

Bethesda Hospital Criteria Comparison

Criteria	Bethesda Hospital long-term acute care	Provider #2	Provider #3
Accreditations & Awards			
1. Is the hospital recognized as a “Best Place to Work”?	Yes		
2. Is the hospital accredited by the Joint Commission?	Yes		
3. Is the facility a part of a nationally ranked hospital system that assures immediate access to acute care if needed?	Yes		
4. Does the facility employ nurses and therapists with advanced certification in the field of rehabilitation?	Yes		
Services, Coverage & Treatments			
1. Is there a specific program for your diagnosis?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spinal cord (including ventilator management, ventilator weaning and management of patients with high tetraplegia) 	Yes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stroke/CVA 	Yes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COPD/Respiratory failure 	Yes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congestive heart failure/Endocarditis 	Yes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Osteomyelitis 	Yes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dementia/Delirium 	Yes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brain injury (including traumatic brain injury and minimally conscious) 	Yes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple trauma 	Yes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fistulas 	Yes		

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2. Does the facility have 24-hour onsite physician coverage?	Yes		
3. Does the facility offer multi-disciplinary services provided by full-time staff?	Yes		
• Physical, occupational and recreational therapists	Yes		
• Speech-language pathologist	Yes		
• Case manager/Social worker	Yes		
• Clinical dietitian	Yes		
• Psychologist / Neuropsychologist	Yes		
• Respiratory therapist	Yes		
• Pharmacist	Yes		
• Chaplain	Yes		
4. Does the facility have 24-hour in-house coverage for respiratory therapy?	Yes		
5. Does the facility offer rehabilitation therapy services six days a week?	Yes		
6. Are therapies provided in a specialized rehabilitation gym?	Yes		
7. Does the facility provide group therapy?	Yes		
Physician Specialties			
1. Does the facility offer a range of medical specialties?			
• Hospitalists	Yes		
• Pulmonologists	Yes		
• Plastics	Yes		
• Psychiatrists	Yes		
• Neurologists	Yes		
• Infectious disease	Yes		
• Physical medicine and rehabilitation	Yes		
• Nephrologists	Yes		

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Special Needs			
1. Does the facility provide...			
• Seating and mobility?	Yes		
• Spasticity management, including botox and baclofen?	Yes		
• Bowel and bladder management?	Yes		
2. Does the hospital provide swallowing evaluations and the treatment of swallowing disorders?	Yes		
3. Does the hospital provide specialized speech services for trach and vent patients?	Yes		
4. Does the hospital have a wound nurse practitioner (WOC nurse)?	Yes		
5. Does the facility have the ability to manage dialysis?	Yes		
Admissions & Follow-up Care			
1. How many inpatients are treated per year?	1200+		
2. Does the facility have the capability to admit patients seven days a week?	Yes		
3. Does the hospital provide a continuum of care with specialized outpatient services?	Yes		

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