

Inpatient Pediatric Program 2023 Outcomes

When your child experiences an illness or injury requiring rehabilitation, you want the best care possible.

St. Luke's offers rehabilitation to children and adolescents of all ages with a goal of making kids as independent as possible and getting them back home to laugh, learn and play.

Patient Experience

- 100% of pediatric patients reported an increase in function.
- 100% of pediatric patients returned to school 90 days after discharge. We love helping kids get back to school and their friends!
- 4% of pediatric patients returned to an acute care hospital for care.
- We measure progress for our patients using a 1-7 scale which looks at independence levels. Most St. Luke's patients, 90 days after discharge, continued to make progress.
- Our pediatric patients receive an average of 3.5 hours of physical and occupational therapy, speech language pathology, recreation therapy, and neuropsychology each day.



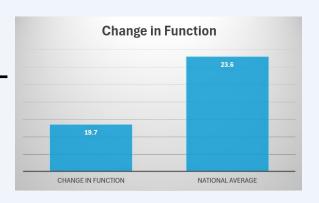


Outcomes

12.4 years old is average patient age

14.1 days is average length of stay

95.5% patients discharged to community

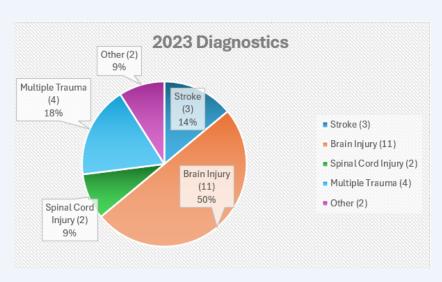


We admitted 22 Pediatric patients ranging in age from 1-17 years old.

Age	Number of Patients
0-3	2 (9%)
3+ <5	2 (9%)
5+ <7	0 (0%)
7+ <10	2 (9%)
10+	16 (73%)

Independence

In rehab, we hope to see our patients progress towards independence but also get home as quickly as they can. We measure this in Length of Stay efficiency. (LOS) At St. Luke's, our pediatric patients had an equal length of stay efficiency compared to other national facilities.





Inter-Professional Rehabilitation Team:

- Board certified physiatrists
- Neuropsychologists/clinical psychologists
- Certified rehabilitation nurses
- Physical, occupational and speech therapists
- Respiratory therapy
- Certified therapeutic recreation specialists
- Child life specialists
- Behavioral health professionals
- Dedicated pediatric social workers and case managers
- Registered dietitians
- Pharmacists
- Chaplain

Making Therapy Fun

At St. Luke's, we focus on family-centered care with the child and family helping to identify therapy goals from the start. We want our patients to have lots of fun while maximizing their therapy sessions.

Our younger patients enjoy using therapy techniques, games, and tools to help regain their independence, including:

- Swimming in the therapy pool
- Playing interactive and motion-sending video games
- Playing outside at our adaptive playground
- Learning in our Assistive Technology (AT) lab
- Baking and cooking in our therapy kitchen
- Riding a trike through our outdoor terrain park

St. Luke's is committed to integrating school-aged kids with their hometown schools by using tutors, school visits, or technology such as Zoom, Teams or Facebook. Each treatment plan is customized to meet their goals. Therapists provide an individualized school transition assessment and recommendations to take back to their school to ease with their return.





Throughout the year, St. Luke's offers events around adaptive sports and therapeutic recreation. Ski Fest is our adaptive water skiing and water sports weekend. Our Outdoor Recreation Experience gives participants the opportunity to enjoy cycling, fishing, archery, canoe and kayaking. The goal of these programs is to show each child and their families and friends the safest and easiest way to participate in fun activities.

Inpatient Case Management

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