

At Barlow Respiratory Hospital, we are proud of our long-standing commitment to quality care. We focus on serving medically complex patients who are dependent on a ventilator to breathe.

Quality Care for Medically Complex Patients

Barlow Respiratory Hospital is an accredited, licensed 105 bed long-term care hospital (LTCH) with locations in Los Angeles, Van Nuys and Whittier, California.

We accept Medicare, Medi-Cal, private insurance. On-site physician 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Our successful outcomes are made possible by our deeply dedicated and highly skilled hospital staff. Our expert teams of board certified doctors, registered nurses and licensed therapists make a positive difference in the lives of our patients and their families.

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Barlow Respiratory Hospital Traumatic Brain Injury Program serves patients who have sudden onset neurological events such as traumatic brain injury or stroke, with a focus on comprehensive post-ICU acute care delivered by an expert interdisciplinary clinical healthcare team.

Barlow Respiratory Hospital is the destination of choice for post-ICU care. Doctors from the finest hospitals in Southern California refer their most medically complex patients to Barlow.

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Barlow Respiratory Hospital serves as the next level of care for patients with both traumatic brain injuries and non-traumatic brain injuries (including stroke, anoxic brain injury and encephalopathy), who are acutely hospitalized and need additional time to recover from complex medical conditions.

- receives brain injury patients from the entire Southern California region
- ideal for brain injury patients whose medical needs are too complex to allow discharge to home or for further rehabilitation.
- Barlow Respiratory Hospital patients are seen by highly trained specialty physicians 7 days a week, with staff physicians representing Pulmonology, Nephrology, Cardiology, Infectious Disease and many other disciplines.
- Barlow Respiratory Hospital interdisciplinary team includes:
 - Admitting Physician
 - Critical Care Medicine
 - Neurology
 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
 - Physical Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Speech Therapy
 - Case Management
 - Social Services
- rounding physicians include staff from both UCLA and USC
- patients receive continuous skilled nursing care and respiratory care
- patients are helped to recover through their unique, complex medical needs to facilitate transition to the next level of care which may be:
 - acute inpatient rehabilitation
 - skilled nursing facility
 - home with home health care

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RECOVERY BEGINS HERE

TRAUMATIC BRAIN
INJURY



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Barlow Respiratory Hospital

Barlow Respiratory Hospital is the only non-profit long-term care hospital (LTCH) in Los Angeles.

We focus on serving medically complex patients with multiple medical problems, with a focus on chronically critically ill patients dependent on a ventilator to take their next breath.

Patients are transferred to Barlow Respiratory Hospital from an intensive or critical care unit when they need a longer acute hospital stay to improve and progress to the next level of care or return home.

Founded in 1902, we have a history of quality respiratory care.



TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY RECOVERY JOURNEY

Traumatic brain injuries can be devastating. Long term impacts can range from permanent disability to full recovery and depend not only on the severity of injury but on access to appropriate care.

Barlow Respiratory Hospital is a long-term care hospital (LTCH/LTAC) that serves critically ill patients including patients who have suffered a traumatic brain injury or sudden onset neurological event, like a stroke or aneurysm, with comprehensive post-ICU acute care delivered by an expert interdisciplinary clinical healthcare team.

Barlow Respiratory Hospital is a next step in the recovery journey. Because few rehabilitation hospitals accept patients on a ventilator, Traumatic Brain Injury patients benefit from our specialization in ventilator weaning as an important step towards rehabilitation readiness. Expert care and treatment ensure each patient can move from acute care to an appropriate brain injury rehabilitation program, a less-intensive level of care, or home.

ESTABLISHED EXPERTISE

Barlow Respiratory Hospital admits and treats more than twice the national percentage of mechanically ventilated patients discharged from LTCHs. The expert skill and care provided by our teams helps patients and their families through the prolonged process of recovery from critical illness and establishes a discharge plan to progress to the next level of care. As an LTCH, Barlow Respiratory Hospital is an essential step in the continuum of care from the ICU through treatment, rehabilitation and recovery. Patients have access to Barlow's entire team of board-certified physicians, consulting specialists and an expert interdisciplinary clinical and rehabilitation team.



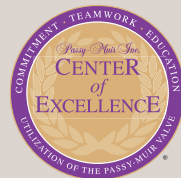
OUR PROGRAMS AND EXPERTISE INCLUDE:

- Ventilator Weaning
- Care for the Medically Complex Patient
- Respiratory Care
- Wound Care
- Care for Traumatic Brain Injury

AWARD WINNING QUALITY

Barlow Respiratory Hospital is recognized for excellence in ventilator weaning and expert respiratory care.

- Passy-Muir Speaking Valve Center of Excellence
- Quality Respiratory Care Recognition Award
- Accredited by the Joint Commission



Admissions and Referrals Info Line:
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