



Texas NeuroRehab Center (TNC) Spinal Cord Injury Program

The Spinal Cord Program at TNC is a comprehensive program designed to manage the complexities of spinal cord injury physically and psychologically. The program is supervised by two onsite Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physicians, two onsite Neurologists and an onsite Pulmonologist. Individualized medical and therapy treatment plans, neurology management and frequent reassessment assure aggressive treatment and positive outcomes. Services are offered on an inpatient basis.

Diagnosis' Treated

- Spinal Cord Injury
- Late onset complication of past spinal cord injury
- Spinal cord injury patients who require a ventilator and weaning
- Additional diagnosis' include: infectious myelitis, spinal cord tumors, infarcts, transverse myelitis, myelopathies due to spinal stenosis

Comprehensive Services

- Daily physician-directed program with "hands on" evaluation and patient care (24-hour nursing and direct care staffing)
- Spinal Cord Care Interdisciplinary Team includes: Physical Medicine and Rehab Physicians, Neurologists, Board-certified Pulmonologist, Board-Certified Wound Care Physician, Psychiatrist, Neuropsychologist, Chaplain, Social Worker, Case Manager, therapists, dietitians and registered nurses.
- Collaboration with referring professional by onsite physician team
- Case management and social work services, including patient and family counseling and support groups.
- Private rooms
- Participation in intensive rehabilitation therapy program, including: Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies.
- Increased mobility with assistance of Physical Therapy staff and treatment team
- 24/7 Respiratory Therapy & advanced ventilator and tracheostomy treatments
- Onsite radiology
- Evaluation of environmental factors that may affect spinal cord injury
- Treatment of chronic and long-term neurological effects
- Bowel and bladder programming
- Spasticity management (including nerve blocks and Baclofen® pumps)



Dr. David Morledge

Dr. David Morledge, is a neurologist and has been with TNC since 1988.



Dr. Gregory Tempest

Dr. Gregory Tempest is a full-time, on-site neurologist and has been with TNC since 2010.



Dr. James Boysen

Dr. James Boysen, Executive Medical Director, is a full time on-site physician at TNC and has directed the Acute Respiratory Management Program since 1986.



Dr. Joe Urquidez

Dr. Joe Urquidez is a physical medicine and rehabilitation physician and specializes in spasticity.



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