Diagnosis: Stroke ("Brain Attack")

Our program typically treats patients with the following types of Strokes:
- Ischemic (blood vessel that supplies blood to the brain is blocked by a blood clot)
- Transient Ischemic Attack (blood vessel in the brain becomes weak and bursts open)
- Hemorrhagic (mini strokes)

Total number of patients with a stroke treated in 2015: 298

Average age of patients with a stroke treated in 2015: 71 years

Average length of stay for patients with a stroke treated on our Rehab Unit in 2015: 16 days

Our program offers:
- Peer Visitors
- Support Groups

Program facts
- Most patients are discharged home when they have achieved their established goals. The remaining patients are discharged to another level of care.
- The Advocate Lutheran General Hospital rehabilitation program exceeds regional and national averages in achieving independence with mobility, dressing, grooming, speech, language and mental skills.
- Our rehab team has the skills and capabilities of treating patients with a stroke as we serve more disabled and medically complex patients than those served in other facilities in the region and nation.
- It is not uncommon for some patients to need additional medical attention and our physician can transfer patients to a medical floor in the hospital, if needed.
- The overall patient satisfaction for 2015 was in the top 10 percent of the nation.