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Outpatient Rehabilitation Increases at ACOH Location

At Asante Outpatient Rehabilitation Services in Grants Pass, good things have come in a small(er) package. Outpatient Rehabilitation's new space in the Asante Center for Outpatient Health is about half the size of its previous location at the old hospital campus, but design and operational efficiencies have enabled the facility to treat 50 percent more patients.



*Moving day at Asante
Outpatient Rehab in
Grants Pass*

"The past few months have been an exercise in efficiency," says Lisa Rossi, manager of rehabilitation services for Asante Three Rivers.

The patient count last summer, when Rehabilitation Services was still in its old quarters at the Washington Campus, ranged from 40 to 60, with an average of about 48. The average is now about 72 per day, and more than 100 patients are on the schedule for some days.

"We're easier to find, we have a beautiful view, and the whole atmosphere in the ACOH is very calm and healing with lots of natural light," Lisa says.

"The number of referrals we receive increased significantly with the addition of APP physicians, and by moving into a building that is so visible to the community," she says. "We used to be at Washington Campus, where we were kind of hidden away – and it smelled funny. We also have an amazing team of therapists who are finally being recognized for their wealth of knowledge

and skill sets."

Outpatient Rehabilitation's space at ACOH includes a new pool for hydrotherapy, which is equipped with a treadmill and underwater cameras that allow both the therapist and the patient to monitor lower extremity movement. The facility also has ceiling lifts in a couple of its treatment rooms, so patients tend to be more willing to push themselves during therapy without a fear of falling.

The office has also added three physical therapists, a physical therapy assistant, an occupational therapist who specializes in hand therapy and two patient service representatives, and is in the process of adding a rehabilitation technician. Several members of the Asante Three Rivers Medical Center Auxiliary have also been helpful with the move.

Asante Outpatient Rehabilitation provides [a broad range of physical, occupational and speech therapy](#) at its locations in both Grants Pass and Medford.