

Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Inpatient Medical Rehabilitation



2018 Report Card:
Adolescents

We are committed to improving the health, maximizing the independence, and enhancing the quality of life of our community of patients in all we do.

The Inpatient Medical Rehabilitation Unit (IMRU) at Northeast Georgia Medical Center considers patients as young as 15 years old for admission. The IMRU does not admit many adolescent patients but at times our program is the best option for various reasons. This may include being close to home and school. Coordinating with educational specialists we can facilitate continuing school assignments as appropriate during the recovery phase at our facility. In addition we encourage our families to be present as much as they like including staying over night.

From 2015 through 2017 the program served 5 patients that were 15 to 17 years old .

When necessary we can also coordinate services with Laurelwood, our psychiatric hospital, accessing their staff of child psychiatrists and counselors.

General Return to Community

Our primary goal is to prepare our patients and their families for the next step in the rehabilitation process: a safe and successful discharge to home where functional recovery can continue:

The IMRU Northeast Georgia Medical Center returns more patients to their community than other facilities nationwide.

In order to achieve the functional abilities needed to return to home, our rehabilitation program is intensive and highly individualized.

Our Average Length of Stay is: **14 Days**

Patients average between **2.3 to 2.4 hours of therapy per day**

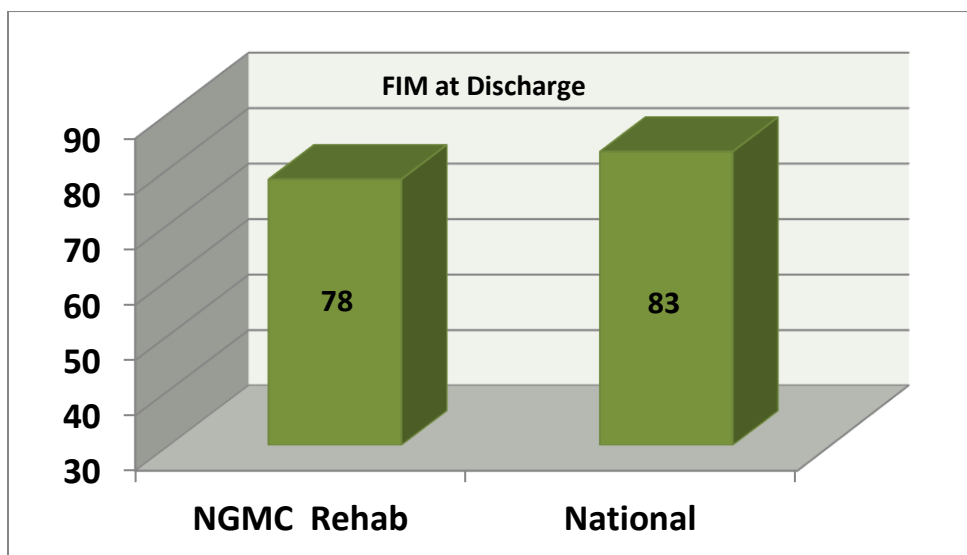
Of this time, **97%** of is delivered on a one patient-to-one therapist basis compared to 90% nationally

Percent of therapist goals reached by discharge is **48% (60% Nationally)**

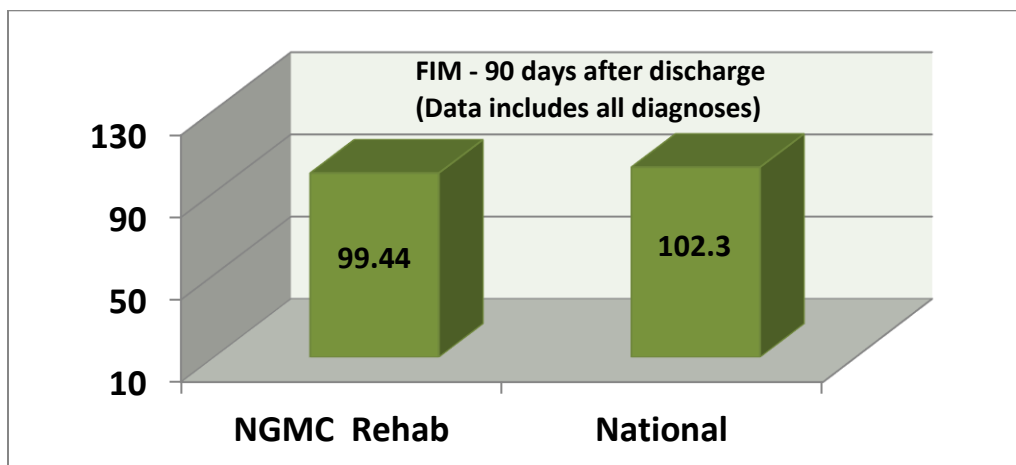
Functional Improvement

At The Inpatient Rehab Program of Northeast Georgia Medical Center, we use Functional Independence Measures (FIM) to evaluate functional outcomes. FIM is the number that measures all aspects of a person's functional ability.

The higher the number, the better:



We strive to prepare our patients for a safe and successful discharge to home where they can continue their recovery. Our follow-up phone call program measures these functional improvements as FIM score after 3 months at home:



Our patients demonstrate a **more successful transition to home** as measured by a higher likelihood of discharging to home and continued improvement.

General Patient Satisfaction:

100% of Patients agreed that they would “recommend this rehab unit to friends and family”

Patient Satisfaction is scored on a 4 – point scale:

1= Strongly Disagree

2= Disagree

3= Agree

4= Strongly Agree

“Overall, the care I received was very good”

3.8

“I would recommend this rehab unit to friends and family”

3.9

“My general condition was improved with the help of my team”

3.9

“My discharge plans met my expectations”

3.7

The Conditions We Serve

Stroke – 39%

Brain Injury – 11%

General Medical - 13%

Amputation – 9%

Neurological – 8%

Lower Extremity Fracture - 7%

Guillain-Barre Syndrome – less than 1%

Spinal Cord Injury – 8%

Cardiac or Pulmonary – 4%

Major Trauma – 2%

Joint Replacement – less than 1%

Primary Payer Sources:

Medicare	54%	Commercial	20%
Managed Medicare	11%	Workers Comp	less than 1%
Medicaid	4%	Self Pay	9%

342 Persons Served

The People We Serve are: **58% Male and 42% Female**

The Average Age of the People We Serve: **66**

(Average Age Nationwide: 68)

With an age range of: **21 – 96**

Age Groups

