Finding the right rehabilitation facility can seem like a daunting task. Many factors can contribute to the success of your rehab program, and choosing the right program is the first step in reaching your goals. While your medical team will offer their recommendations, you need to take the primary role in choosing the most medically appropriate facility.

We’ve provided the following list of questions to ask when selecting a rehabilitation facility to help you get safely home as soon as possible. On the back you will see how Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospitals measure up to each of these questions.

1. Does the facility specialize in rehabilitation care?
2. Is the facility accredited by CARF and Joint Commission?
3. Does the facility offer specialty programs or resources specific to your needs?
4. Is there 24-hour physician coverage? What are the rehabilitation qualifications of the staff, and how are treatment plans developed?
5. Is therapy available three hours per day for at least five days per week?
6. What amenities are offered?
7. Is there someone to help with discharge and insurance questions?
8. Does the facility encourage family participation?
9. Does the facility offer outpatient physician and therapy services?
10. Does the facility have access to patient electronic medical records?
11. Does the facility offer onsite laboratory and radiology services?
12. Does the facility have onsite access to other medical and surgical specialists?

Rehabilitation is a partnership that demands an active partnership between the patient, family and medical providers to reach a successful outcome. At Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospitals, we will maximize every opportunity for your recovery. For more information or to request a bed for acute inpatient rehabilitation, please contact the location that is most convenient for you:

**Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospital at Euclid Hospital**
18901 Lake Shore Blvd. | Euclid, OH | 216.692.8668

**Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospital at Lakewood Hospital**
14519 Detroit Ave. | Lakewood, OH | 216.529.7760

**Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospital, main campus**
9500 Euclid Ave. | Cleveland, OH | 216.445.0708
How Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospitals Measure Up

Question No. 1: Cleveland Clinic’s Rehabilitation Hospitals – Euclid Hospital, Lakewood Hospital and Cleveland Clinic main campus – all offer the same rehabilitation treatment and therapy standards designed specifically for individuals who have suffered a stroke, a traumatic injury or a severe illness. Euclid Hospital and Lakewood Hospital are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

Question No. 2: Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospitals at Euclid and Lakewood are accredited by CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities). All Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospitals are accredited by the Joint Commission, the nation’s leading organization for evaluating hospitals and setting standards of care.

Question No. 3: While consistency of care is the goal at all Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospitals, our physicians will prescribe and manage customized therapies specific to your needs. Our specialized programs include those for stroke, brain injury, Parkinson's disease, amputees, orthopedic surgery, cardiac rehabilitation and organ transplantation. Cleveland Clinic also offers specialized pediatric inpatient rehabilitation services at Cleveland Clinic Children’s Hospital.

Question No. 4: While rehabilitation hospitals care for patients whose primary need is comprehensive rehabilitation, they typically require daily medical management by a physician, too. That’s why Cleveland Clinic’s acute rehabilitation hospitals have on-site, doctors available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition, our around-the-clock nursing staff includes registered nurses certified in rehabilitation nursing and experienced in acute hospital care. Our nurses and physicians work together with experienced physical, occupational, speech/language and recreational therapists, specialized psychologists and social workers to develop your treatment plan.

Question No. 5: One of the most important criteria for a patient’s referral to a rehabilitation hospital is his or her ability to benefit from a minimum of three hours of daily therapy five days a week, the minimum therapy acceptable to be licensed as a comprehensive rehabilitation facility. Therapy services at Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospitals are a vital component of the inpatient stay to help reach goals needed for a smooth transition to the next level of care.

Question No. 6: While our rehabilitation hospitals offer a wide range of specialty programs and therapies, additional programs include horticulture, art, music, relaxation training, inpatient support groups, cooking classes, pet therapy and balance/coordination activities using the Wii™, and a stroke exercise program.

Question No. 7: When you choose Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospitals, your hospital social worker or case manager will assist with your transfer to our facility. This team can also help coordinate the services you need after you go home and can help you verify insurance benefits so that you can focus on your rehabilitation.

Question No. 8: Family members are an important part of the rehabilitation team and are encouraged to observe therapy, participate in key team meetings, and learn how to assist with the care that you will need once you return home.

Question No. 9: For follow-up care, Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospitals offer access at discharge to a full range of Cleveland Clinic rehabilitation services, including outpatient therapy and home care, from more than 650 rehabilitation professionals across northeast Ohio.

Question No. 10: Cleveland Clinic Rehabilitation Hospitals operates on a centralized integrated knowledge/information management system, offering the medical team access to information including patient medical history, medication lists, radiology and laboratory results as well as treatment progress.

Question No. 11: Full MRI, CT, laboratory, radiation therapy and chemotherapy services are available in all of our rehabilitation hospitals. Having all of these services under one roof means that, in most cases, our patients will not require ambulatory transport for any additional treatment needs during their stay.

Question No. 12: Since each of our rehabilitation hospital locations is embedded within a fully operational hospital setting, our patients have access to a full range of medical and surgical sub-specialist doctors in addition to their treating therapists and physiatrists.