Craig Hospital in Denver, CO, is a private, non-profit, hospital which has exclusively specialized in the medical treatment, rehabilitation, and research for patients with spinal cord injury (SCI) and traumatic brain injury (TBI) since 1956.

OUR MISSION
To promote optimal health and quality of life for people affected by spinal cord injury and traumatic brain injury.

COMPARE OUR OUTCOMES
Craig Hospital consistently continues to have some of the highest quality outcomes available in the fields of spinal cord injury and brain injury. Our functional patient outcomes—patients returning to home, school, work and gaining independence—far outweigh the outcomes of other similar organizations.

OUR PATIENTS
PEER SUPPORT
Each year, Craig Hospital treats an average of 500 inpatients, and 1,400 outpatients.

ADMISSION DIAGNOSIS
- SCI: 57%
- TBI: 43%

CAUSE OF INJURY
- Vehicular: 46%
- Medical: 15%
- Sports: 13%
- Falls: 21%
- Other: 3%

AVERAGE AGE
40

3/4 of our patient pop., is MALE.
**Focus on Independence**

Rehabilitation is an investment in long-term value. When rehabilitation helps patients become as independent and productive as possible, it is in their best interest—as well as in the best interest of their family, employer, insurance carrier, taxpayers and society as a whole.

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**National Reach**

About 50% of our patients come from outside Colorado. In 2010-2014, we treated patients from all 50 states, as well as some from outside the country.

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**Central Location**

Craig Hospital is located in Englewood, Colorado, a suburb of Denver.

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**Transportation**

Our Admissions team works closely with acute care hospital discharge planners to arrange transportation to Denver.

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**Let Us Help**

Many referral situations present challenging issues regarding a family’s ability to travel, patient transportation costs, family and child care needs, etc. We work with families on these challenges virtually every day. Call us and we can work with you on an individual patient’s circumstances and needs.

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**Discharge to Home**

Between 2010 and 2014, Craig Hospital’s overall average of 91% discharges directly to home following rehabilitation greatly exceeds the national average. Home placement results in superior long-term functional patient outcomes and savings. Our clinical care management staff work closely with patients and their families to make sure they have their needs met upon returning home, including home adaptations, assistant needs, medications and doctors visits.

- **Average of all patients**: 91% discharged directly home.
- **Complete Paraplegia**: 94% discharged directly home.
- **C1-4 Complete Tetraplegia**: 85% discharged directly home.
- **C5-8 Complete Tetraplegia**: 91% discharged directly home.
- **Traumatic Brain Injury**: 90% discharged directly home.

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**Rehospitalizations**

Craig Hospital graduates exceeded national averages in remaining healthy and avoiding rehospitalizations.

Days hospitalized in first year after rehabilitation.

(National SCI Model System Database 2009-2013)

- **5.8 days**: Complete Paraplegia
- **6.7 days**: C1-4 Complete Tetraplegia
- **7.8 days**: C5-8 Complete Tetraplegia

In 2014, only 9% of those interviewed who had sustained a TBI were hospitalized after rehabilitation, which is below the national average.

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**Reducing Hospital Re-Admissions**

We know reducing hospital re-admissions is important to you. It’s important to us too. That’s why every year, we closely look at how our patients are doing one year after discharge.

Our nurses, techs and therapists work closely with patients and families to provide thorough education, so our patients are better equipped with the necessary tools to live healthy and independently.
PATIENT FAMILY HOUSING
For families of newly injured rehabilitation inpatients who live more than 60 miles from Denver, we offer up to thirty days at no charge. If no on-site unit is available, we will provide housing in a nearby hotel. After thirty days, housing is available at a discounted rate on-site or at a nearby hotel depending on availability.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED
One year after discharge from Craig Hospital, graduates with SCI and TBI across all impairment levels were more functionally independent and needed significantly less paid and unpaid attendant care when compared with national averages. Attendant care is one of the largest ongoing expenses related to these traumatic injuries.

Return to work and school averages exceed the averages of other rehabilitation programs across the country. A higher rate of return to work and school results in greater productivity, greater contribution to the economy, decreased burden on taxpayers and welfare programs and greater patient satisfaction with life.

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[National SCI MODEL SYSTEM DATABASE 2009-2013]

TBI INDEPENDENCE
In 2014, at one year after discharge, 83% were independent on a Supervisory Rating Scale, exceeding the national average. This is based on evaluation of need for supervision.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT
Family support is an important part of rehabilitation at Craig Hospital.

We offer a wide variety of programs specifically designed to support families.

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Satisfaction with Life
In all impairment groups, Craig patients score higher on Satisfaction with Life measures when compared with similar organizations.

THE HIGHEST QUALITY CARE
Craig hospital is the first freestanding rehabilitation hospital to receive Magnet designation for high quality nursing care, three consecutive times.

Craig Hospital received the NDNQI for top rehabilitation hospital based on quality outcome indicators 4 out of the last 5 years.

For 25 years, Craig Hospital has ranked in the top ten rehabilitation hospitals in the United States U.S. News and World Report.
Patients at Craig Hospital have access to extraordinary expertise, resources and therapy programs that aren’t often available at general rehabilitation centers.

**BENEFITS OF CHOOSING CRAIG HOSPITAL**

- High-quality staff with focused experience
- Peer support from patients with similar injuries
- Specialized patient and family education and resources
- More options to participate in research studies
- Access to services not found in most rehabilitation centers
- Specialized long-term support

**WHAT THIS MEANS FOR PATIENTS**

- Improved functional independence
- Reduced medical complications
- Relevant education and resources
- Improved productivity
- Lower long-term costs
- Better preparation and support for a successful future
- A custom team of physicians, therapists and caregivers, design each patient’s plan to fit their needs

**HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL**

**CONTACT OUR ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT**

The first step for an inpatient referral to Craig Hospital is to contact our admissions department.

craighospital.org/admit

**WHO CAN REFER A PATIENT TO CRAIG**

Referrals to Craig Hospital can be made by a physician, acute care case manager or discharge planners, insurance case manager, claims adjuster, patient and patient family members.