

Amputation Rehabilitation

Grand Rapids Hospitals Rehabilitation Unit

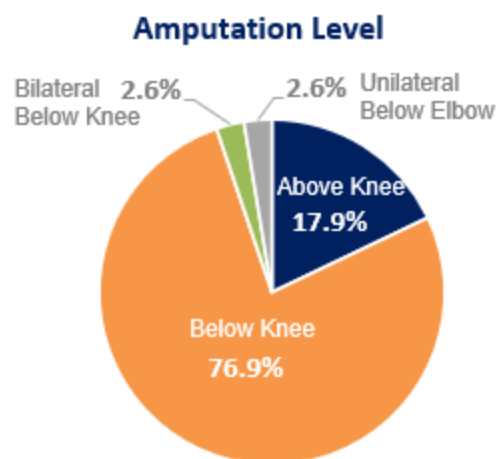
96% of graduates of the Amputation Specialty Rehabilitation Program report being satisfied or very satisfied at their 3-month follow up phone call.

MedTel Outcomes 3-month post discharge follow up for discharges between Oct. 1, 2023, to Sept. 30, 2024.

High quality care and getting you back home are our TOP priorities.

Our Amputation Specialty Rehabilitation Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF™).

The program is located within Blodgett Hospital which is recognized with Magnet Designation for excellence in nursing care by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.



In 2024, our team of rehabilitation experts helped 38 patients with lower extremity amputation and 1 patient with a below elbow amputation regain mobility and independence. Primary causes of amputation for these patients included trauma, vascular complications from diabetes or other causes such as infection.

100% of graduates of our Amputation Specialty Rehabilitation Program report:

- “The rehabilitation program prepared me for going home.”
- “The progress that I made in rehabilitation met my expectations.”

MedTel Outcomes Follow Up, Discharges Oct. 1, 2023 – Sept. 30, 2024.



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Specialized services to manage your medical and rehabilitation needs.

Medical management is provided by rehabilitation doctors, internal medicine physicians, registered nurses 24 hours a day, and specialists within Corewell Health. Expedient access to diagnostic imaging and testing is available within Blodgett Hospital, with results easily viewed via the electronic medical record.

Re-hospitalization in 2024

5 of 39 patients (12.8%*) had medical complications requiring a re-hospitalization during their rehab stay.

Only 4.4%** of graduates of our Amputation Specialty Rehabilitation Program reported being hospitalized within 30 days of discharge (*National average 8.43%*).

80% of patients discharged to the community*

- Compared with Region 82%, Nation 85%,
- 64% discharged home with homecare services
- 15% home without homecare
- 8% continued rehab in a skilled nursing facility

*UDS©, 2024 discharges.

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Overall Length of Stay: From Hospital to Rehab to Community



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Getting you home faster

Our healthcare system works hard to ensure patients access rehab as early as possible to maximize recovery and decrease overall hospital and rehabilitation length of stay.

16.1 days average hospital stay

(*Nation: 26.5, Region: 19.3*)

11.4 days average rehab stay

(*Nation: 11.8, Region: 11.5*)

On average, the length of stay from initial hospitalization until your discharge from rehab is **shorter** than the Region and Nation.

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Regaining and maintaining independence at 3 months after discharge

Through follow up phone calls, our program measures continued recovery, independence & quality of life.



100%* of graduates reported, “The progress I made in rehabilitation met my expectations.”

96% of graduates report living in the community. (*Nation: 91.8%*)

91% of graduates report “The rehabilitation program improved my quality of life”.

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*Includes Very & Somewhat Satisfied regarding the statement “The progress I made in rehabilitation met my expectations”.