

# TIRR Criteria Comparison

Criteria	TIRR Memorial Hermann	Provider #2	Provider #3
<b>Licensing</b>			
<b>1. How is the facility licensed?</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient Acute Rehabilitation</li> <li>Long-term Acute Care</li> <li>Skilled Nursing Facility</li> </ul>	Inpatient Acute Rehabilitation		
<b>Research</b>			
<b>1. Does the facility conduct research to advance the field of rehabilitation medicine?</b>	Yes		
<b>2. Is the facility a Model System for Spinal Cord Injury?</b>	Yes		
<b>3. Is the facility a Model system for Traumatic Brain Injury?</b>	Yes		
<b>Accreditations and Awards</b>			
<b>1 Does the facility employ nurses and therapists with advanced certification in the field of rehabilitation?</b>	Yes		
<b>2. Is the facility recognized by U.S.News &amp; World Report as one of the nation's "best rehabilitation hospitals"?</b>	Yes		
<b>3. Is the hospital accredited by The Joint Commission (TJC)?</b>	Yes		
<b>4. Does the facility have programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)?</b>	Yes		
<b>5. Is the facility part of a nationally ranked hospital system that assures immediate access to acute care if needed?</b>	Yes		
<b>Services, Coverage and Treatments</b>			
<b>1. Is there a specific program for your diagnosis?</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spinal cord (including ventilator management, ventilator weaning and management of patients with high tetraplegia)</li> </ul>	Yes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stroke</li> </ul>	Yes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amputee / Prosthesis</li> </ul>	Yes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neuromuscular Disorders (including multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, post polio and Guillain-Barré)</li> </ul>	Yes		

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• Brain Injury (including traumatic brain injury and minimally conscious)	Yes		
• Multiple Trauma	Yes		
• Other			
<b>2. Does the facility offer multidisciplinary therapy services provided by full-time staff?</b>			
• Physical therapist	Yes		
• Occupational therapist	Yes		
• Rehabilitation nurse	Yes		
• Speech-Language pathologist	Yes		
• Case manager	Yes		
• Social worker	Yes		
• Clinical dietitian	Yes		
• Psychologist/Neuropsychologist	Yes		
• Respiratory therapist	Yes		
• Music therapist	Yes		
• Therapeutic recreation therapist	Yes		
• Pharmacist	Yes		
• Chaplain	Yes		
<b>3. Does the facility have 24-hour onsite physician coverage?</b>	Yes		
<b>4. Does the facility have 24-hour in-house coverage for respiratory therapy?</b>	Yes		
<b>5. Does the facility offer rehabilitation therapy services seven days a week?</b>	Yes		
<b>6. Are therapies provided in a specialized rehabilitation gym?</b>	Yes		
<b>7. Does the rehabilitation facility provide aquatic/pool therapy?</b>	Yes		
<b>Special Needs</b>			
<b>1. Does the facility provide...</b>			
• Serial casting	Yes		
• Seating and mobility	Yes		
• Spasticity management, including botox and baclofen	Yes		
• Bowel and bladder management	Yes		
• Urodynamics	Yes		
• Swallowing/Dysphagia	Yes		

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<b>2. Does the hospital provide swallowing evaluations and the treatment of swallowing disorders?</b>	Yes		
<b>3. Does the hospital provide specialized speech services for trach and vent patients?</b>	Yes		
<b>4. Does the facility have the ability to manage wounds?</b>	Yes		
<b>5. Does the facility have the ability to manage dialysis?</b>	Yes		
<b>Education and Progress Updates</b>			
<b>1. Do family members and patients meet with physicians and care team weekly to set goals and discuss progress?</b>	Yes		
<b>2. Are patients educated in the skills needed to maximize their independence (ambulation, activities of daily living, communication, equipment, adjustment issues, skin care, bowel and bladder care and sexuality)?</b>	Yes		
<b>3. Does the facility offer patient and family education and groups that are specific to your diagnosis?</b>	Yes		
<b>Adolescent Patients</b>			
<b>1. Does the facility offer specialized services for adolescent patients?</b>	Yes		
<b>2. Does the facility offer onsite school for adolescents, taught by certified school district teachers?</b>	Yes		
<b>Community Reintegration</b>			
<b>1. Are vocational needs evaluated by the rehabilitation team?</b>	Yes		
<b>2. Are community reintegration outings offered?</b>	Yes		
<b>3. Are qualified patients allowed passes for a home adjustment trial period?</b>	Yes		
<b>4. Does your care team address home modification strategies as needed to assist with discharge planning?</b>	Yes		
<b>5. Does the facility offer comprehensive discharge planning to assist with the transition to home?</b>	Yes		
<b>Admissions and Follow-up Care</b>			
<b>1. How many inpatient rehabilitation patients are treated per year?</b>	1,200+		
<b>2. Does the facility have the capability to admit patients seven days a week?</b>	Yes		
<b>3. Does the facility admit international patients?</b>	Yes		
<b>4. Does the hospital provide a continuum of care, including acute rehabilitation and specialized outpatient services?</b>	Yes		



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