# 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. Patients at our
MRU receive the benefit of early
and consistent rehabilitation
interventions to help improve
their long-term recovery.

To learn more scan this code to watch a video about our MRU.





### **Directions from Mercy Hospital:**

- Exit Mercy Hospital and turn left onto Abbott Road
- In .8 miles turn right onto South Park Avenue and immediately take a slight left onto McKinley Parkway
- Continue onto Bailey Avenue
- Turn left onto Seneca Street
- Merge onto I-190 N
- Take Exit 15 Sheridan Drive
- Turn right onto Sheridan Drive and make a right continuing onto Sheridan Drive
- Turn right onto Elmwood Avenue
- Turn right into Kenmore Mercy Hospital

### **Medical Rehabilitation**

at Kenmore Mercy Hospital

Medical rehabilitation fees are covered by most insurance plans, including Medicare, Medicaid, Workers' Compensation, and private insurance providers. All insurance plans are accepted. Catholic Health Healthcare Assistance Program may be applied for. Call (716) 601-3600 for questions about billing.

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

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

### Our Mission

We are called to reveal the healing love of Jesus to all.

#### Our 2025 Vision

As your trusted partner, inspired by faith and committed to excellence, we lead the transformation of healthcare and create healthier communities.

### Our Values

Reverence, Compassion, Integrity, Innovation, Community, Excellence.



# Medical Rehabilitation

Helping patients recover with the highest quality care.





# What is medical rehabilitation?

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. A MRU provides a higher level of care than is found in subacute rehab which are located in a skilled nursing facility. The MRU has specialized physicians overseeing patient care daily. This level of care 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

Kenmore Mercy's medical rehab unit has achieved CARF accreditation, which represents our commitment to the highest standard of quality care. 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, dieticians, 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 physiatrists – 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, 5-6 days per week.

### 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 hospitalist, 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

For more information or if you have any questions, call us at (716) 447-6694.

