

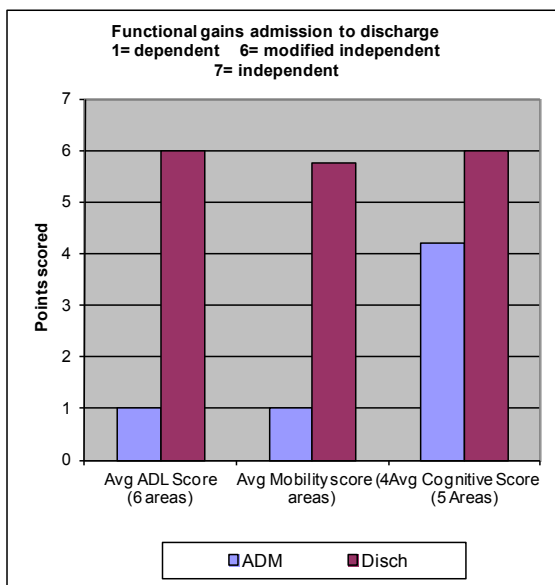


# Another Northeast Rehab success story from Frisbie Memorial Hospital...

Name: Karen Johnson  
 Diagnosis: Toxic metabolic encephalopathy, left pyelonephritis, sepsis, ARF, with new dialysis  
 Case Manager: Anne Wiggins  
 Admitted on: October 5, 2011  
 Discharged on: November 2, 2011

Karen, age 51, was admitted with toxic metabolic encephalopathy, left pyelonephritis, sepsis, ARF, with new dialysis. Upon admission, she required maximum assistance for ADL's, mobility, transfers and was only able to stand with the help of two therapists. Adding complexity to her case was that she was a new dialysis patient, which was very frightening to her. Karen also had difficulty with balance, strength and tolerance of activities due to pain.

Today, Karen is ambulating independently with the use of a cane and is free of pain. She enjoys independence with ADL's and no longer requires dialysis. Karen attributes the daily physician oversight and intensity of the therapy services for her expedited recovery and return home with family. She will continue her outpatient rehabilitation with Rochester VNA services for nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy.



*"I thought at times I would give in to despair, but with the encouragement, kindness and understanding of all the nurses and therapists I was able to regain my independence."*

