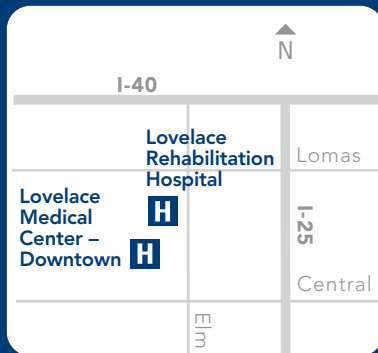




Hundreds of New Mexicans experience a spinal cord injury each year. At Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital, we strive to help each person overcome these life changing diseases or injuries. If you or your family member has had a spinal cord injury, our comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation program can help you recover more quickly. Above all, our goal is to help you and your family put the pieces of your lives back together after a spinal cord injury. Our programs help you regain and maintain as much independence as possible and prevent or minimize future complications. Our treatment programs are designed to provide intensive and coordinated treatment so you can return to useful and productive activities. We would like to talk with you about programs that will help meet your goals. Families and friends are a significant part of your treatment team. Family is often the most important factor in determining a patient's future quality of life. Your family is not only encouraged, but expected to actively participate in your treatment program.

where to find us



Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital

505 Elm Street NE | Albuquerque, NM 87102

Inpatient Referrals 505.727.4773

Outpatient Referrals 505.727.4725

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Even before you are admitted, our medical professionals will work with you, your doctor, and your family members to identify needs. The result is an individually designed treatment program that matches the level of care you require.

If our inpatient spinal cord program best meets your needs, the first step will be an evaluation with our multidisciplinary team of specialists. A physiatrist, a physician specializing in physical medicine and rehabilitation, leads this team. You will learn about equipment that may help you become more independent and about community resources that can help you achieve a more independent lifestyle. Your individual program will include care from the following health-care specialists:

- Physiatrists
- Rehabilitation nurses
- Physical therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Care coordinators
- Peer counselors

Barrie Ross, MD
Medical Director,
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services



“Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital is dedicated to providing the most comprehensive, patient-focused program tailored to the unique needs of each individual. We have recently increased the number of available acute rehabilitation beds to meet the growing need for this specialized service in the Albuquerque community. We offer comprehensive inpatient and outpatient programs that assist each patient in achieving their individual goals.”



Ulrike Berzau, CEO
Lovelace Rehabilitation
Hospital

Additional healthcare providers may serve on your team of specialists depending upon your specific needs. These could include respiratory therapists, speech-language pathologists, psychologists, or social workers. A wide variety of comprehensive inpatient and outpatient programs are available:

- 24/7 Physician guided medical services
- Individualized therapy services
- Specialized rehabilitation nursing programs
- Community and school reintegration programs
- Aquatics programs
- Swallowing programs
- Home assessments
- Urological services
- Family education
- Psychology Services
- Assistive technology
- Orthotics/prosthetics
- Pre-driver’s screenings
- Support groups

John Henry Sloan, MD, MPH
Medical Director, Inpatient Rehabilitation Services

referrals

Should you or your physician feel you need a rehabilitation program, our healthcare specialists can meet with you and your family members to discuss our spinal cord services. These specialists will help you match your needs and resources to the most appropriate programs.

Our patient service representatives will work with you to determine payment options and financial resources that are available to you.

Spinal cord injury programs at Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital are covered by most major health insurance carriers, including all Lovelace Health Plans, as well as many HMOs, PPOs, Medicare, Medicaid, and Workers’ Compensation Insurance.

for more information, please call us at:

505.727.4773

“The care I received was extraordinary. Everyone involved didn’t look at me just as a patient, they looked at me as a person.”

Paul Catasca
Former Rehabilitation Patient



Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital is the only hospital in New Mexico accredited by CARF in four programs: Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury, Comprehensive Medical Inpatient Rehabilitation, and Outpatient Rehabilitation.