## Comprehensive brain injury care

Our network provides and coordinates care at multiple levels to meet a full range of brain injury care needs, including:

- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) – for patients who require the most intensive, interdisciplinary rehabilitation services
- Long-Term Acute Care (LTAC) for patients with complex medical and rehabilitation needs
- Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) for patients who require skilled nursing services or less intensive short-term rehabilitation care
- Outpatient Rehabilitation at 23 centers across Eastern Massachusetts

Our staff of TBI specialists is diverse and comprehensive, providing the right type of care at the right time for every patient. Professionals on the treatment team typically include physicians; nurses; physical, occupational and respiratory therapists; speech-language pathologists; neuropsychologists; social workers; and therapeutic recreation specialists.

Family members also play an important role in helping their loved ones in the process of recovery after traumatic brain injury. We treat family members as part of the rehabilitative team, teaching them how to assist with therapeutic activities while at Spaulding to prepare for discharge to home.

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital **Boston and Spaulding Hospital** North Shore are accredited by CARF for Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation programs. All Spaulding Rehabilitation Network facilities are accredited by the Joint Commission.





The Spaulding Rehabilitation Network is anchored by Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston, which is nationally ranked by U.S. News & World Report, and is the official teaching hospital of the Harvard Medical School Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R).

Through our network, you have access to a full continuum of rehabilitative care, with 6 inpatient facilities and 23 outpatient centers, from Cape Ann to Cape Cod. Our mission is to provide exceptional clinical care, promote medical education and advance research.

The Spaulding Network's facilities are members of Partners HealthCare, founded by Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital. As part of Partners HealthCare, the knowledge and expertise of the entire system will be available to you and your caregivers. This continuum of superb healthcare ensures that you will always find the exact care you need throughout your journey and the strength you need to live your life to the fullest.

Learn more about our Traumatic Brain Injury programs at www.spauldingnetwork.org



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Find your strength.

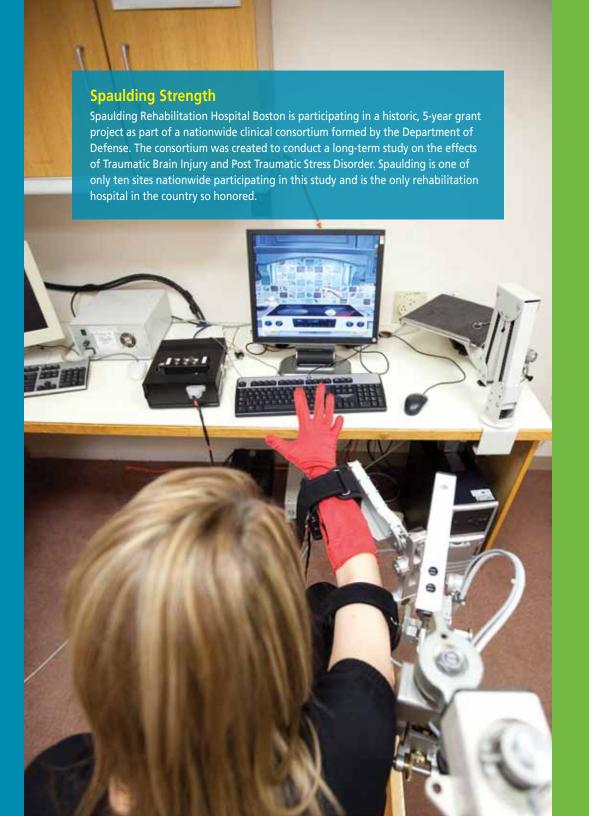


At Spaulding, we help our patients rebuild their physical and cognitive function after traumatic brain injury. We also help them find the emotional strength to thrive in days to come.

Spaulding provides superior rehabilitative care for individuals rehabilitating from open and closed traumatic brain injury (TBI), anoxic or hypoxic encephalopathy and aneurysms, as well as disorders of consciousness, including coma, vegetative state and minimally conscious state. Through our network, we provide a complete continuum of care: from complex medical care to inpatient rehabilitation to outpatient rehabilitation services.

Because we provide TBI rehabilitation care at all levels in the Spaulding Rehabilitation Network, patients and their families have access to an unmatched range of services and programs—from advanced evaluation technologies to evidence-based rehabilitation programs to extensive family and community resources. Our clinical case managers help to guide patients and families to the right level of care across the continuum, including access to a wide range of community-based providers.

Our physicians, nurses, therapists and other specialists in brain injury rehabilitation bring specialized experience and world-class expertise to the patients in their care. They know that brain injury rehabilitation is perhaps the greatest challenge that patients and their families will ever face. Through a team effort, they provide unwavering commitment and support to help patients and family members stay hopeful, determined and strong.



## Special features of the Spaulding TBI Rehabilitation Program include:

- On-site physicians specializing in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Neurology and Internal Medicine.
- Intensive, evidence-based therapy services
- Advanced rehabilitation technologies to improve patient outcomes
- Recreational and adaptive sports programs
- Patient/family support and education services
- Community integration and advocacy

Neurotrauma Outreach Program
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
Boston offers a unique Neurotrauma
Outreach Program, which provides
education and advocacy training
for the families of brain injury
patients. This program, led by the

co-founder of the National Brain Injury Association of America, provides patients, families and friends with access to an on-site Resource Center, support and educational groups, specific training in the art of advocacy and connections with the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts.

## Disorders of Consciousness Program

The Spaulding Rehabilitation
Network has developed a highly
specialized clinical treatment
program for TBI patients with
disorders of consciousness. This
innovative program, offered in
Boston and Cambridge, provides
treatment for those in minimally
conscious and vegetative
states, using the latest clinical
interventions. Patients may also
be eligible for research studies
using functional neuroimaging
and medications to help improve
clinical outcomes.

## **Spaulding Strength**

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston is a National Center of Excellence in brain injury rehabilitation, and the only hospital in Massachusetts that is a Traumatic Brain Injury Model System (TBIMS) follow-up site. Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Cape Cod, with its innovative Center for NeuroRecovery, is a regional leader in traumatic brain injury rehabilitation.