

## Program Outcomes: Pediatrics

Helping our patients attain their greatest potential for independence

### Persons Served

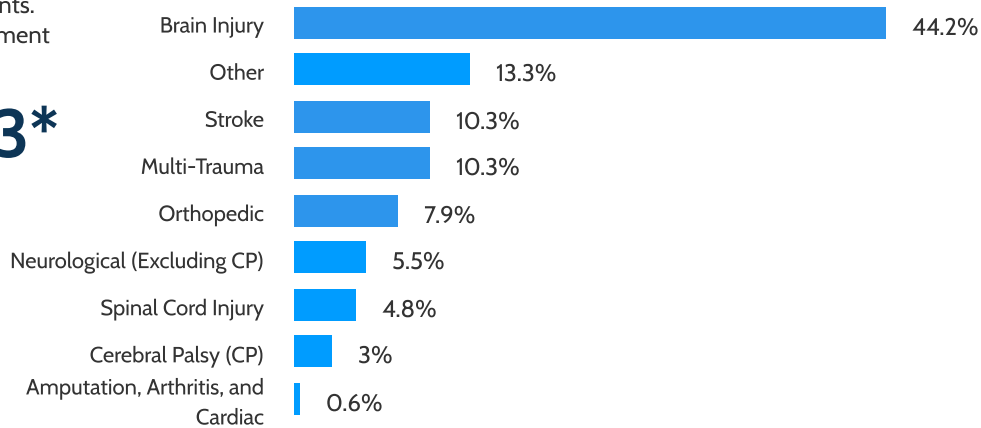
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston (SRH) collects and reports information on the results achieved by our patients. This allows our staff to compare the functional improvement of SRH patients to similar patients across the nation.

**165 patients in 2023\***

| 2023                | SRH     | Nation  |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Avg. Age            | 10      | 11      |
| Avg. Length of Stay | 20 days | 25 days |

### Patients Served by Diagnosis

SRH provides expert care for multiple Rehabilitation Impairment Categories.



### WeeFIM Functional Improvement Quality Measures <sup>1</sup>

Multiple metrics are used to determine a child's improvement throughout their inpatient stay. Patients are scored on their admission and again at discharge in the categories of Self-Care, Mobility, and Cognition, which includes multiple skills and abilities as shown in the graphic below. The improvements are measured by the change in score and can be compared with similar facilities. **Higher scores are better.**

#### Self-Care

Eating, Grooming, Oral hygiene  
Toilet hygiene, Bathing/Showering  
Upper body dressing, Lower body dressing

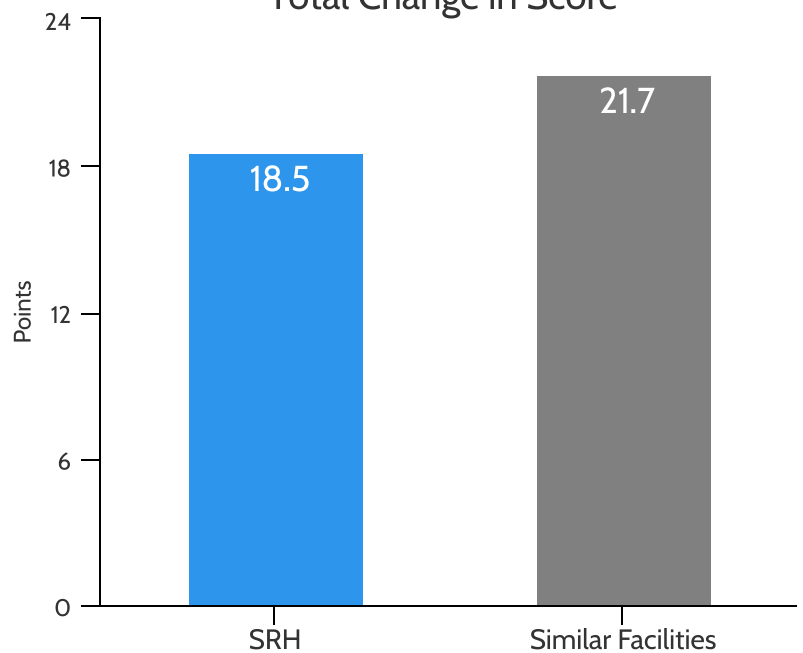
#### Mobility

Transferring to and from bed/chair  
Transferring to and from wheelchair  
Transferring to and from toilet  
Transferring in and out of tub/shower  
Ambulating (walking), Wheelchair mobility  
Climbing stairs

#### Cognition

Comprehension, Expression  
Social interaction  
Problem-Solving, Memory

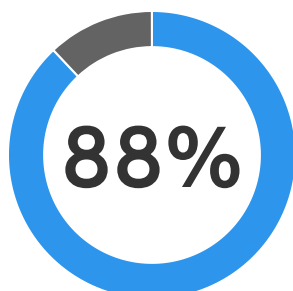
#### Total Change in Score



Therapy services are provided at a minimum of 15 hours per week (900 minutes over a rolling 7-day week from admission). All patients receive 24-hour physician & rehab nursing care.

### Patient Experience <sup>2</sup>

At Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston (SRH), satisfaction with your experience is a high priority. SRH seeks patient and caregiver feedback to continually improve the patient experience.



When surveyed after discharge, 88% of pediatric patients and their caregivers would **highly recommend** SRH to friends and family.

Source: 1. Uniform Data Systems (UDS) (2023). 2. NRC Health (2023).

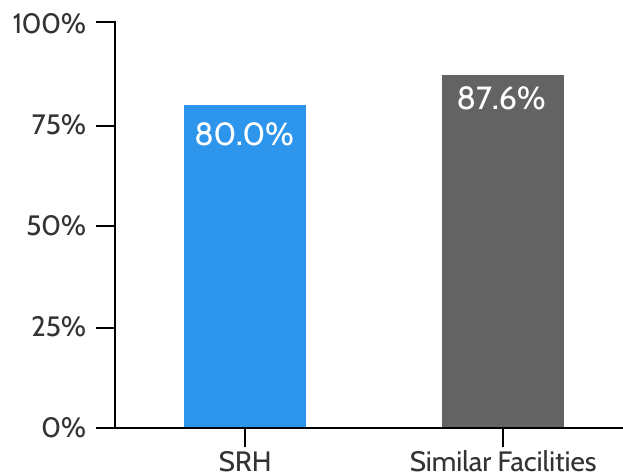
\* Excludes 4 additional outlier cases, which are not included in UDS metrics. Outlier cases are defined as patients that meet any of the following conditions: Age < 6 months or age > 21 years, admission class is "unplanned discharge", discharge setting is "died", length of stay = 0 days or > 365 days

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### Discharge to Home/Community

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston (SRH) discharges pediatric patients back to home at a rate below other similar facilities.



The other 20% of pediatric patients required additional medical care and were sent to an acute facility prior to being discharged to the community. A number of these patients were readmitted to SRH to continue their rehabilitation care.

### Age Groups Served

