

LIMB LOSS OUTCOMES

The Limb Loss Program at Touro Rehabilitation addresses the comprehensive needs of patients following an amputation. The Limb Loss Program addresses management of the residual limb as well as disease processes that contribute to slowed healing and future complications. The program prepares the patient for prosthetic fitting while also providing training to regain mobility, locomotion and self-care skills.

During participation in the program, an emphasis is placed on training family members to work with patients to improve their long term progress. Patients participate in therapy 5 out of 7 days a week, at least 3 hours per day. Patients work with therapists to maximize their independence and achieve their short and long term goals.

Touro's Limb Loss Program is known for quality of care, patient outcomes, and is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

About Our Patients

Touro treats a diverse patient population that comes primarily from the Southeast region. In 2018, the Limb Loss Program saw 20 patients with lower extremity amputation. Of these patients, one-half experienced an amputation below the knee, 40% above the knee, and 10% had both lower extremities amputated. Of the patients Touro served with limb loss, 45% were male and 55% were female. This was different than the national demographic which sits just shy of 70% being male.

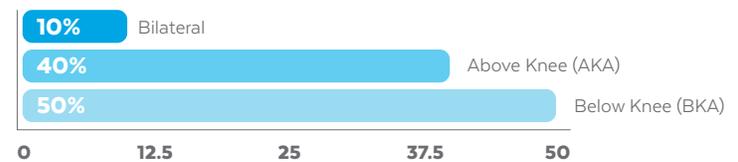
Length of Stay

While the state and nation averaged approximately 12 days per rehab stay for a patient following an amputation, patients participating in the Limb Loss Program at Touro Rehab Center averaged about 4.4 additional days. An extended length of stay allows our patients more time to adjust emotionally, physically, and cognitively following their amputation.

Effectiveness / Satisfaction

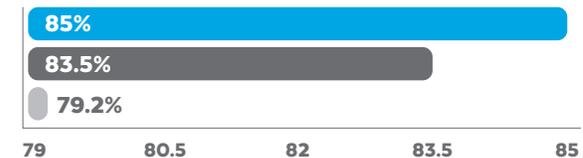
In 2018, the Limb Loss Program prepared more patients for discharge to the community than the state and nation with 85% of its patients discharging back to the community. Only 10% of the patients seen required additional acute care at discharge. Functional Independence Measure (FIM) change reflects the degree of independence observed from rehab admission to discharge. Patients participating in the Limb Loss Program in 2018 saw an average change of 23.1. Touro Rehabilitation Center rated higher than national averages for overall rating at the facility. 87.3% said they would recommend the rehab facility to friends and family.

LIMB LOSS DISTRIBUTION



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TOURO LIMB LOSS DISCHARGE TO COMMUNITY



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