

# Inpatient Rehabilitation Center



*"There is an ease of communication  
at DeKalb Medical that I don't see  
anywhere else. The staff is exceptionally  
attentive and I receive regular reports on  
my patients and discharge summaries."*

– Dr. Tom DeMarini, Pulmonary Critical Care



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# Pushing Beyond®

You've gotten your patient past their medical crisis with the right treatment. But, they're not ready to go home yet. They still need more time and the healing touch of a 24/7 healthcare team that can oversee their recovery, update you on their daily progress and get them back to independent living at an accelerated pace.

At DeKalb Medical, we're known for our higher return to home rates and compassionate caregivers who excel in meeting the needs of complex medical patients.

## Experience the Five-Star Difference



**Ranked in the Top 5% of all U.S. Hospitals for Clinical Excellence by HealthGrades® in 2009,** DeKalb Medical at North Decatur's Inpatient Rehabilitation Center can offer your patients unparalleled clinical quality and an opportunity to return to their regular lives as rapidly as possible.

As a hospital system that is defining the difference between adequate and exemplary care, your patients can reach their highest potential in a healthcare setting that also enjoys Five-Star Ratings from HealthGrades in:

- *Treatment of Heart Attack (2007-2009)*
- *Treatment of Pneumonia (2009)*
- *Total Hip Replacement (2007-2009)*
- *Hip Fracture Repair (2009)*
- *Treatment of Sepsis (2009)*

## Who We Serve

Our dedicated healthcare teams are standing by and ready to assist your patients through every level of care. From the hospital bedside to inpatient and outpatient care needs, we'll be with them every step of the way until they can *stand on their own again*.



DeKalb Medical incorporates the interactive Wii® and Wii Fit® into therapy.

In the 20 years since opening, we have helped thousands of patients recover from serious illnesses, injury and trauma. We have expertise in the evaluation and rehabilitation of patients with the following diagnoses:

- *Stroke (CVA)*
- *Burns*
- *Brain injury*
- *Major multiple trauma*
- *Spinal cord dysfunction*
- *Amputation*
- *Neurological disorders*
- *Hip fracture or joint replacement*
- *Arthritis and osteoarthritis*

## Innovation

DeKalb Medical's Inpatient Rehabilitation Center offers 25 private rooms in an innovative care setting that actively engages family and patients in the recovery process.

Treatment plans incorporate the latest advances in technology with hands-on care delivered by a transdisciplinary team of medical doctors, rehabilitation nurses, neuropsychologists, physical, occupational, recreational and speech therapists, dietitians, and care managers.

While at the Center, your patients will achieve maximum restoration of physical, cognitive, emotional and social independence through:

- *Multi-modality therapy*
- *Patient mentoring*
- *Innovative therapies, including Wii® and Wii Fit® video*
- *An interfaith chaplain and weekly spiritual guidance sessions*



## Admission Criteria

The Inpatient Rehabilitation Center at DeKalb Medical is regulated by CMS and all potential admissions must meet the following eligibility criteria. Other licensing guidelines may cause admission criteria variation. Patients must:

- Be medically stable
- Need continued close medical supervision by a physician specializing in medical rehabilitation
- Demonstrate medical necessity (be diagnosed with co-morbid conditions that require acute care rather than home health or a SNF)
- Need 24-hour rehabilitation nursing
- Require two or more therapies (physical, occupational, and/or speech therapy)
- Be able to tolerate three hours of therapy five out of seven days a week
- Be alert and able to follow instructions
- Demonstrate a potential to make measurable functional improvement in a reasonable time frame
- Be motivated, cooperative and willing to actively participate in a rehabilitation treatment plan
- Have an identified discharge plan

## Easy Referral Process

We provide three easy ways for you to refer and admit patients every day of the week, *weekends included*.

Referrals can be made by:

- Phone 404.501.3646 • Fax 404.501.3643
- Online for Allscripts (ECIN) subscribers

All electronic referrals are typically responded to within 24 hours. We offer peritoneal dialysis and accept most insurance, Medicare and workman's compensation.