**Brain Injury** **Specialty Program** **Scope of Services**

**Populations Served**

The Brain Injury Program accepts patients with both traumatic and non-traumatic acquired brain injuries, including medical conditions, hemorrhage, cancer, or infection causing temporary or permanent disabilities. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) accepts patients ages 6 years of age and over, and patients 5 years or younger will be considered on a case-by-case basis at Rancho level III or above. Disorders of consciousness, patients must be minimally or maximally conscious. A pre-admission assessment is conducted on all admissions to determine whether the patient meets admission criteria and whether the patient is able and willing to participate in an intensive rehabilitation program (minimum 5 days per week for 3 hours per day).

**Setting**

31-bed inpatient rehabilitation program, located at:

**Strong Memorial Hospital**

[Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/physical-medicine-rehabilitation/inpatient-rehabilitation.aspx)

601 Elmwood Avenue, Unit. 5-1200 & 6-1200

**Hours/Days of Service**

24/7 nursing care, therapies 7 days a week from 730am-4 pm.

**Goals**

Build strength, improve function, and build skills needed to complete daily activities, Improve balance, mobility, and safety awareness, Improve speech, cognition, and swallowing, Prevent future TBIs by promoting lifestyle changes to reduce modifiable risk factors and secondary complications, Facilitate community inclusion and participation in life roles and interests, Introduce resources for assistive technology, community support, advocacy, aging with disability, wellness, driving, etc. and Promote healthy coping and adaptation skills.

**Direct Services Offered**

24-hour nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, recreation therapy, and orthotics/prosthetics and psychology. Diagnostic Imaging, Laboratory, Respiratory Therapy, and Pharmacy Services are available 24 hours per day, Nutritional Services, Chaplain, Wound Care, Social Services/Case Management, Activities/wellness, and [All Medical and Surgical specialties](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/MediaLibraries/URMCMedia/referring-physicians/documents/access-guide.pdf) available at Strong Memorial Hospital

**Admission and Discharge Criteria**

[Admission and Discharge Criteria](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/MediaLibraries/URMCMedia/physical-medicine-rehabilitation/documents/brain-injury-scope-services.pdf)

**Payer Sources**

[URMC Insurances accepted](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/patients-families/bill-pay/insurance-information/insurance-carriers.aspx) and if the patient does not have the ability to pay, they can meet with a financial counselor and make payment arrangements. Fees are according to insurance and are discussed prior to services rendered.

**Referral Sources**

Patients can be referred by physicians, case managers, discharge planners and should call 585-275-1544