



Medical Rehabilitation at Kenmore Mercy Hospital

An expanded medical rehabilitation unit (MRU) to help patients recover.

When the highest level of physician-supervised rehabilitation is required, turn to Kenmore Mercy's Medical Rehabilitation Center of Excellence. Expanded in 2020 to serve more patients than ever, patients at our MRU receive the benefit of early and consistent rehabilitation interventions to help improve their long-term recovery.

Getting care at our MRU Center of Excellence

Medical rehabilitation fees are covered by most insurance plans, including Medicare, Medicaid, Workers' Compensation, and private insurance providers. All

insurance plans are accepted. CH Healthcare Assistance Program may be applied for. Call (716) 601-3600 for questions about billing.

Patients are referred to the MRU by Physicians and Care Management at Catholic Health hospitals throughout the system, and other providers throughout WNY.

Medical Rehabilitation Center of Excellence

Helping patients recover with
the highest quality care.



For more information on our
comprehensive rehabilitation
programs, call
(716) 447-6694,
fax (716) 447-6755,
or visit:

chsbuffalo.org/rehab



What is medical rehabilitation?

Medical rehabilitation provides a higher level of care than is found in subacute or short-term rehab facilities, with specialized physicians

overseeing patient care daily. A medical rehabilitation unit (MRU) – also known as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) or acute rehabilitation – provides patients with the best opportunity for recovery after a stroke, amputation, fracture, or other orthopedic treatment, spine surgery, neurological condition, or other medical complexity. It is recommended for cases that need treatment at a more intensive level.

Recover with the highest quality care.

Kenmore Mercy's Medical Rehabilitation Unit (MRU) provides highly specialized care, advanced treatment, and leading-edge technologies to help adult individuals 18 years and older rebuild their life following injury or illness. Our inpatient rehabilitation program consists of individualized treatment plans designed to improve patients' motor skills, communication skills, cognitive skills, and other interactive abilities with the ultimate goal of returning to an independent life.

Patient-centered care to maximize recovery

At Kenmore Mercy's MRU Center of Excellence, our care team is led by physicians board-certified in physiatry – the specialty of rehabilitation – who are committed to meeting the highest treatment and safety standards in the industry, enhancing our patients' experience and outcomes. Our care team also includes highly experienced and specialized clinicians including rehab nurses, physical and occupational therapists, speech pathologists, dietitians, social workers, and chaplains, all focused on providing the highest level of patient care from admission to discharge.

High-level, high intensity care

In addition to daily oversight of patient care by in-house psychiatrists – who provide more frequent

patient/physician interaction than at subacute rehab facilities – our quality standards include all registered nurses who are specially trained and experienced in medical rehab. It's a greater level of expertise that provides patients with a higher level of care, customized to their own individual needs, to maximize recovery. PT/OT/SLP provides therapy 3 hours per day, 5 days per week – or 900 minutes weekly.

Access to medical care, 24/7

With its location at Kenmore Mercy Hospital, MRU patients also benefit from close proximity to medical services such as X-rays, CAT scans, specialty physician services such as cardiology and neurology, and any other emergency medical services if the need arises.

Admission Criteria:

Medically complex with significant functional deficits, yet medically stable

- Willing and able to actively participate and benefit from an intensive level of rehabilitation
- Able to follow simple commands
- Will have a defined and achievable discharge plan

If you have any questions, call us
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