

## Advanced Specialty Hospitals of Toledo



**Name:**  
Sheryl N.

**Admitting Diagnosis:**  
Atherosclerotic heart disease

**LOS:**  
27 days

**Discharge Location:**  
Home with family

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*We are pleased to share another wonderful rehab success story from:*

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Sheryl was originally admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital on December 15, 2023 for a planned triple heart bypass surgery. She experienced prolonged respiratory failure and intubation. Her hospitalization was further complicated by A-fib, cardioversions, pneumonia, and metabolic encephalopathy. Sheryl was eventually extubated and placed on high flow oxygen. She experienced increased confusion and failed her swallow study; therefore, she had an NG tube placed for alternative means for nutrition, hydration, and medications. She also was given a LifeVest for monitoring heart rhythms. She was transferred to Advanced Specialty Hospital for antibiotics for treating pneumonia and further weaning from high flow oxygen.

Sheryl was admitted to ASHOT 12/29/23 with confusion, decreased mobility, high flow oxygen, NPO status, and required increased assistance from caregivers. Sheryl worked closely with our clinical team of doctors and nursing staff to improve and stabilize her condition. Our respiratory therapists worked with Sheryl to improve her lung capacity to wean from oxygen and breathe on her own. She worked with our physical, occupational, and speech therapists to regain her strength to ambulate with a walker, increase independence with ADL's, consume a regular oral diet safely, and improve cognitive skills for a safe return to home.

We wished Sheryl the best as she returned home with her family on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024! Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your recovery!

### Functional Outcome Measures

