



2023 QUALITY REPORT



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2023-24 STATISTICS

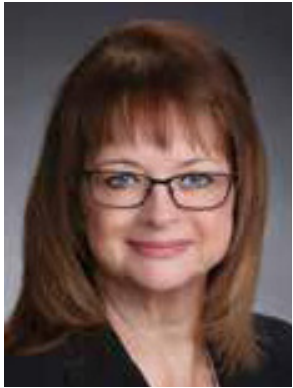
Number of Employees	105
Number of Licensed Beds	27 <i>(6 general acute, 21 subacute)</i>
Number of Inpatients	74
Average Length of Acute Stay	21 days
Average Length of Sub Acute Stay	255 days
Outpatient Visits	10682



HealthBridge Children's Hospital is accredited by DNV-GL's NIAHO® and is ISO 9001:2008 certified.

WELCOME

WELCOME TO HEALTHBRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Roberta Consolver, RN, BSN, MHA

Chief Executive Officer and Clinical Officer

Healthbridge Children's Hospital

Welcome to HealthBridge Children's Hospital, where we've created an environment that feels more like home than a hospital for our young patients and their families.

The multidisciplinary team of medical specialists at HealthBridge Children's Hospital has a passion for helping every child who comes to our facility. Working with an understanding that hospitals can be a scary and overwhelming place for children – and their families – our medical team places as much attention on caring for emotional challenges and educating parents and family members as it does on addressing medical problems.

While there is no place like home for a child, it is our hope that should you need individualized care for your young loved one or patient, that you turn to HealthBridge Children's Hospital.

HEALTHBRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CORE VALUES



GENUINE



OWNERSHIP



POSITIVITY



TEAMWORK



INNOVATION



COMPASSION



MISSION

To return our patients to lives of productivity and meaning.



VISION

To be recognized as the leader in providing specialized pediatric care and facilitating the transition for children and families from the hospital to home and community.



PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP

Patricia P. Liao, MD
Medical Director

Melanie C. Irwin, MD
Director of Rehab Medicine

Ghlam Pez, M.D.
Director of Radiology

Wayne Nguyen, MD
Director of Psychiatry

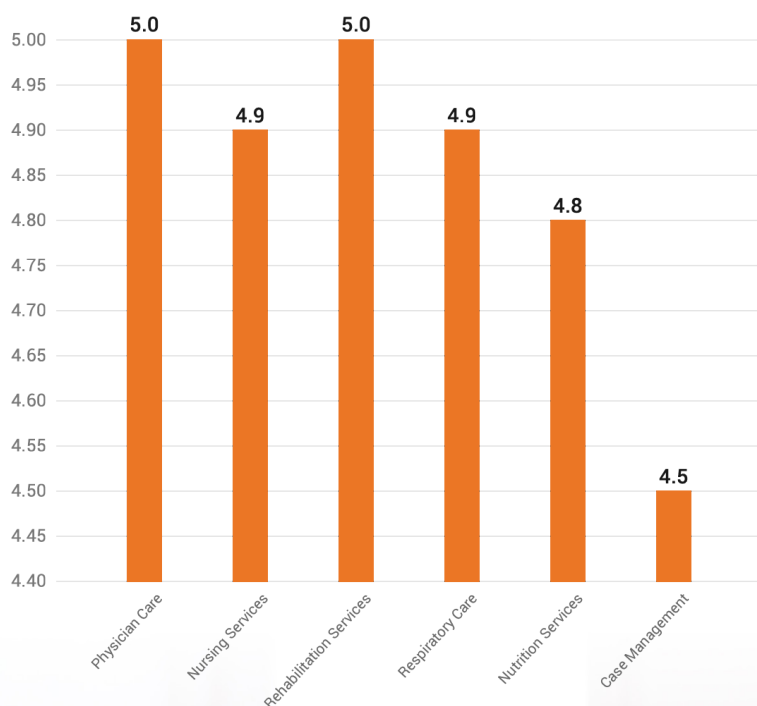
Zachery Hoy, MD
Director of Infectious Disease

Ying Peng, MD
Director of Neurology

PATIENT SATISFACTION

HealthBridge Children's Hospital prides itself on delivering exceptional care and support to our patients and their families. To develop quality initiatives and ensure needs are met, satisfaction surveys are conducted with each patient and his or her family. Scores are based on a 5-point rating scale.

HEALTHBRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IP CATEGORY RATING



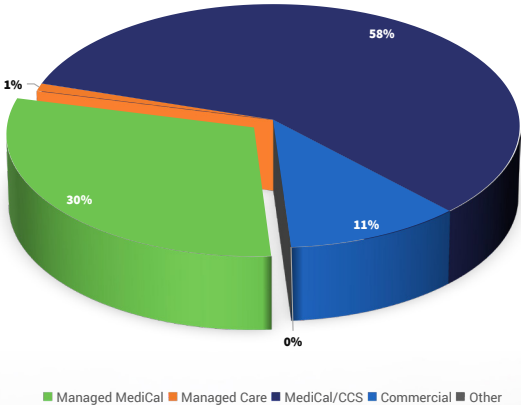
DISCHARGE SATISFACTION SURVEY RETURN RATE 100%



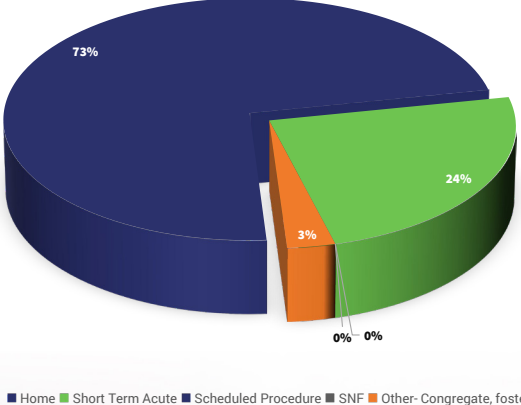
ACHIEVING THE BEST QUALITY OF LIFE

Team members and members of the child's family participate in developing a complete, individualized plan of care to achieve the best quality of life. The individualized treatment plan addresses the emotional, medical, social, and physical needs of the patient and family members. Team members meet regularly and make plan-of-care adjustments, if needed, after evaluating a child's progress.

