THE BRAIN INJURY TEAM:
• Physiatrist – doctor of physical medicine
• Neuropsychologist and psychologist
• Nurses
• Physical therapist
• Occupational therapist
• Speech and language therapist/cognitive therapist
• Case manager
• Recreation therapist

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:
• Brain injury support group monthly meetings
• Wheelchair clinic with computerized pressure mapping system
• Therapeutic pool program
• Home accessibility evaluation
• Driver training program

The Brain Injury Program. It’s one more reason we are recommended by our peers. Honored by our profession. Applauded by our patients.

DIRECTIONS
Take Garden State Parkway to Atlantic City Rest Area (mile post 41). Enter rest area, follow signs for Jimmie Leeds Road (you will see blue hospital signs). Turn left at traffic light onto Jimmie Leeds Road. Turn right at next traffic light. Follow signs for Bacharach and park in visitor’s lot.

BRAIN INJURY PROGRAM
AT BACHARACH
61 West Jimmie Leeds Road
Pomona, NJ 08240

CARF-ACCREDITED REHABILITATION
FOR THE BRAIN INJURY SURVIVOR.

Offering inpatient, outpatient and Day Rehab services throughout the continuum of care.
Bacharach’s comprehensive brain injury program is designed to return each patient to the highest level of independence. The program, accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), provides individualized care plans with clear goals to help patients achieve maximum independence.

A team directed by a physiatrist – a doctor specializing in rehabilitation medicine – cares for each patient. The team includes rehabilitation nursing, case management, physical therapy, occupational therapy, therapeutic recreation, speech and language therapy and psychology and neuropsychology. Consulting physicians are also called on for any special medical needs. With the support and guidance of the interdisciplinary team, patients move through the rehabilitation continuum, improving cognitive, behavioral, social and physical skills.

Bacharach offers specialized services for the brain-injured patient, including:

- Neuro-optometric rehabilitation program
- Spasticity clinic
- Prosthetic and orthotics clinic
- Back-to-work-training or retraining
- Driver re-education program
- Relationships with vocational rehabilitation programs and community re-entry programs
- Day rehabilitation program

**A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE**

Treatment begins with an initial interdisciplinary assessment to determine each patient’s rehabilitation needs. Based on this assessment, the patient is placed in an environment that will best suit his or her needs. Many of our patients benefit initially from a low-stimulation environment.

Patients in Bacharach’s brain injury program eat together in a small contained dining room in a quiet setting. There, they are attended by specially trained staff who can address dysphagia (swallowing problems) and offer eating prompts or cues and supervise those strategies. Patients may benefit from our cognitive orientation group designed to evaluate and reinforce orientation and awareness. There is a discussion of date and place and current events, as well as carry-over from the topics discussed the day before.

After orientation, patients are transported to therapies. Alternately, rehabilitation may take place on the unit if the gym setting is too distracting. Lunch follows, again in a structured setting, and then patients participate in afternoon therapies.

The treatment team focuses on integrating cognitive, physical and psychological interventions to reach the best possible outcomes. Through recreational therapy, patients learn to interact appropriately and to relax and regain both cognitive function and social skills.

Case managers direct each patient through the continuum of services at Bacharach, from an inpatient stay to Day Rehab and on to the outpatient setting, as appropriate. The case manager is the patient’s liaison and works toward best utilizing rehab benefits to reap the maximum functional outcome.

The nursing staff at Bacharach is available 24 hours a day to answer the family’s questions and provide support. The goal of achieving the highest level of function is a cooperative effort on the part of the patient, the patient’s family or caregiver and the highly skilled and caring team at Bacharach.

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**Bacharach outperforms both regional and national averages in many key measures.**

The Functional Improvement Measurement (FIM™) scale measures how much more function a patient has at discharge as opposed to admission.

The Functional Improvement Motor Score refers to some specific motor skills including locomotion and transfers.

Case Mix Index indicates the level of severity of illness at the time of admission; a higher number indicates a more involved patient.

*FIM is a trademark of Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation, a division of UB Foundation Activities, Inc.*

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