

BETTER OUTCOMES FOR STROKE PATIENTS TREATED AT *Medical Rehabilitation Hospitals*



Medical rehabilitation hospitals provide better long-term clinical outcomes and quality of life for stroke patients, according to a two-year, national study commissioned by the ARA Research Institute.

The study showed that stroke patients treated at a medical rehabilitation hospital – like **ClearSky Rehabilitation Hospital Lakeshore** – return home sooner, remain home longer, have fewer hospital readmissions and ER visits, and live longer.

On average, stroke patients treated in medical rehabilitation hospitals compared to those treated in skilled nursing facilities:

- Returned home **17 days** earlier from the initial rehabilitation hospital stay
- Remained home more than **3 months** longer
- Lived more than **3 months** longer

In addition, stroke patients treated in a medical rehabilitation hospital or unit experienced:

- **14 percent** lower mortality rate
- **4%** fewer emergency room visits per year
- **10%** fewer hospital readmissions per year


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