

SUCCESS STORY

The Rehabilitation Center

Anderson Hospital

Dana Verseman

Admitting Diagnosis: Bilateral lower extremity amputations

Admission Date: 11-20-2018

Discharge Date: 12-1-2018

Discharge Location: Home with Home Health

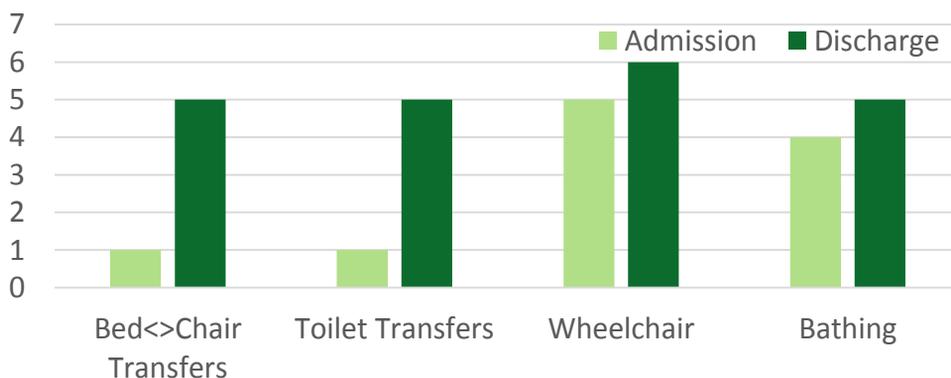


Dana's Success Story: In Her Own Words

"I had one of my legs amputated, above the knee, late last year. After my amputation last year, I got pretty limited therapy. I went home not knowing how to do a lot of things. Earlier this year, I developed some problems with my other leg. I went through a lot of smaller procedures, but developed an infection, and ultimately had to have a below the knee amputation on that leg. I was referred here from Memorial after my second amputation for the intensive therapy and more in-depth education," Dana said. "I am so glad I came. My experience here has been great. I have learned so much, and really quickly. It's amazing how little tips and tricks add up to such big differences. Like scooting backwards from the bed into a wheelchair—I just never would have dreamt that up by myself. I highly recommend this program. The staff has been very thorough and they are constantly explaining the 'why' behind what they are doing. If you are on the fence about whether you should come to rehab....you should. It is well worth your time for the security and confidence you gain, and for the opportunity to be so more independent at home. I am anxious to get home later today and put these ideas to work!"

Outcomes

Dana discharged home after a 11-day rehab stay. She progressed from needing total assistance (100%) to get into a chair to requiring stand-by assistance. She went from requiring assistance with bathing and dressing to just requiring set-up. The following reflect Dana's functional gains on a 0-7 scale (Functional Independence Measure), where higher scores indicate greater independence.



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