

3 BENEFITS

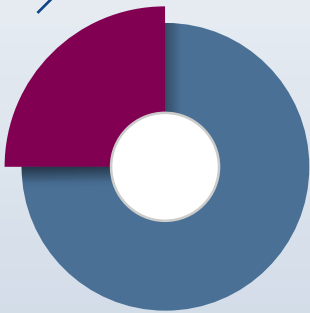
of Discharging to LTACHs

Discover 3 ways long-term acute care hospital (LTACH) integration can help improve patient success and how a strategic partnership can play a pivotal role helping your hospital achieve these outcomes.

1 Expertise in ventilator care

Ventilator-supported patients make up 25 percent of LTACH admissions.

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Once admitted, patients receive expert treatment from a team led by pulmonologists and respiratory therapists – resulting in improved care and outcomes and reduced risk of readmission.

2 Interdisciplinary care teams

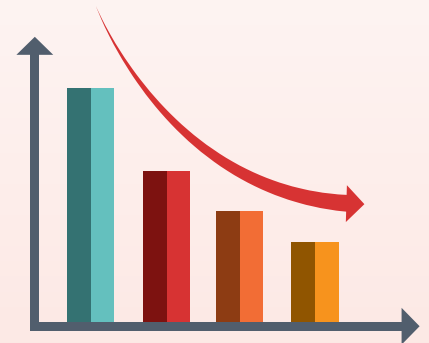
LTACHs have a robust team of physicians, respiratory therapists, dietitians, bedside nurses and other healthcare staff who collaborate to develop comprehensive treatment plans.



Studies note that long-term care plans led by a multidisciplinary team are more likely to experience reductions in mortality and time on ventilator.

3 Specialized rehabilitative care

LTACHs provide rehabilitation services led by PTs, RTs, OTs and SLPs integrated with specialized acute care.



Ventilated patients who received pulmonary rehabilitation in an acute care setting saw a reduction in ventilation of 2 days.

Benefits of Strategic LTACH Partnership

While there are numerous benefits of earlier discharge to LTACHs, strategic partnership with an LTACH through joint-venture or contract management can yield further benefits.

LTACH partnership helps:



Increase patient throughput by efficiently transferring patients from the ICU to the LTACH site – generating more resources, beds and ventilators for new ICU patients.



Improve outcomes by giving patients a continuity of care that helps them recover more quickly and completely.

Discover how your hospital can more effectively meet complex patient needs through LTACH partnership by visiting [KindredLTACHPartner.com](https://www.kindredhospitals.com/ltach-partnership).

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