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Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (Acute Rehabilitation): Paraplegia

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Clinical Indications for Admission to Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (Acute Rehabilitation)

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- **Inpatient rehabilitation facility** (acute rehabilitation) admission may be indicated by **ALL** of the following(1)(2)(3):
 - No acute hospital care needs
 - Patient status supports **active** participation in, and benefit from, intensive rehabilitation [Skilled care](#) that includes **ALL** of the following(4):
 - [Intense and complex care needs](#) make inpatient care safer and more practical than attempting care at a lower level.
 - Intensive rehabilitation therapy program
 - Goals for measurable improvement
 - Interdisciplinary team care
 - Therapy services needed, including **ALL** of the following(7)(8)(9):
 - Skilled therapy services needed for **1 or more** of the following(10):
 - Edema management techniques
 - Environmental and activity modification for ADL performance(11)