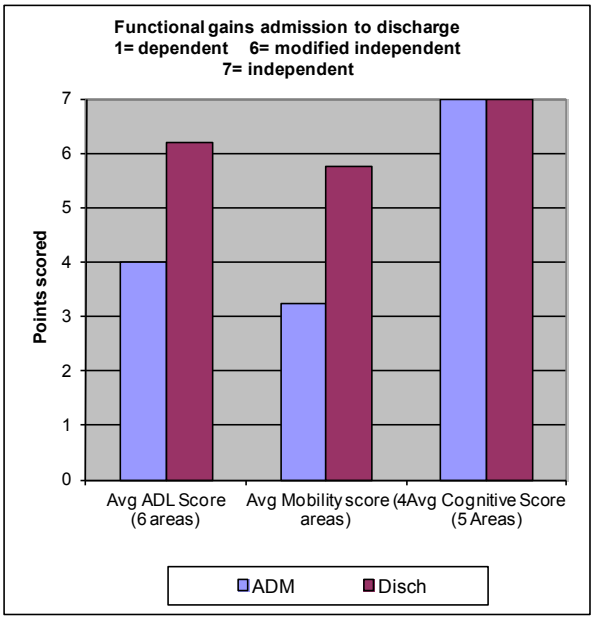
Another Northeast Rehab success story from Lahey Clinic...

Name:	Donna Szczechowicz
Diagnosis:	Bilateral hip replacement
Case Manager:	Deb Fitzgibbon
Age:	44
Admitted on:	November 9, 2011
Discharged on:	November 15, 2011

With a past medical history of developmental dysplasia of the hips and osteoarthritis , Donna had a bilateral hip replacement and was admitted to NRHN for her rehabilitative needs. Upon her arrival, she needed assistance with activities of daily living including getting in and out of bed, grooming and dressing. Ambulation was also a challenge as Donna could only walk ten feet with assistance. Additionally, due to safety concerns, she needed to be supervised and assisted whenever she was standing.



Through Donna's hard work and the guidance of her rehab team, initial estimates of two weeks of therapy was reduced to one. Within one week Donna was fully independent with the use of adaptive equipment and felt safe and confident to go home and return to work. She attributes her accelerated recovery to the team approach between the medical, physical therapy and occupational therapy staffs. "This place is amazing.", says Donna. "I would highly recommend it to anyone who needs to go to rehab."

"The therapist were caring but know how to push their patients for results."

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