



## How to Contact Us

For more information, please call the Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders Coordinator at **(315) 425-2682**. Referrals for evaluations or services are made through a VA primary care provider. We will be happy to assist you in getting the care and services you need in a way that is easy and convenient for you. The Syracuse Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders Clinic's fax number is (315) 425-4321.

## Accreditation

**The Joint Commission (TJC)** - a private nongovernmental agency that establishes guidelines for the operation of hospitals and other health care related organizations in the United States.

## Our Locations



### Caregiver Support

**1-855-260-3274**

For help with caring for a disabled Veteran

[www.caregiver.va.gov](http://www.caregiver.va.gov)

### Health Information on the Web

[www.myhealth.va.gov](http://www.myhealth.va.gov)

### National Call Center for Homeless Veterans Hotline

**1-877-4AID-VET**

**1-877-424-3838**

### TelCare

**1-888-838-7890**

24-hour, toll-free medical advice for enrolled Veterans

### Veterans Crisis Line

**1-800-273-8255 press "1"**

[www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

### Veterans Service Contact Center

**1-888-823-9656**

For information on VA eligibility, health care benefits and enrollment

### E-Donate

[www.visn2.va.gov](http://www.visn2.va.gov)

You can now make a donation online to the Veteran program of your choice



**Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders Center**  
*Syracuse VA Medical Center*



*VA Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders (SCI&D) Services supports and maintains the health, independence, quality of life, and productivity of individuals with spinal cord injury and disorders throughout their lives. These objectives are accomplished through rehabilitation, sustaining medical, surgical and psychological care, patient and family education, and vocational care.*

## About the Center

VA Health Care Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders (SCI&D) program offers comprehensive, specialty care to enrolled Veterans who have sustained a spinal cord injury or have been diagnosed with a spinal cord disease process. The program is designed to provide a life-long continuum of care for eligible Veterans, and offers a number of inpatient and outpatient services.

The Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders Center at the Syracuse VA Medical Center serves as the central hub for Veterans in upstate New York needing spinal cord injury care. Veterans enrolled in a VA Medical Center have the option to choose this clinic or receive care at the VA Medical Center closest to them - or a combination of both.

The Syracuse Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders Center is located on the 4th floor S Wing.

### Services include:

- Rehabilitation (including occupational, physical & speech therapy)
- Adaptive and Mobility Equipment Assessments
- Social Work
- Adaptive Sports and Recreation
- Chaplain
- Urological Management
- Neurological and Surgical Consultative Services
- Clinical Psychology
- Electrodiagnostic Services
- Primary Care
- Respite Care
- Home Based Primary Care
- Driver Training
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Educational Classes
- Telehealth Services
- Peer Counseling and Activities
- Secure Messaging through MyHealtheVet

*Syracuse VA has collaborated with the Paralyzed Veterans of America to provide the highest quality of accessibility, comfort, and care.*

### Other Syracuse amenities offered are:

- Spacious Inpatient Rooms
- Fully Accessible Bathrooms
- Visiting Areas for Family and Friends
- Therapy Gym
- Transitional Apartment
- Designated Parking
- Therapeutic Pool
- Recreation Center with Outdoor Patio
- On-site Washer, Dryer, and Luggage Storage



## Our team of dedicated professionals includes:

- Physicians & Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners
- Speech Pathologists
- Social Workers
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Recreation Therapists
- Psychologists
- Nutrition Specialists
- Clinical Pharmacists
- Orthotists and Prosthetists
- Chaplains
- Vocational Rehabilitation Specialists
- Driver Rehabilitation Specialists

For additional resources go to:

[www.sci.va.gov](http://www.sci.va.gov)

