

Gaylord Outpatient Services

Programs provide individualized treatment for various medical and neurological conditions. Whether you see a physician or a physical therapist, access to non-surgical, non-narcotic specialized care is available for

- Acute or chronic pain
- Amputation care
- Brain injury, concussion and stroke
- Long COVID
- Neurological conditions including ALS, GBS, MS
- Orthopedic injury
- Pulmonary diagnosis
- Spinal cord injury or illness
- Sports medicine needs
- Vestibular disorders and more

Pulmonary rehabilitation, concussion assessment services and counseling can also be part of a program that works for you. With multiple locations, cutting-edge technology, the largest adaptive sports program in the state, and clinical experts leading the team, your rehab-related goals are within your grasp when you choose Gaylord to be part of your recovery.

Why Gaylord?

OUTSTANDING SATISFACTION



97%

of outpatients recommend our therapy and medical services

FY23 Press-Ganey Patient Satisfaction 4+5



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Gaylord Specialty Healthcare is a nonprofit healthcare system focused on medical rehabilitation and wellness. Anchored by **Gaylord Hospital**, a long-term acute care hospital (LTACH) on a beautiful 400-acre campus, this system specializes in medical management and intensive rehabilitation.

Gaylord Outpatient Services brings together award-winning medical, neuropsychology, and therapy services to meet all your rehabilitation-based needs. **Gaylord Physical Therapy** boasts five sites with unparalleled orthopedic and sports medicine for patients of all ages.

WHEELCHAIR ASSESSMENT SERVICES

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WHEELCHAIR ASSESSMENT SERVICES



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WHEELCHAIR Assessment Services (WAS)

This appointment consists of a comprehensive evaluation by certified Assistive Technology Professionals (ATP) to assess the following areas:

- Goals and needs of the equipment user
- Current and previous equipment
- Functional abilities
- Environments in which the equipment will be used in including home, work and school
- Physical assessment including skin and, soft tissue, passive range of motion, tone, active movement, pain, posture, balance, sensation and, endurance

Extensive equipment simulation is then performed to assist the wheelchair user and clinicians in equipment selection.

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EXPERT SERVICES

A wide variety of assessment tools, ranging from mobility devices to seating support surfaces, can be explored with a team who has advanced training in seating and positioning in the Jackson Pavilion pictured below.

- Computerized pressure mapping assessments
- Standing frame evaluations
- Custom molded seat cushion/back support fabrication can accommodate significant postural deviations



PATIENT-CENTERED Care

Wheelchair users from across New England travel to see the program coordinator Jillian Cacopardo PT, MPT, ATP/SMS. Jill is one of the few **physical therapists certified** as a seating and mobility specialist and has been evaluating patients for over 15 years.



Agree on **A PLAN**

Rehab technology suppliers are present at evaluations to assist in equipment selection.

Goals for the session include:

- Recommending equipment that is functional, safe and comfortable
- Preventing secondary complications, such as orthopedic deformity, loss of skin integrity, pain and depression
- Improving posture while seated
- Maximizing mobility independence



Specialized **TRAINING**

Gaylord's WAS clinicians work closely with equipment manufacturers to ensure that a wide variety of state-of-the-art equipment options are available for wheelchair users to trial.

The clinicians stay abreast of ongoing **developments in federal legislation** affecting mobility equipment, in order to make appropriate recommendations.



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