

GEISINGER HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION

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FACT SHEET

Parkinson's Rehabilitation Program

In-patient Services

- Formal neurological evaluation by GMC Neurology Service
- Comprehensive cognitive/behavioral evaluation by GMC Neuropsychologist or Rehab Psychologist with follow-up treatments as necessary for management of disability adjustment, mood and cognitive disorders
- Evaluation of the patient and coordination of care by licensed doctor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Multidisciplinary approach to patient care including Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy services
- Rehabilitation course may include: gait training, balance instruction, ADL direction, dysphagia management, bowel & bladder re-training, family education, home safety assessment and utilization of assistive devices as appropriate.
- Patient progress monitored daily via formal outcome measures.
- Outcomes assessment daily by neurology and multidisciplinary rehabilitation teams
- Medications monitored and adjusted by Neurologist as indicated
- Plan of care coordinated by Case Managers involving patient and caregivers for optimal discharge planning with continuation of care referrals to outpatient rehabilitation or home care as needed.

Outpatient Services/Monthly Parkinson's Disease Clinic

- Evaluation by Dr. Kelly Condefer, movement disorder specialist from Geisinger Wyoming Valley.
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech therapy evaluations as needed.

Interdisciplinary Team

Our team consists of:

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Rehabilitation Nursing
- Neurology, Neuropsychology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation specialists
- Referring Physicians
- Case Managers
- Therapeutic Recreation

A Parkinson's Disease Support Group is available for patients, families and caregiver to offer additional support and resources. (Held on the third Thursday of every month at the rehab hospital at 6PM)

Referrals

A physician's order is required for treatment. To obtain more information, please call (570) 271-6110 or (800) 232-8260 and ask for Heather Fritz, DPT. For referral to inpatient rehab please call our admissions office at (570) 271-5110. For referral to outpatient clinic contact (570) 271-6594.

Geisinger HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital participates in most insurance plans including but not limited to: Medicare, Blue Cross, GHP, Blue Shield, Health America, and Medicaid.