



# Another Northeast Rehab success story from Parkland Medical Center...

Name: Edward Felumero  
 Diagnosis: Stroke  
 Age: 68  
 Admitted on: December 6, 2011  
 Discharged on: December 24, 2011

Ed was admitted to NRHN after suffering a stroke, with right side weakness, dysarthria and dysphagia. Upon admission he required moderate assistance with bathing, toileting and dressing and was ambulating a short distance with hand held assistance of one while using a wheelchair for long distances. He required minimal assistance to stand and pivot with grab bar and safety frame and received cueing for sequencing. Upon admission, Ed was on a ground thin diet with supervision.

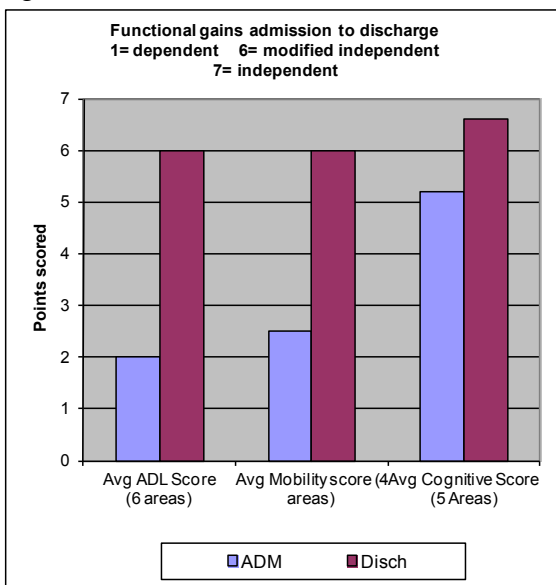
During his stay part of Ed's therapy plan included using the Lite Gait to improve his walking, timing and coordination. He also participated in our Peer Visitor program and felt it was very helpful to speak with another stroke survivor.

Currently he is independent in all ADL's and ambulating with a walker independently. He has full use of his right arm which he couldn't move when he was admitted. His diet has been upgraded and he will soon be on a regular diet. Ed's speech has greatly improved and is much more intelligible.

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He will continue to receive physical, occupational and speech therapy to work on home management skills, gait training, diet advancement and dysarthria training.

The rehab team here described him as very motivated and always challenged him in therapy sessions. He said the therapists made his therapy enjoyable and he could see the progress he was making.



*"It's hard to leave because you get very connected to the staff. Everyone was spectacular."*

