

Summa Rehab Hospital

Compare the Care

Things to Consider when Choosing a Rehabilitation Center

Medicare requires a minimum of three hours of therapy service per day at least five days per week
Therapy consists of at least 2 disciplines: PT/OT/ST.

Summa Rehab Hospital	Skilled Nursing Facility
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Medicare requires an experienced rehabilitation MD to supervise the care of each patient
Attending physicians at an inpatient acute rehab hospital are specialists in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R). Attending physicians at a skilled nursing facility are only required to have a Medical License.

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Medicare requires a minimum of 3 PM&R visits per week on each patient
Three PM&R visits per week are required in an Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital. Skilled Nursing Facilities require one MD visit per week.

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Medicare requires an interdisciplinary team meeting once per week on each patient
An interdisciplinary team consists of a PM&R, an R.N., a social worker or case manager, and a professional therapist involved in the care of the patient. Skilled Nursing Facilities require care conferences with social workers and nursing once every 90 days.

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Medicare requires a minimum of two disciplines five days per week
Therapy disciplines are PT- Physical Therapy, OT- Occupational Therapy, and ST-Speech Therapy.

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Medicare requires licensure as an Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital (IRF)
To be licensed as an IRF, Inpatient Rehab Facility, the hospital must provide an acute level of care. Skilled Nursing Facilities do not meet acute care standards.

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Medicare requires an R.N. to be onsite 24 hours per day in an Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital (IRF)

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Helpful Facts

Appropriate Medicare patients can be admitted to an Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital without a three-day qualifying stay. The average length of stay at an Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital is 12.37* days in our region. Summa Rehab Hospital length of stay is 9.47* days. The average length of stay at a Skilled Nursing Facility is 21.5** days in our region.

* Based on 2015 data from erehabdata.com ** Based on: <http://www.dartmouthatlas.org/data/table>

Summa Rehab Hospital, a partnership with Vibra Healthcare, has been recognized and accredited by The Joint Commission (JCAHO) and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehab Facilities (CARF) receiving exemplary conformance based on our design, safe practices and patient accessibility.



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