

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Inpatient Rehabilitation Fact Sheet 2023 Diagnosis: Amputation

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Our program typically treats patients with amputation resulting from:

- Trauma
- Infection
- Poor circulation
- Cancer

Total number of patients with an amputation treated in 2023: 18

Average age of patients with an amputation treated in 2023: 63 Years

Average length of stay for patients with an amputation treated on our Rehab Unit in 2023: 17.6 Days

Our program offers:

- Peer visitors
- Adaptive recreational activities
- Resources and support for adjustment to limb loss and improving body image

Program facts

- 61.1% of our patients with amputation in 2023, return to home once they have achieved their established goals.
- 5.6% of our patients with amputation in 2023, were discharged to a skilled nursing facility.
- The Advocate Lutheran General Hospital rehabilitation program exceeds regional and national averages in achieving independence with mobility, dressing, grooming, speech, language and mental skills. In 2023 our patients with amputations made greater mobility gains than the national average.
- Our rehab team has the skills and capabilities of treating patients following an amputation as we serve more disabled and medically complex patients than those served in other facilities in the region and nation.
- It is not uncommon for some patients to need additional medical attention and our physician can transfer patients to a medical floor in the hospital, if needed. 27.8% of our patients with amputations transferred to a medical floor in 2023