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WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE THE FOLLOWING PATIENT SUCCESS STORY.

Lillian Reid

Reason for Admission: Post-operative/post-traumatic wound infections

Length of Stay: 33 days

Discharge Location: Inpatient rehabilitation facility



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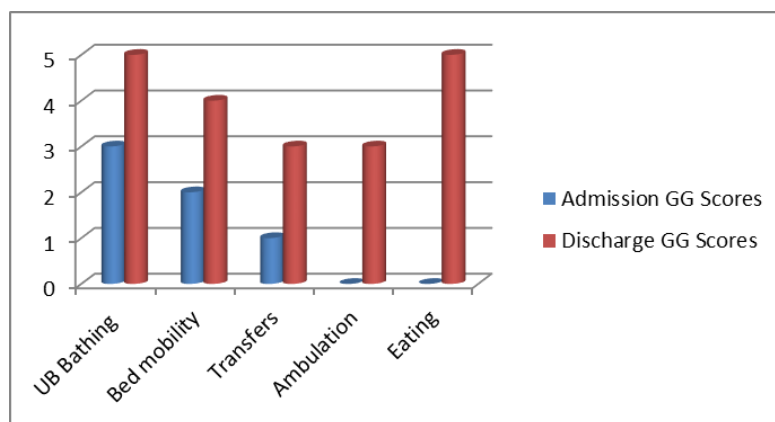
Lillian, 64, was active and worked full-time as a paraprofessional teacher for pre-K-aged and special needs kids in the Jacksonville Public School System. She has been married for 42 years to her loving and devoted husband, Malchi, who was a constant presence along with her faithful family members during her stay at PAM Health Specialty Hospital of Jacksonville.

Lillian came to us on December 8, 2023, after multiple hospitalizations starting in October 2023. Initially, she suffered a right-sided stroke, and then had a coronary artery bypass graft procedure, which led to the development of multiple wounds on areas of her body due to necrotizing fasciitis. Her medically complex case was taken on by PAM Health to address her wound care and rehabilitation needs, with a goal of her returning to her prior level of function. The painful complexity of wound healing combined with multiple IV antibiotics, recovering from general debilitation, and rehab from the recent stroke and heart surgery was daunting. Lillian was undeterred, and her fighting spirit was evident from her first meetings with our committed clinical team members.



Lillian started in the early mobility program with our therapy team. During the course of her time at PAM Health, she went from being severely weakened with little energy on admission to ambulating with a rolling walker 12 feet with moderate assistance, along with substantially improved functional mobility.

The wound care team worked diligently with wound vacuum therapy and changing dressings thrice daily, which prevented further wound encroachment and facilitated faster healing. Though not fully healed, Lillian is well on her way.



Lillian was buoyed by her faith and the constant presence of her family, as well as her mission to return to her home and adoring husband and hopes of returning to helping others. We will miss her infectious smile and indomitable work ethic and spirit. The staff at PAM Health were delighted with the outcome and pleased to be part of her journey.