

## Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit

### Stroke Rehabilitation

The Riverside Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit has developed an individualized program to help stroke patients recover and regain functional ability in an effective and timely manner. These “pathways to recovery” steps help patients improve strength and independence and learn how to adopt life-style changes to reduce the risk of future strokes or other complications

Our treatment program features a team of rehabilitation specialists to guide patients along an individualized treatment path designed to maximize functional independence and reduce the risk of future health problems. Patients and their families become important members of our stroke team, and the plan of care is closely integrated into each patient’s life-style to meet their particular goals.

#### ***Rehabilitation Objectives***

- Improve swallowing abilities
- Improve thinking abilities
- Improve balance, coordination, strength and endurance
- Provide family education and training
- Facilitate emotional adjustments to any life-style changes for patient and family
- Improve activities of daily living
- Improve visual/perception skills

#### ***Special Features***

- Dysphagia therapy
- Stroke support groups for patient and family
- Neurodevelopment Treatment (NDT) trained therapists
- Part of the JCAHO certified Stroke Center continuum of care

***For additional information on the Riverside Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit, please call (614) 566-5461.***

