**Stroke Independence**

Data analysis and interpretation:

- **Onset to Admission Duration (Total Stroke)**: Published quarterly by UDS. The number of days from acute onset of the impairment to admission to the rehabilitation program.
- **Admission Total FIM® Rating (Total Stroke)**: Published quarterly by UDS. The functional assessment instrument is composed of 18 items rated on a seven-level scale that represents gradations in function from independence to complete dependence. Measured at admission to the rehabilitation program.
- **Total FIM® Change (Total Stroke)**: Published quarterly by UDS. The difference in FIM® Score as measured at discharge from the rehabilitation program and admission to the rehabilitation program.
- **Discharge to Community (Total Stroke)**: Published quarterly by UDS. The percentage of patients who return to a community based setting, including a home (of the patient, relative, or another person), transitional living setting, board and care setting or assisted living residence.

### Why Shepherd for Young Stroke Patients

**Story Behind the Data**

The majority of Stroke Patients at Shepherd Center:

- Arrive with greater functional deficits, thus requiring more care.
- Are younger in age.
- Are medically more complex due to complications surrounding Hemorrhagic events.
- Are typically slower to recover, which contributes to the delay in Rehab readiness.
- Demonstrate functional improvements at a greater or equal rate, as those treated in the Nation.
- Receive comprehensive family/patient education which allows caregivers to feel comfortable when taking their loved one home.

### Expertise

- **Average Patient Age (Total Stroke and Total Brain)**: Published quarterly by UDS. Age recorded at admission to the rehabilitation program.
- **Case Volume (Total Stroke and Total Brain)**: Published quarterly by UDS. All Shepherd patients are not reported to UDS. UDS requires patients to receive at least 3 hours of therapy per day to be included in the dataset.
- **Average Length of Stay (Total Stroke and Total Brain)**: Published quarterly by UDS. The number of days a patient spends in the rehabilitation program.

Total Brain = Traumatic + Non-Traumatic (excludes Total Stroke)