



Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Model Systems - <https://msktc.org/sci/model-system-centers>

Sponsored by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, supports innovative projects and research in the delivery, demonstration, and evaluation of medical, rehabilitation, vocational and other services to meet the needs of individuals with SCI.

NIDILRR awards SCI Model Systems Center grants to institutions that are national leaders in medical research and patient care and provide the highest level of comprehensive specialty services, from the point of injury through rehabilitation and re-entry into full community life.

Each SCI Model Systems Center contributes to the SCI Model Systems Data Center, participates in independent and collaborative research, and provides information and resources to individuals with SCI, their family and care givers, health care professionals and the general public.

Alabama

University of Alabama at Birmingham Spinal Cord Injury Model System

California

Southern California Spinal Cord Injury Model System

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

Colorado

Rocky Mountain Regional SCI System

Craig Hospital

Florida

South Florida SCIMS

Clinical Research Building

Georgia

Southeastern Regional Spinal Cord Injury Model System

Shepherd Center

Illinois

Midwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury Care System

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab

Massachusetts

Spaulding New England Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center

New Jersey

Northern New Jersey Spinal Cord Injury System

Kessler Foundation

New York

Mount Sinai Hospital Spinal Cord Injury Model System

Ohio

Northeast Ohio Regional Spinal Cord Injury System

Ohio Regional SCI Model System (ORSCIMS)

Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh Model Center on Spinal Cord Injury

Regional SCI Center of the Delaware Valley

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Magee Rehabilitation Hospital

Texas

Texas Spinal Cord Injury Model System at TIRR

Commission on Accreditation of Rehab Facilities - <http://www.carf.org/About/>

CARF International, a group of companies that includes CARF Canada and CARF Europe, is an independent, nonprofit accreditor of health and human services.

Through accreditation, CARF assists service providers in improving the quality of their services, demonstrating value, and meeting internationally recognized organizational and program standards.

The accreditation process applies sets of standards to service areas and business practices during an on-site survey.

Accreditation, however, is an ongoing process, signaling to the public that a service provider is committed to continuously improving services, encouraging feedback, and serving the community. Accreditation also demonstrates a provider's commitment to enhance its performance, manage its risk, and distinguish its service delivery.

U.S Department of Veterans Affairs - <https://www.sci.va.gov/>

VA's Spinal Cord Injuries and Disorders (SCI/D) System of Care provides a coordinated life-long continuum of services for Veterans with a spinal cord injury or disorder. VA serves Veterans in a convenient and connected network that delivers care for each phase of life.

The links below connect to VA information sheets that will help you understand spinal cord injuries and disorders.

[Research in spinal cord injuries and disorders](#)

[Lower level SCI: What to expect](#)

[Upper Level SCI: What to expect](#)

[Depression and SCI/D](#)

[Drinking alcohol after SCI/D](#)

[Nutrition after an SCI/D](#)

[Staying healthy with an SCI/D](#)

[SCI/D emergency preparedness](#)

[Employment](#)

[Healthy breathing](#)

[Hiring a caregiver or personal assistant](#)

[Home modifications](#)

[Your transition home](#)

[Managing your bladder](#)

[Managing your bowel](#)

[Understanding spinal cord disorders](#)

The Joint Commission - https://www.jointcommission.org/about_us/about_the_joint_commission_main.aspx

The Joint Commission is an independent not-for-profit organization that accredits and certifies nearly 21,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. Joint Commission accreditation and certification is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to meeting certain performance standards.

Mission: To continuously improve health care for the public, in collaboration with other stakeholders, by evaluating health care organizations and inspiring them to excel in providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value.

Vision: All people always experience the safest, highest quality, best-value health care across all settings.