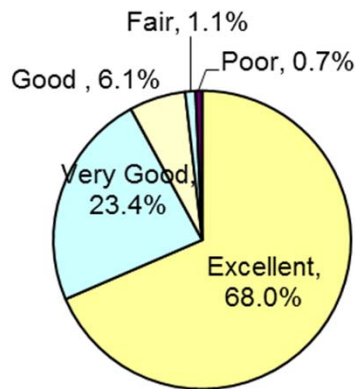
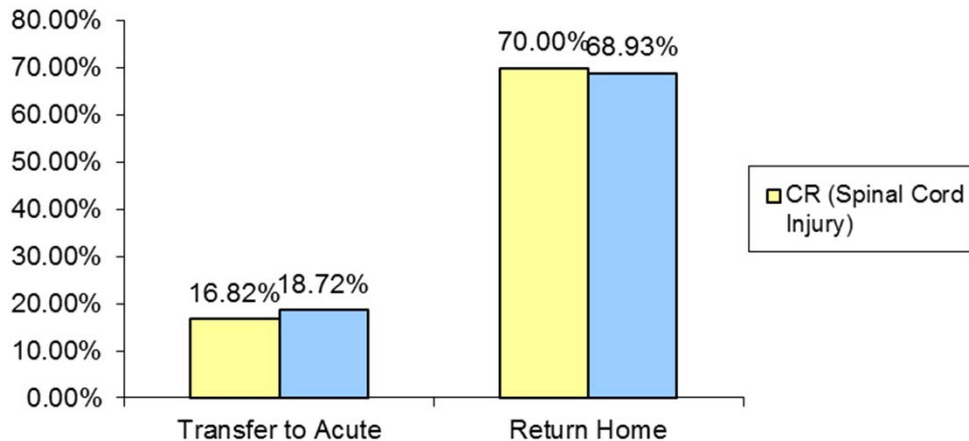


2013 Outcomes – Spinal Cord Injury



To ensure the quality of our inpatient care continues to rank among the highest in the nation, Carolinas HealthCare System participates in national surveys and databases to learn how well we perform. By comparing ourselves to rehabilitation facilities nationwide, we can better evaluate how our facilities, staff and services have positively impacted the rehabilitation of our patients. We will continually strive for excellence in our efforts to help patients who have sustained life-altering injuries return to their homes and communities.

- The Spinal Cord Injury program served 220 patients in 2013, with an average age of 56 years old.
- The overall “Case Mix Index” for SCI patients is higher than national average, meaning that we treat more complex cases than most rehabilitation hospitals.
- Patients in our spinal cord injury program receive anywhere from three to four hours of treatment per day.
- Our patients achieve higher functional gains than the national average, at 23.2.
- We have a number of post-discharge resources available to help you physically, functionally and emotionally transition to the home environment at discharge. Ask a member of your care team for more information.