PAYOR MIX



DISCHARGES



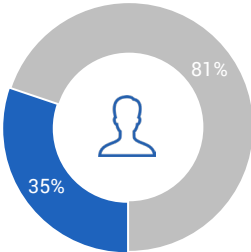
ADMISSIONS 2023

ACUTE

54

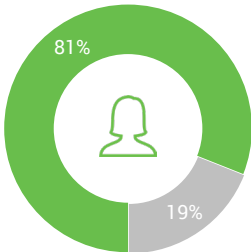
SUB ACUTE

20



MALES

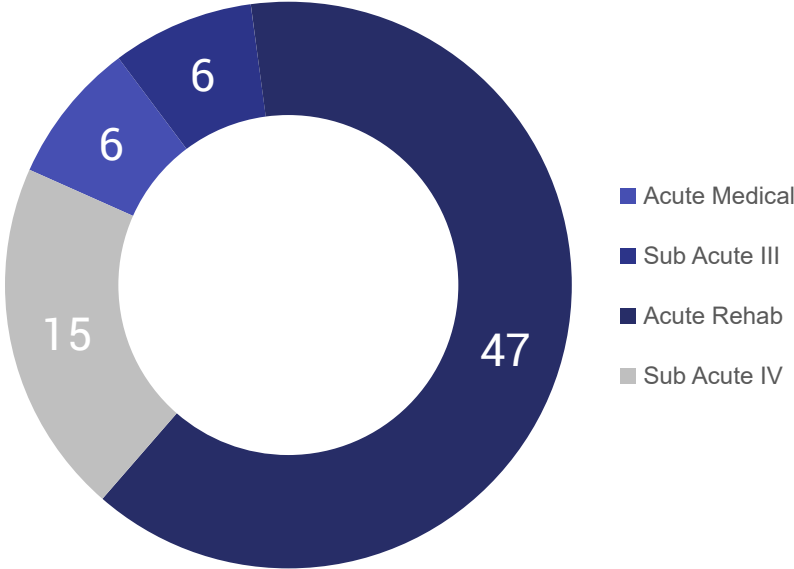
■ Acute - 29 ■ Sub Acute - 25



FEMALES

■ Acute - 25 ■ Sub Acute - 6

ADMISSION LOC





OUTPATIENT

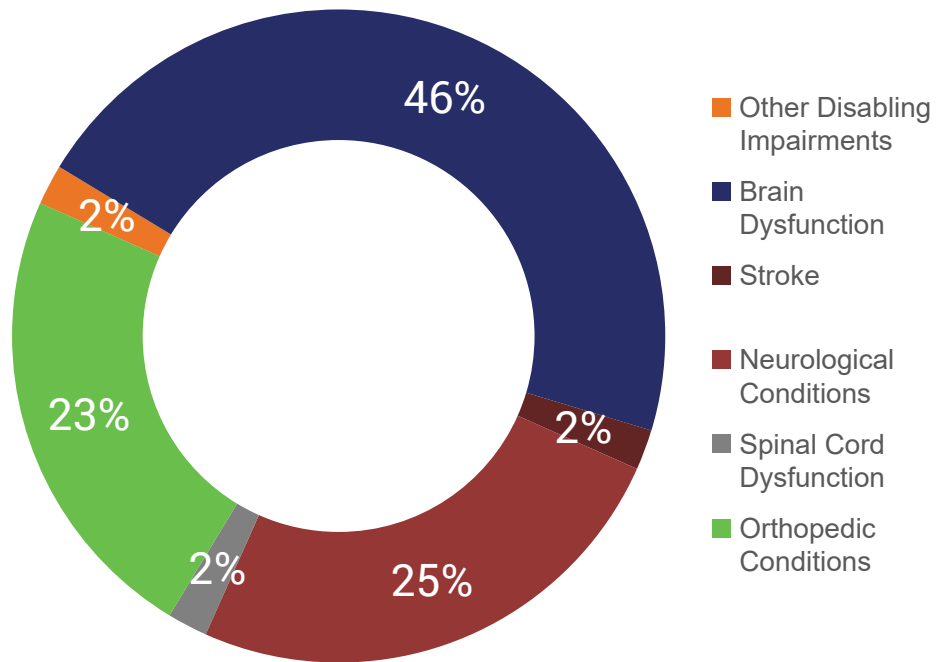
2023	
ST	5279
OT	2161
PT	3242

TOTAL INPATIENT DAYS, TRACH DAYS, VENTILATOR DAYS

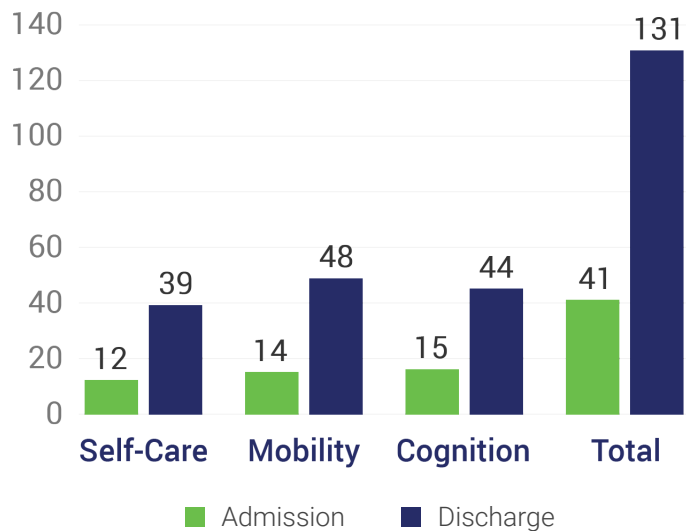
Total inpatient days	5,590
Total trach days	5,487
Total vent days	4,047

WeeFIM SCORES

WeeFIM DIAGNOSIS



WeeFIM ASSESSMENT & OUTCOME BY DOMAIN



INFECTION CONTROL

HAND HYGIENE

HealthBridge Children's Hospital follows the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines for hand hygiene in health care settings. Performing hand hygiene can decrease the amount of bacterial burden on the hands and is the number one way to prevent the spread of infections.

CENTRAL LINE, CATHETER & VENTILATOR MANAGEMENT

A central line is a catheter (tube) that doctors often place in a large vein in the neck, chest, or groin to give oral lines are different from IVs because these lines access a major vein that is close to the heart and may remain in place for weeks or months. Central lines also have greater potential to cause serious infections.

CENTRAL-LINE ASSOCIATED BLOODSTREAM INFECTION (CLABSI)

A CLABSI is a serious infection that occurs when germs (usually bacteria or viruses) enter the bloodstream through the central line. Health care providers must follow a strict protocol when inserting a central line, as well as use stringent infection control practices each time they check the line or change the dressing.

HEALTHBRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 2022 CENTRAL LINE UTILIZATION RATE

HealthBridge Children's Hospital's central line utilization ratio is lower than the expected utilization ratio based on National Health & Safety Network (NHSN) pooled mean for pediatric rehabilitation facilities.

HBO = 0
NHSN < 1.62

CATHETER-ASSOCIATED URINARY TRACT INFECTION (CAUTI)

A urinary tract infection (UTI) is an infection involving any part of the urinary system, including the urethra, bladder, ureters, and kidneys. Many UTIs acquired in the hospital are associated with a urinary catheter, a tube inserted into the bladder through the urethra to drain urine. The most important risk factor for developing a CAUTI is prolonged use of the urinary catheter. Therefore, catheters should only be used for appropriate indications and should be removed as soon as they are no longer needed.

HEALTHBRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 2022 URINARY CATHETER UTILIZATION RATE

HealthBridge Children's Hospital's urinary catheter utilization ratio is lower than the expected utilization ratio based on National Health & Safety Network (NHSN) pooled mean for pediatric rehabilitation facilities.

HBO = 0
NHSN < 1.72



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