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Chief of Staff

A Lifetime of Expectation

The Spinal Cord Injury Center at the Charlie Norwood VAMC offers comprehensive services to veterans from their initial injury throughout their lives.

What To Expect

• A complete annual evaluation with a neurologic exam
• Equipment repair and upgrades as needed
• Inpatient treatment and medical cares as needed
• Annual evaluations from physical and occupational therapist
• Psychology and Social Work assistance for adjustment issues and community concerns.

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About Us

86 veterans were served by rehab team in FY19.

1986 veterans receive their care through the Augusta VAMC SCI Center or Spoke Sites.

The Augusta VAMC SCI Center serves veterans in all of Georgia and South Carolina, Western North Carolina, Eastern Alabama, and Eastern Tennessee.

There are SCI Clinics in all VAMC’s within our primary service area to help coordinate care through a Hub and Spokes Model of Care.

The Augusta VAMC SCI Center also provides rehabilitation services for patients with Multiple Sclerosis and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.

The Augusta VAMC is Accredited by the Joint Commission and has been an accredited CARF facility since 2000.

Discharge Outcomes

Despite the increasing age of our rehab population, we boast in our achievement of discharging almost 90% of our veterans back to the community.

Length of Stay Outcomes

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<th>Injury Category</th>
<th>Average Rehab Stay</th>
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<td>ASIA D</td>
<td>52 days</td>
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<td>Hi Tetraplegia(C1-C4)</td>
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Program Effectiveness

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Unplanned Transfers To ICU

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