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Patients who need medical rehabilitation often must choose between receiving care at a rehabilitation hospital and nursing home. Although these two settings serve similar patients, rehabilitation hospitals provide a far higher level of care that leads to better outcomes.

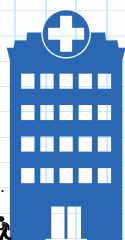
	Rehabilitation Hospitals	Nursing Homes
 Close medical supervision by a physician with specialized training in rehabilitation	 Required	 Not Required
 Multidisciplinary team approach that includes 24-hour rehabilitation nursing	 Required	 Not Required
 Three hours of intensive therapy daily	 Required	 Not Required
 Licensed and accredited for hospital level rehabilitation care	 Required	 Not Required

Study Shows Improved Outcomes and Quality of Life

A new study shows that patients treated in rehabilitation hospitals and units have better clinical outcomes and quality of life than those treated in nursing homes. The study compared clinically similar patients over a two year period following discharge from rehabilitation hospitals or nursing homes.

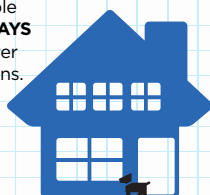
Go Home Earlier

Similar patients treated in rehabilitation hospitals return home **14 DAYS** sooner than those in nursing homes.



Remain Home Longer

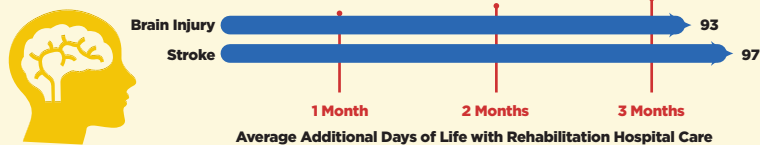
Rehabilitation hospital patients also are able to be at home **51 DAYS** longer and had fewer hospital readmissions.



Live Longer

Patients who receive early, intense, coordinated treatment in a rehabilitation hospital live **52 DAYS** longer.

Patients who experience a brain injury or stroke live more than 3 months longer



Every day matters. Make the right choice.

© Copyright 2014 AMRPA Assessment of Patient Outcomes of Rehabilitation Care Provided in Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs) and After. Discharge is the most comprehensive national study to date examining the long-term patient outcomes of clinically similar patients treated in inpatient rehabilitation hospitals and nursing homes. The sample is comprised of more than 100,000 matched pairs of clinically similar patients in the two care settings. It was conducted by Dobson DaVanzo & Associates, LLC.

