



The Margie and Robert
E. Petersen Foundation
Rehabilitation Center

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CY 2023 Overview and Outcomes

Background Information and Amenities

The Margie and Robert E. Petersen Rehabilitation Center is located within Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA), a nonprofit healthcare organization.

CHLA in-patient rehabilitation unit features:

- 22,000-square-foot, safari themed unit
- Is equipped with 22 beds
 - 16 private rooms
 - 3 semi-private rooms
 - 2 isolation rooms
- Discipline specific treatment spaces
- A dedicated school room, operated by a Los Angeles Unified School District teacher
- GetWellNetwork, an interactive patient care system
- The Likorall 243 lift system, is located in two patient rooms and one in the physical therapy gym
- Free wireless internet

Services Offered

- Nursing
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Speech and language pathology
- Social work
- Child Life services
- Music, art, dance and movement therapy
- School
- Animal-assisted therapy
- Clinical nutrition
- Spiritual care services

In CY 2023, patients received an average of 3.11 hours of physical, occupational and/or speech therapy each therapy day.

FY 2025-2027 Strategic Goals

- Grow into a powerhouse - a destination for local, national and international patients seek top ranked evidenced-based care.
- Optimize care for key populations.
- Impress patient and families with person-centered experiences that humanizes their care

Population Served

While most of our patients come from Los Angeles County, others originate from the seven-county areas near Los Angeles which includes Kern, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

Age Group	Number of patients discharged
0-3	10
3-6	16
6-9	25
9-12	20
12-15	39
15-18	30
18+	20
Total	160

Top 4 Diagnostic Groups	Number of patients discharged	Percentage of patients discharged
Nervous System	60	38%
Trauma	29	18%
Circulatory System	28	18%
Hematology / Oncology	23	14%

Commonly Treated Conditions

- Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM)
- Brain injury (traumatic and/or acquired)
- Brain and spinal cord tumors
- Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP)
- Encephalopathy
- Feeding and swallowing disorders
- Guillain-Barré syndrome
- Hypertonicity/spasticity
- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Movement disorders
- Multiple traumas
- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Neuromuscular disease
- Orthopedic
- Rheumatologic disorders
- Spina bifida
- Spinal cord injury
- Stroke and neurologic disorders

Length of Stay

CHLA Rehab	Nation
23 days	25.1 days

In calendar year 2023, the average amount of time a patient spent in the CHLA inpatient rehabilitation program was less than the national average.

Discharge Location

Location	
Home	138 patients; (86%)
Acute care	22 patients; (14%) <i>* 3 patients had planned to return to the acute care setting</i>
Long term care (SNF, sub-acute)	0 patients; (0%)
Expired	0 patients; (0%)

Patient Satisfaction and Outcomes

Three months after patients discharge from the rehabilitation program:

- 100% of patients/caregivers report they know how to use the equipment and/or strategies provided by the rehab team.
- 97% of patients and families report they were somewhat and/or very satisfied with the program.
- 86% of patients were participating in community activities.
- 76% of patients had returned to school.
- 60% started and/or had scheduled outpatient therapy appointments.

For more information regarding the inpatient rehabilitation program, please call 323-361-4155.