

# Our new Acquired Brain Injury Unit is Helping Our Patients Get Back to their Best

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New England Rehabilitation Hospital welcomes you to discover our newly renovated Acquired Brain Injury Unit, featuring enhanced patient and family comfort, the most advanced treatments, and a setting where each detail has been specifically designed for this population.

## A Team of Experts in Brain Injury Rehabilitation

Our brain injury team has grown to include dedicated Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Rehabilitation Nursing, Physical, Occupational & Speech Language Therapy, Case Manager, Benefit specialist, Neuropsychology, Psychiatry, Dietician, each with special training in ABI rehabilitation, in clinical collaboration with the nationally-recognized Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital Acquired Brain Injury Program.

## A Comfortable, Supportive Setting Where Families are Always Welcome

- **15 Private Rooms**, featuring:
  - Sleeping chairs for overnight family and guests
  - Electronic window treatments, to eliminate choking hazards
  - Personal flat screen televisions with satellite network
  - Table and chairs for enjoying meals together, and participating in speech therapy and activities of daily living
  - Subdued, calming earth-tone colors
  - Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hospital
  - Climate control
- **Family Room** for gatherings and treatment team meetings



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## Sensory Details that Make a Difference

- **Sound-proofing** throughout the unit to minimize over-stimulation and ensure privacy
- **Multipurpose Room**, in view from the nurse's station, for recreational activities, including Nintendo® Wii™
- **Low Stimulation Therapy Gym**, allowing for physical and occupational therapy sessions on the ABI unit without the distractions of a busier gym
- **Clutter-free Hallways** to encourage safe, successful walking
- **New Speech-Language Pathology Treatment Area** with:
  - Supervised meal group to help improve swallowing
  - Pragmatics group, teaching how to regain language skills
  - Social interaction group

## Thoughtful Additions for Safety and Independence

- **Safety Alarm** system, allowing patients to safely move about the unit
- **Oversized Shower Suites** (accessible by wheelchair and/or stretcher) for showering of patients who are not yet able to stand safely
- **Ceiling Mounts** to assist in bed and chair mobility
- **Hospital Beds** specifically designed to reduce pressure ulcers



Our remodeled Acquired Brain Injury Unit is one of many upgrades we're making at our hospital to continue to provide our patients and families with an unparalleled rehabilitation experience.

Call 781-935-1989 today to learn more or schedule a tour.



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