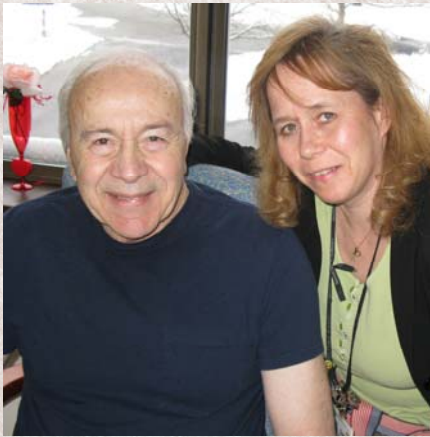


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“I Couldn’t Ask For a Better Staff” Hunt Nursing & Rehabilitation

Case Study

77-year-old Francis “Frank” Rhodes, of Danvers, knows the kind of care that is provided by Hunt Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. His wife, June, suffers from advanced Alzheimer’s Disease and receives compassionate care from the outstanding staff in Alzheimer’s and Dementia Unit at Hunt. Mr. Rhodes has built a wonderful rapport with the people at Hunt and that’s why it was an easy decision to come to the facility after his knee replacement. The procedure was needed as he suffered from more and more arthritis pain. On September 23, Hugh O’Flynn, MD, of Coastal Orthopedic Associates, Inc. performed a successful full left knee replacement at Beverly Hospital. To bridge the gap between surgery and home, Hunt Nursing & Rehabilitation offered the goal-oriented services that Mr. Rhodes needed.

Interdisciplinary Team Treatment Plan

After arriving, Mr. Rhodes began an active schedule that included daily physical and occupational therapy.

Physical Therapy

- Therapists worked with Mr. Rhodes legs and lower extremities to encourage movement and strength before becoming weight-bearing.
- Hip and extensions, stretching and weight-training helped Mr. Rhodes regain and retain strength and agility for eventual standing and walking.
- Pelvic strengthening exercises dealt with issues of incontinence.
- Once weight-bearing, he began walking for distances and on stairs.

Occupational Therapy

- Therapists led Mr. Rhodes through exercises and weight-training to strengthen his upper body.
- The renewed strength in his arms enabled him to better perform ADLs.
- Hand-eye coordination drills, including Wii-Fit, while standing further improved his balance and function to return to independent living.

Outcome: Staff accommodated to also ensure that Mr. Rhodes would be able to safely move from one floor to another to be able to regularly visit his wife, June. He continues to progress toward regaining his independence and returning home.

In the Patient’s Own Words

“I couldn’t ask for a better staff. They’re very caring. They know a lot and they are very patient with me. I came back here because of the staff. I’d recommend Hunt.”