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Post-Acute Scope of Services: The Post-Acute Neuro Programs of Moody Neurorehabilitation Institute at Galveston and Lubbock, collectively Moody Neuro, provide comprehensive, residential services to adults with acquired brain injury. (Adolescents will not be admitted to residential programs per HHSC regulation, but may be treated in an Outpatient or Day Program). The plan of care is centered around the goals of the Resident and his/her support system. Clinical staff provide a range of services including assessments and therapeutic interventions with the goal of maximizing quality of life and functional independence in the community. Residential services support these goals by practicing learned skills throughout the rest of the day.

Examples of the Acquired Brain Injury population served include, but are not limited to:

- traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- stroke and aneurysms
- encephalopathies due to anoxia or metabolic issues
- encephalitis
- meningitis
- tumors

Examples of the spinal cord injury population served include, but is not limited to:

- Traumatic injury resulting from an external force
- Spinal cord tumor
- Transverse myelitis

Examples that may prevent admission or require approval of the respective medical director on a case-by-case basis include:

- Anticipated requirement of skilled nursing services beyond 30 days
- Respiratory management such as tracheostomy, suctioning
 - Patients with a tracheostomy must be able to manage independently
 - Suctioning during oral care only
 - CPAP/BIPAP must be managed by outside provider
- Complete spinal cord injury above T1
- Non-healing pressure ulcers stage II or higher, or unstageable
 - Patients may be referred to a Wound Care Specialist for complex needs
- Need for IV therapy
- Patient is a threat to self or others
- PEG tube feedings requiring a continuous pump



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Regulatory bodies:

- Texas Health and Human Services Administrative Code regarding Assisted Living Facilities
- Commission for Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
- Health and Human Services Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services Standards for providers

Licensed Clinical staff include:

- Physical Medicine and Rehab Physician
- Neuropsychology
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Counseling
- Case Management

Each service provides the following key functions:

- Patient evaluation and assessment
- Development of treatment plans
- Provision of therapeutic services
- Patient/family education
- Education to prevent secondary complications
- Discharge planning
- Community reintegration
- Telehealth via TEAMS meetings for family/caregiver training and education as well as individualized program planning with caregiver and other stakeholders

Examples of other services residents may receive as needed from the clinical team:

- Bowel/bladder care
- Sleep hygiene
- Medication management
- Assisting with obtaining equipment and community resources
- Referral for follow up care
- Education regarding management of personal health data
- Return to work skills
- Return to driving skills



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Residents will receive an individualized plan of care for intensive interdisciplinary therapy services in both individual and group settings for up to 6 hours a day, 5 days/week. Residents may also be scheduled for community outings to practice community reintegration skills up to 6 days/week.

Other services include:

- Residential staff assist with bathing, grooming, dressing, feeding, etc.
- Transportation assistance
- Dietary and nutrition services
- Laundry services

Training and Education of Staff:

Moody Neurorehabilitation Institute is dedicated to providing quality care to our patients supported by initial and ongoing training opportunities.

During initial orientation and annually including, but not limited to:

- core skills and competencies
- cultural awareness
- prevention of abuse and neglect
- non-violent crisis intervention
- CPR
- regulatory requirements

In addition, licensed staff follow state practice guidelines and continued education requirements.

Moody Neuro supports professional development and specialization to enhance service delivery. Evidence of this includes:

- Certified Brain Injury certifications
- Post-spasticity management
- Neuro-developmental Technique specialists
- Student internships
- Community education awareness
- Research Partnerships

Moody Neuro serves a diverse population of individuals with acquired brain injuries. As a result, we take necessary precautions to ensure that appropriate accommodations and/or modifications are addressed and made for their religious, cultural, and social



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needs. Such accommodations/modifications can include, but are not limited to:

- Access to places of worship
- Menu services
- Translation services

There are some services that Moody Neuro cannot provide directly and will, therefore, refer to other providers once a need is identified. Moody Neuro will assist with the coordination of care for these services. Examples of referral services used most frequently include:

- Pharmaceutical services
- Orthotics/prosthetics
- Emergent medical services
- Lab services
- Consulting physicians

Locations and hours of services

Houston, Texas

1275 Space Park Dr.

Business hours 8:00- 5:00 Mon-Fri

Residential services: 24 hours/day; 7 days/week

Clinical services: 9:00-4:00 Mon-Sat

Nursing services: 24 hours day/7 days a week

Lubbock, Texas

1808 N. Quaker

Business hours 8:00- 5:00 Mon-Fri

Residential services: 24 hours/day; 7 days/week

Clinical services: 9:00-4:00 Mon-Sat

Nursing services: 7:00 am- 4:00 pm Mon-Fri, as needed Sat/Sun

Referral Sources include:

- Acute care hospitals
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Long Term Care Facilities
- Physicians treating outpatients



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Primary payor sources:

- Worker’s Compensation
- Commercial insurances such as Blue Cross, Aetna
- CRS (Health and Human Services Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services Standards for providers)
- Texas Workforce Commission
- Private Pay

Charity Care: As part of our goal to serve the community, Moody Neurorehabilitation has a Charity Care Program available.

Fees and Patient Responsibility

- Fees and payment schedules are detailed in either contractual agreements with payor sources or individual private pay agreements.
- Residents will be responsible for:
 - All amounts included in a private pay agreement
 - All deductibles, copays or other out of pocket costs in accordance with the respective contractual agreements with payor sources
 - All deductibles, copays or other out of pocket costs for physician services provided both at Moody Neuro as well as referrals to outside sources while a resident at Moody Neuro. All deductibles, copays or out of pocket costs for ancillary services including medications and lab services.

Related Documents: Charity Care Program policy