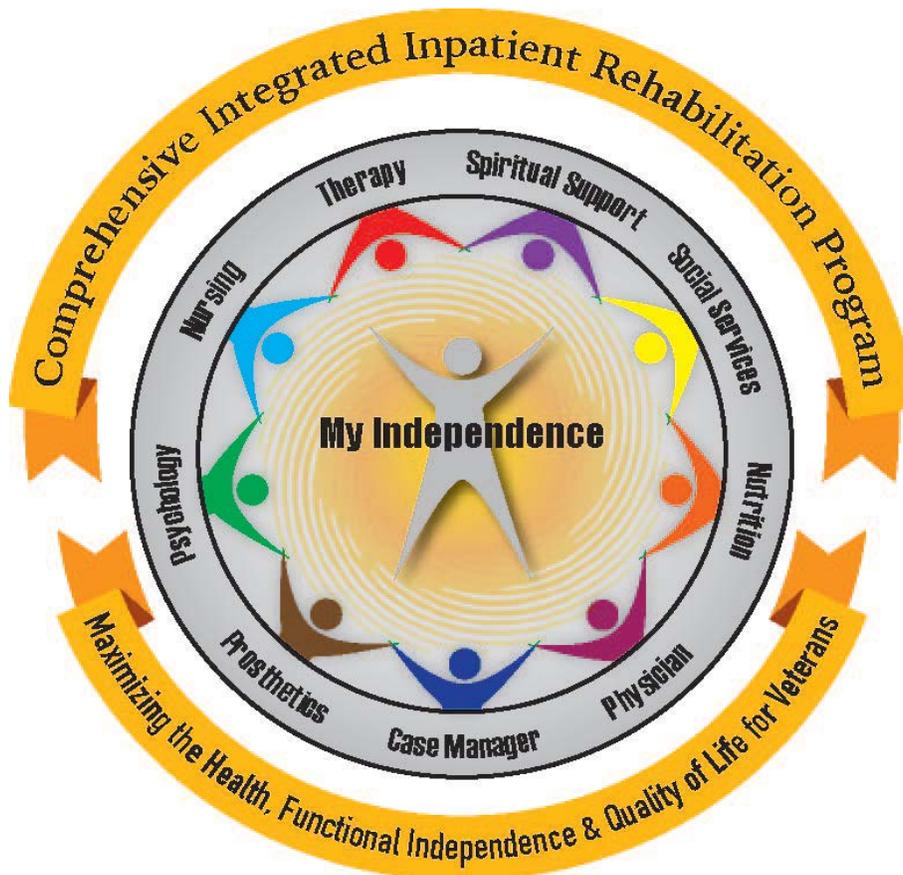




Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Services
Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Program (CIIRP)

“Working Together to Improve Quality of Life and Safely Return You Home”



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About CIIRP and ASP Programs

The Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Program (CIIRP) and Amputation Specialty Program (ASP) are rehabilitation programs where Veterans receive intensive, acute rehabilitation services. CIIRP addresses physical, psychological, and medical problems to maximize each Veteran's quality of life and a safe return to home. Located in the Community Living Center (CLC) at the Dallas VA Medical Center and accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and the Joint Commission (TJC), the program includes specialization in the care of the amputee in pre- and post-prosthetic phases of rehabilitation.

Services

CIIRP provides services to Veterans with such problems as ambulation, self-care, feeding, and communication. Your Rehabilitation Team includes:

- You
- Family Members
- Physician/Physician Assistant
- Rehabilitation Coordinator
- Psychologist
- Rehabilitation Nurse
- Physical Therapist
- Social Worker
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Kinesiotherapist (Drivers' Training)
- Recreation Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Chaplain and Dietitian
- Other medical professionals as needed

CIIRP Eligibility

The CIIRP Team provides services to Veterans after an amputation, a stroke, fractures, joint replacement, weakness after surgery, heart attack, and similar medical conditions. Eligible Veterans are assessed using these criteria:

- Medically stable.
- Able to participate and tolerate therapy, 3 hours a day, 5-6 days a week.
- Need help with 2 or more therapies (i.e., Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapies)
- Alert and able to follow instructions.
- Be motivated, capable, and willing to participate in therapies.
- Able to improve function or achieve independence.
- Able to be discharged outside of the institutional setting.

Referral Procedure

Veterans in need of intensive inpatient rehabilitation services can be referred through the PM&RS CIIRP Consult or from the community through social workers. The Screening Team assesses Veterans within 1-2 business days and communicates with the referral provider by electronic patient records documentation or telephone.



Benefits of Rehabilitation

Many common functional problems which may benefit from rehabilitation:

- Balance and coordination
- Difficulty swallowing
- Difficulty moving in bed or from one place to another
- Difficulty with activities of daily living such as eating, grooming, dressing, and bathing
- Memory deficits, judgment difficulties, and/or speech and language problems, in conjunction with physical limitation
- Inability to work or function in the community due to physical impairment
- Recent weakness or limited motion in arms, legs or trunk

CIIRP Rehabilitation Program Outcomes (2014)

Amputee	Facility	Region
Number of Veterans	24	N/A
Veteran Satisfaction	100%	N/A
Average Length of Stay	12	20
Length of Stay Efficiency	1.55	1.36
Average Veteran Age	64	64
Discharged To:		
Home	100%	84%
Nursing Home	0%	5%
Acute Care	0%	4%
Average Number of Therapy Hours per Day	2.9	Goal: 3.0

Stroke	Facility	Region
Number of Veterans	25	N/A
Veteran Satisfaction	100%	N/A
Average Length of Stay	13	17
Length of Stay Efficiency	2.40	2.40
Average Veteran Age	63	64
Discharged To:		
Home	91%	87%
Nursing Home	6%	5%
Acute Care	3%	4%
Average Number of Therapy Hours per Day	2.93	Goal 3.0

Ortho	Facility	Region
Number of Veterans	6	N/A
Veteran Satisfaction	100%	N/A
Average Length of Stay	9	10
Length of Stay Efficiency	3.33	3.49
Average Veteran Age	64	65
Discharged To:		
Home	67%	94%
Nursing Home	33%	3%
Acute Care	0%	1%
Average Number of Therapy Hours per Day	2.68	Goal 3.0

All Diagnosis	Facility	Region
Number of Veterans	75	N/A
Veteran Satisfaction	97%	N/A
Average Length of Stay	13	17
Length of Stay Efficiency	2.40	2.40
Average Veteran Age	63	64
Discharged To:		
Home	91%	87%
Nursing Home	6%	5%
Acute Care	3%	4%
Average Number of Therapy Hours per Day	2.9	Goal 3.0