

Inpatient Rehabilitation Amputee Patient Outcomes 2017

Located in New York's Hudson River Valley, Helen Hayes Hospital primarily serves patients from throughout the New York Metropolitan region and also attracts patients from across the country.

In 2017, the hospital treated 1279 inpatients, who ranged in age from 14 - 98, with 651 male and 628 female.

The service is well equipped to help patients with amputation due to trauma, diabetes or other medical conditions. Limb loss may include above knee amputations, below knee amputations, upper extremity amputations and double amputations.

The strength of our program is two fold: being able to manage medically fragile patients, particularly those with complex needs, and providing their medical and rehabilitation care simultaneously in order to maximize recovery. Specific goals are tailored to each patient's individual needs: to build endurance, stamina and strength; to encourage independence at home; to increase mobility.

Patients have access to an on-site comprehensive Prosthetic Orthotic Center, which fabricates artificial limbs and other orthotic devices, as well as an Amputee Support Group.

INPATIENT AMPUTEE OUTCOMES AT HELEN HAYES HOSPITAL 2017

	HHH	Region	Nation
Average Length of Stay (Days) ¹	17	13	13
FIM ² Gain (Points)	27	23	22
Discharge to Community (%)	79	76	76
Living at Home 3 Months Post Discharge ³ (%)	100	93	75

¹Our average Length of Stay is a bit longer, however, this contributes to our functional outcomes being higher at both discharge and 3 months post discharge.

²Functional Independence Measure

³A much higher percentage of HHH patients continue to be living at home 3 months post discharge, as compared to both the region and nation.

Measuring Up: Helen Hayes Hospital participates in the following nationally recognized databases that allow us to compare our patient outcomes against other facilities, both regionally and nationally:

eRehabData – measures the patient's functional gains during their acute rehabilitation hospitalization

IT HealthTrack – assesses the patient's status three months after discharge

Press Ganey – measures and tracks patient satisfaction with hospital facilities, programs, services and staff