

Program Highlights

Body Weight Supported
Training with Robotics -
AutoAmbulator



Orthotic Clinic



Wheelchair Positioning Clinic



On-site Videofluoroscopy



Dysphagia Evaluation and
Management Program



Aquatic Therapy



Family/Patient Education



Tone Management

*Baclofen Pump Trials &
Management*

Neuromuscular Blocks

Splinting & Casting

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**MULTIPLE
SCLEROSIS
PROGRAM**

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The Multiple Sclerosis Program at Braintree Hospital is dedi-



A programmatic approach to the disease

cated to the treatment and management of patients with Multiple Sclerosis. Patients appropriate for inpa-

tient treatment have usually experienced significant functional decline and may be admitted to this program following: Acute multiple sclerosis exacerbation, treatment for an unrelated medical/surgical problem, functional decline despite intensive home or outpatient services, intrathecal baclofen pump placement to maximize function.

Rehab provides some of the tools you need to take control of your MS rather than having MS take control of you.

Clinical Expertise

Our team of experienced specialists works closely with the patient and the family. The team may include some or all of the following professionals:

Neurologists

Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurses

Internists

Physical Therapists

Occupational Therapists

Speech-Language Pathologists

Case Manager

Physiatrists

Psychologists

Neuropsychologists

Podiatrists

Nutritionists

Urologists

MANAGING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS THROUGH REHABILITATION

Rehabilitation stresses improvement of function—maximizing your ability at work, at home, and in the community.

Rehab can address problems with walking, dressing and personal care, using mobility aids (like a cane or wheelchair), or performing tasks at work. It also addresses speech and memory problems, sexual difficulties, bladder and bowel needs, overall fitness.

Restorative Rehabilitation aims to restore lost function. This usually involves strengthening and retraining muscles as well as adapting to decreased function with new techniques. Restorative rehabilitation is especially useful immediately after recovery from an exacerbation or acute attack of MS symptoms.

Everyone with MS, whether their symptoms are mild or severe, can benefit from rehabilitation! Recently published scientific studies have demonstrated sustained functional benefit for persons with MS who participated in supervised rehabilitation programs.