

# Referring to St. Joseph's Inpatient NeuroRehabilitation

We welcome referrals from patients, family members, physicians, social workers, case managers, discharge planners and insurance companies. We make the admissions process as simple as possible for our patients, their families and referral sources.

Our CARF and Joint Commission certified acute inpatient rehabilitation unit offers programs in the following areas:

- Brain Injury
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Stroke
- Comprehensive Rehabilitation

#### Referral – Call

For referrals to our Inpatient NeuroRehabilitation Unit, call our Admissions team at **602-406-REHAB** (7342).

#### Referral - Fax

As well as calling our Admissions team, a patient's social worker or case manager may fax the following documentation to us at 602-406-3324:

- History and Physical
- Consult reports
- 2 days of Physician and nursing notes
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy evaluations and notes
- Medications
- Lab Reports
- Face Sheet

A physician specializing in rehabilitation will carefully review the patient's medical records and determine admission based on the medical history and needs, the ability to participate in three hours of therapy, services required and the individual rehabilitation goals. Depending upon individual needs and bed availability, patients will be assigned to a comfortably appointed private or semi-private room.

### **Neurorehabilitaiton Admission Criteria**

Patients admitted to an inpatient rehabilitation program:

Must be 15 years of age or older

- Must be medically stable
- Must require daily visits by a rehabilitation physician and 24 hour rehabilitation nursing care
- Must be able to tolerate at least 3 hours of therapy per day
- Must require a multidisciplinary team approach and coordinated program of care
- Must have the potential to achieve rehabilitation goals in a reasonable amount of time

## **Insurance & Billing**

St. Joseph's accepts Medicare and many insurance, AHCCCS, worker's compensation and managed care plans. We recommend that the patient speak with their employer or carrier with any questions about specific policy coverage. We also request that the patient brings his or her insurance cards upon admission to ensure the accuracy of information for billing purposes.