

# Brain Injury Specialists

## Program Comparison Chart



	<u>Community Re-entry</u>	<u>Home Health</u>	<u>Residential Program for Brain Injury</u>	<u>Outpatient</u>
<u>Criteria</u>	Generally not home bound	Must be home bound	May be facility bound or not	Must be able to travel to outpatient setting
<u>Training of Therapists</u>	Experienced neurorehab therapists	General therapists	Experienced neurorehab therapists	General therapists
<u>Location of Sessions</u>	Sessions take place in the home and community	Sessions in the home	Sessions typically take place in residential facility. Some residential programs have a community component	Sessions take place in clinic
<u>Generalization of Learned Experiences</u>	Therapy takes place in real world settings, their world-where interventions are taught and practiced.	Therapy does not include utilizing learned skills in other settings.	Therapy typically does not include utilizing learned skills in other settings.	Therapy does not include utilizing learned skills in other settings.
<u>Duration of Sessions</u>	Extended Sessions, typically 2 hours	30 -45 minute sessions	50 minute sessions	50 minute sessions; therapist typically treating more than one patient at a time
<u>Length of Treatment Course</u>	Depending on funding source, therapy may continue for 8 to 24 weeks (titration of sessions with increased independence and improved function).	Discharged 2 to 4 weeks on average	Depends on severity and may be from 4 to 16 weeks	Dependent upon insurance policy, often follows Medicare guidelines.
<u>Return to Work</u>	Therapeutic preparation for return to work. Job coaching on site. Work hardening. Ongoing employer interface.	Not incorporated in treatment.	Not typically incorporated in treatment.	Not incorporated in treatment.