



## Banner Gateway Medical Center

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### Rehabilitation Services

Banner Gateway Medical Center is dedicated to making a difference in people's lives through excellent rehabilitative care. By combining next-generation medical technology and compassion with clinical and rehabilitation expertise, we help patients meet their individual rehabilitation goals.

An interdisciplinary team of health care professionals including physicians, nurses, therapists, social workers, case managers, dietitians and support staff work together to ensure safety and return patients to their highest level of function as quickly and safely as possible.

From post-operative care for orthopedic patients to rehabilitative therapies designed to address speech, occupational and physical deficits, we provide inpatient care to individuals with various rehabilitative needs.

#### Rehabilitation Services

From minor deficits to conditions affecting an individual's ability to live and function independently, we offer numerous rehabilitation services.

Therapies offered at Banner Gateway include:

- **Occupational Therapy** to improve a patient's functional daily living skills including dressing, grooming and eating, as well as to improve motor, cognitive and social skills. Occupational therapists also

specialize in increasing strength and movement of the hands and upper extremities. They help patients relearn functional tasks in different ways and instruct them in the use of adaptive equipment that may make daily tasks easier.

- **Physical Therapy** to help patients achieve maximum independence and mobility by improving strength, flexibility and functional movement such as bed mobility, walking and balance. Physical therapists provide mobility evaluation and training, and also can instruct patients on the use of assistive devices, orthotics, prosthetics and wheelchairs.
- **Speech Therapy**, also referred to as speech pathology, to help patients improve their verbal and non-verbal communication skills, problem-solving abilities, concentration, memory and voice quality. Certified speech therapists/pathologists also can help patients with swallowing disorders, known as dysphagia, to improve their ability to safely eat and drink.

#### Support & Education

At Banner Gateway, we understand the importance of a strong support system.

Each patient is assigned a case manager and/or social worker who may assist in identifying financial resources, support groups and community resources to round out their care.