

### Length Of Stay Model: Pilot June 2014

This model is based on commencement on patient mobilisation, that is phase 2. The total length of stay will include a minimum of 6 weeks bedrest for all patients.

SCI level/descriptor	ASIA Impairment	No of weeks
C4-5	A-C	12
C6-8	A-C	15
Incomplete tetra	D	12
Para	A-C	12
Incomplete UM Para	D	12
Ambulant Cauda Equina		4
Ventilated		12

Where the patient had complications e.g. pressure ulcers, major surgery, medical conditions, additional time can be added to the LOS. However the reason for and the time frame required, needs to be clearly justified, time kept to minimum and documented.

If a patient is not clinically fit for discharge on the date of discharge, the patient is reassessed and the discharge date is re-set as appropriate and documented.

#### Our Phases of Care

0= Acute outreach

1= Acute to mobilising

2= Mobilisation up all day = 4 hours

3= Rehabilitation up 4 hours to last 2 weeks

4 = Last 2 weeks

Based on the premise that we as a Specialist MDT in SCI need to provide a high quality effective service, which includes timely admissions and discharges, full use of the bed capacity that we have, that ensures patient safety and an excellent patient experience.

Phases	0	1	2	3	4	Total
SCI level/descriptor	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks
C4-5 A-C			2	8	2	12
C6-8, A-C			2	11	2	15
Incomplete tetra D			2	8	2	12
Para A-C			2	8	2	12
Incomplete UM Para D			2	8	2	12
Ambulant Cauda Equina			1	1	2	4
Ventilated			2	6	2	12