MEDICAL REHABILITATION HOSPITALS RECOMMENDED FOR

Post-Stroke Care





Please Call **623.404.4417** FOR MORE INFORMATION Medical rehabilitation hospitals are the recommended post-acute venues for stroke survivors by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA).

The AHA/ASA recommends that immediately following acute-care stays, stroke patients receive rehabilitation treatment at a medical rehabilitation hospital, rather than a skilled nursing facility. At a medical rehabilitation hospital, services are delivered by an interdisciplinary team of experienced healthcare providers.



Evidence shows that dedicated, inter-professional stroke care may:

- Reduce mortality rates
- Lessen the likelihood of institutional care
- Decrease long-term disability
- Enhance recovery
- Increase independence with activities of daily living

