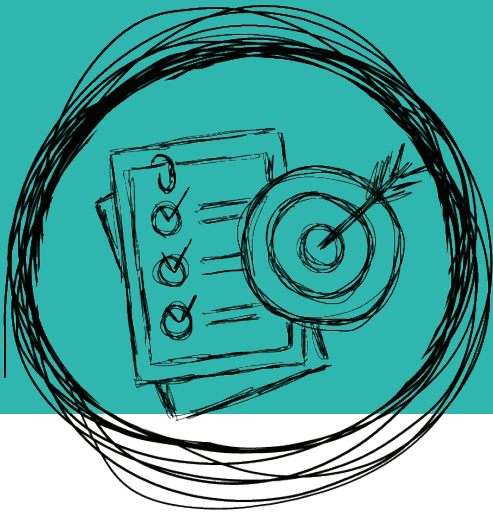


Overview of the paediatric SCI healthcare journey (QLD)



Discharge home

Before discharging you may be linked into one of the outpatient programmes:

- The Physical Assessment Clinic
- The Rehabilitation Medicine Clinic

You may also be linked in with QPRS's outreach service.

Please note:

Patients with Spina Bifida and other like congenital conditions are seen in our Spinal Disabilities Clinic

Transition

Around 18 years of age you will transition to an adult SCI outpatient clinic:

- Queensland Spinal Cord Injuries Service, Princess Alexandra Hospital

Time of injury

Inpatient rehabilitation will most likely take place through The Queensland Paediatric Rehabilitation Service (QPRS), located at the Queensland Children's Hospital.

If you are 16 yrs or older you may complete your inpatient rehabilitation in an adult SCI Unit.

Preparing for transition

For patients of the spinal disabilities clinic, an annual transition clinic is held at the Queensland Children's Hospital with the future adult team in attendance to meet patients ready to transition.

For patients with SCI, we endeavour to attend with you, your first adult team appointment.

