

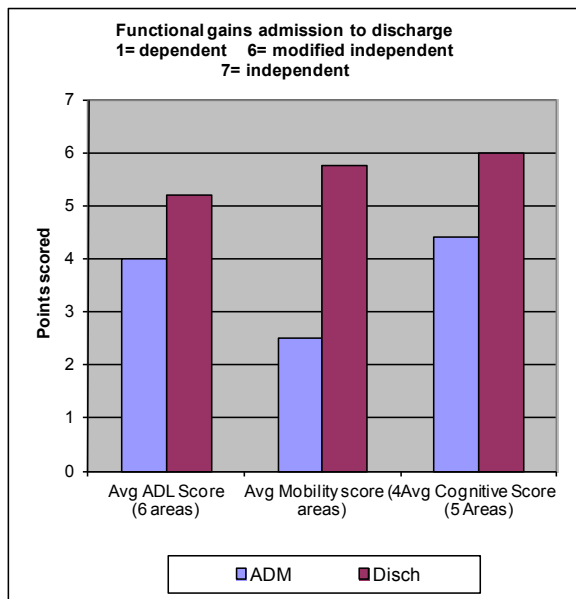


Another Northeast Rehab success story from St. Elizabeth's...

Name: Sam Gattinella
 Diagnosis: Medically complex, myocardial infarction, pulmonary edema, CVA, newly diagnosis Type 2 diabetes
 Age: 78
 Admitted on: June 12, 2011
 Discharged on: July 12, 2011

At the time of admission, Sam was deconditioned, exhibiting decrease insight, poor safety awareness, low activity tolerance, shortness of breath, dysphasia, dysarthria, and ataxia. He was dependent for all aspects of his care and was in need of close monitoring for his newly diagnosed Type 2 diabetes. Sam required an intensive therapy program and medical management.

In preparation for his discharge, Sam participated in our stroke educational series which focuses on prevention and recovery, community re-entry, home safety and home modification. At discharge, he was able to ambulate with a walker, climb stairs and perform ADL's without assistance. Sam's treatment plan included physical and occupational therapy at home as well as visits from a registered nurse from NRHN Home Care.



Sam then progressed to outpatient physical therapy which he just completed a few weeks ago at our Plaistow, NH outpatient clinic. The final stage of his treatment plan includes speech therapy twice a week and participation in our follow up stroke clinic designed to address his current progress, challenges, achievements and concerns.

Sam says that “the doctors, nurses, therapists and nutritionist were all very attentive and professional at all times. You can tell the rehab team here love their jobs.”

Sam is highly motivated and knew each day that he would get better. His next goal is to begin driving his own car again.



*“If this was a restaurant I’d give it 5 stars.
 They all make sure you’re 100% so you can meet the world again.”*

