

Definition of Slow-to-Recover Acquired Brain Injury Rehabilitation

Slow-to-recover acquired brain injury rehabilitation (rehab) is an intensive rehabilitation program provided by an interdisciplinary team to individuals who:

- Have sustained a severe acquired brain injury
- Have complex cognitive, physical and nursing needs
- Demonstrate a slower rate of recovery

Slow-to-Recover rehab is one phase of a long-term recovery process. Many individuals will require additional services and support over the long-term following discharge from the slow-to-recover rehab program.

The wait may be long (e.g., months) to access slow-to-recover programs, as there are a limited number of slow-to-recover rehab beds in Toronto for individuals with an acquired brain injury.

Clients' length of stay in rehab may vary widely and depends on their progress demonstrated towards established goals appropriate for an inpatient rehabilitation setting.