.

Medicare: Up to 90 days per benefit period are covered. First 60 days, all but \$ \_\_\_\_\_ are covered. Days 61-90, all but \$ \_\_\_\_\_ are covered. You have \_\_\_\_\_ days remaining of the first 60 days.

Private insurance and Managed Medicare benefits will be verified prior to admission and pre-authorization for admission obtained. This is not a guarantee of payment. Throughout your stay, Rehab Utilization Review personnel will work with your insurance provider to obtain continued authorization. Additional detailed information is provided during unit orientation.

Private payment can be arranged through South Georgia Medical Center's Patient Financial Services, at 229.333.1040.



## SGMC REHAB UNIT

South Georgia Medical Center  
(Located on 2 North)

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Valdosta, GA 31602  
Phone: 229.259.4285  
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*For questions or concerns, please call the Admissions Coordinator at 229.259.4000.*

**Patient Name**

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide a comprehensive rehabilitation program of the highest quality in order to improve the functional independence of those we serve.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

It is the policy of SGMC Rehab Unit that all team members will act in a manner consistent with the mission, philosophy and operating policies of the program. In accordance with these principles and policies, team members will:

- Show respect for the dignity of the individual whether patient, family member, co-worker, client or any other person.
- Provide the highest quality clinical and customer-related services.
- Demonstrate fairness and honesty in all interactions with the public.
- Adhere to the professional codes and practices guidelines.
- Provide an accurate portrayal of the services and outcomes of the program.
- Be ethical in all marketing and public relations activities.

## PATIENTS SERVED

SGMC Rehab Unit provides services for patients who have suffered from functional loss due to a disabling illness or injury, including the following:

- Stroke (CVA)
- Brain Injury
- Neuropathy and Myopathy
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Peripheral Nerve Injury
- Multiple Traumas
- Hip Fractures and Replacements
- Amputations
- Polyarthritis
- Severe or Advanced Osteoarthritis
- Guillain-Barré
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Parkinson's Disease

## SERVICES PROVIDED

- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Rehabilitation Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Recreational Activities
- Speech and Language Pathology
- Social Work/Case Management
- Orthotic & Prosthetic Consultations

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

Persons served will receive a minimum of three (3) hours a day of physical and occupational therapy, Monday through Friday. In addition, Saturday therapy may be provided from at least one (1) therapy discipline. Speech therapy and other services are provided in addition to the three (3) hours of daily physical and occupational therapy. Individual treatment programs will be determined by the treatment team.

This program does not currently serve persons who are ventilator-dependent. Patients with a head injury – Rancho level four and below – and SCI will be reviewed on an individual basis. Persons must be 18 years or older for admission.

SGMC Rehab Unit serves as a resource for suggestions for alternative placement when patients referred do not qualify for our program.

The team will work with you and your family to determine the best discharge environment for you based on your needs at time of discharge.

***If you are unable to return home, the team will assist you and your family in making other arrangements.***

## PATIENT SATISFACTION

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- Ninety-four (94) percent of all respondents would recommend our program to others.
- Eighty-two (82) percent of satisfaction surveys were returned.