

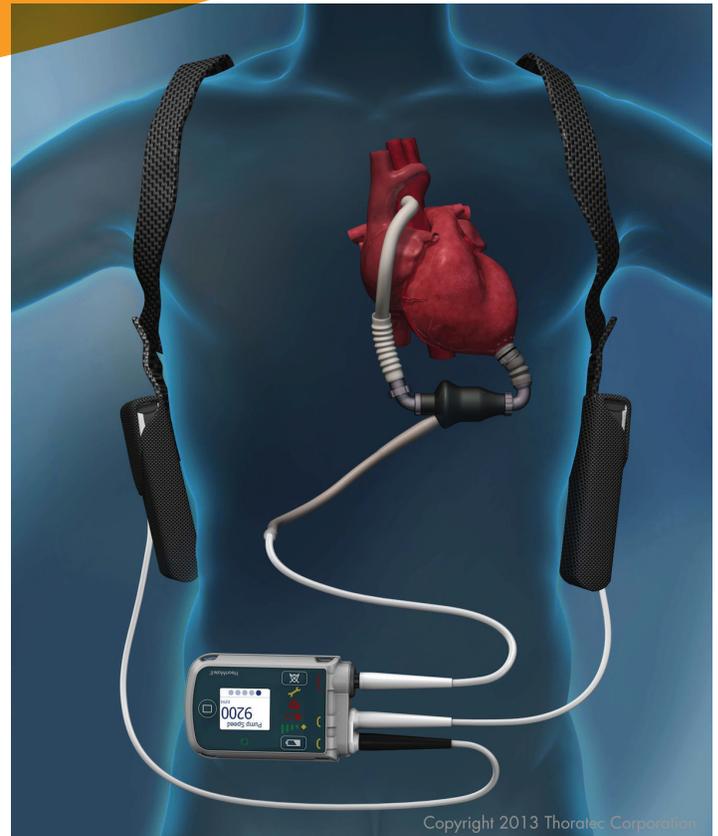
Left Ventricular Assist Devices

Summa Rehab Hospital is now accepting patients with Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVADs)

Summa Rehab Hospital's goal is to improve the LVAD patient's quality of life through therapy and medical supervision during the rehabilitation process. Our goal for every patient is for them to return home.

The American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation published an article in 2017 about the rehabilitation of LVAD patients in an Acute Inpatient Facility. Here is an excerpt:

"The results of our retrospective analysis of a large group of patients who were admitted to the IRU (Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit) after LVAD implantation indicated significant improvement in functional capacity after approximately 2 weeks of comprehensive therapy. Most patients were safely discharged to home from the IRU and had a low 30-day readmission rate. Rehabilitation with a well-trained and experienced staff may be a critical component of postoperative treatment for many patients with LVADs."



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<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1934148216301605>

Some amenities include:

- 60 Private Rooms with Private Baths/Showers
- Free Parking
- Dialysis in Every Room
- 4 Bariatric Specialty Suites
- On-site Security Officers



Comprehensive medical resources include:

- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physicians
- Internal Medicine Hospitalists
- 150 Credentialed Physicians
- On-site Pharmacy
- On-site X-Ray Suite

LVAD (Left Ventricular Assist Device) is for heart failure patients with an ejection fraction of 10-25%. The device is used as a bridge to cardiac transplant or for end stage heart failure. LVAD patients have a high medical complexity, and Summa Rehab Hospital is equipped to rehabilitate these patients so they can return to the highest level of independence possible.

To make a referral please call 330.572.7255

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