The Barrow Difference

The therapists at Barrow are dedicated to the evaluation and treatment of patients with neurological injuries and diseases. As part of a highly specialized institution, they have collectively obtained an unparalleled amount of experience in caring for individuals with acquired brain injuries. Our therapists are committed to helping you return to the highest level of function and independence possible.

In addition to a highly experienced, multidisciplinary team, the Barrow Acquired Brain Injury Clinic offers advanced rehabilitation technologies—such as exoskeletons and other neuro-robotic devices. Many of our therapists have received special training in these technologies.

We know your journey doesn’t end when your neuro-rehabilitation is complete. Experiencing a brain injury often means adapting to a new normal, which is why we also offer a peer mentorship program to provide long-term support and adaptive recreation opportunities to improve quality of life.

This clinic is designed for patients with neurological impairments that need neuro-rehabilitation services, but do not meet criteria for inpatient rehab.

Treatment Diagnoses:

- Acute Traumatic and Non-Traumatic Brain Injury
- i.e. brain injury from an accident, stroke, brain tumor, subdural hematoma, encephalitis, etc.

Our Goal is to Promote Wellness Through:

- Medical Management
- Rehabilitation Planning
- Secondary Disability Prevention
- Community Resources
- Recreational Opportunities
- Education
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Research & Technology Participation

Success Through Teamwork

We understand that an interdisciplinary team is the best way to provide excellent care to persons with acquired brain injury. Every member of our team has worked with the traumatic and non-traumatic brain injury community for many years. We work with
our clients to plan and achieve their goals with efficiency and effectiveness. After your evaluation, a comprehensive report will be shared with your primary care physician, or another designated physician, with recommendations.

**Our Team Members Include:**

- Clients with Acute Acquired Brain Injury
- Physician
- Occupational Therapist - assessing arm function and activities of daily living
- Physical Therapist - assessing mobility such as walking, transfers, and wheelchair skills
- Speech Language Pathologist - assessing cognition, language, memory, and swallowing

- Referrals to Special Consultants if needed:
  - i.e. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation specialist (Physiatrist), Neurology, Neurosurgery, Wound Care Specialist, Urology, Neuropsychology, Neuro Ophthalmology, Certified Driving Rehabilitation Specialist, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Recreation Therapy, Brain Injury Association if applicable

**What to Expect During Your Clinic Visit:**

On your evaluation day, please arrive 15 minutes early. The clinic may last several hours, so please plan accordingly and bring any items or medications needed (i.e. reading glasses, splints, orthotics, or other assistive devices that you use for walking.)

- Physician Evaluation - Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Interdisciplinary Therapy Evaluations
- Community information and referrals

**Our Outpatient Rehabilitation Program also Offers:**

- Social Work Assessment
- Spasticity Management
- Exercise Programs
- Seating & Positioning Evaluations
- Bioness/Orthotic Bracing Assessment
- Adaptive Equipment Recommendations
- Mobility Training
- Management of Secondary Disabilities
- Assessment of Swallowing Difficulties

- Cognitive Retraining
- Self-Care Retraining
- Home Management Skills Training
- Driving/Vehicle Recommendations
- Assessment for Home Modifications
- Adaptive Recreation, Leisure and Sports
- Aquatic Therapy
- Neuro Robotics
- Peer Mentorship