



ABOUT US

CareMeridian provides a continuum of high quality, cost-effective post-acute care and rehabilitation options to people of all ages with brain, spinal cord and other life-altering injuries and medically complex illnesses. With program locations throughout the Western United States, **CareMeridian** offers a distinctive service delivery model, merging an experienced and skilled health care and rehabilitation team with state-of-the-art technology in community-based program settings designed to meet the unique needs of those we serve at every stage of their recovery.

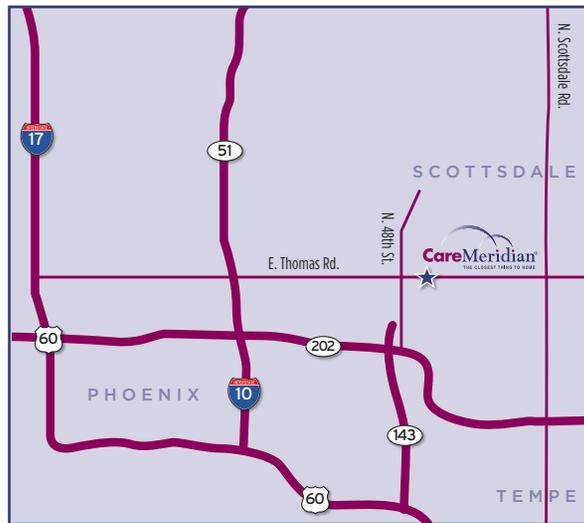
CareMeridian is a partner of The MENTOR Network, a national network of local providers serving at-risk youth, individuals with intellectual and developmental other catastrophic illnesses and injuries in nearly 40 states.



OUR LOCATION

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Our Burn Program



OUR BURN PROGRAM

In addition to our other more traditional post-acute care services, its licensed and expert 24/7 burn care team, specialty equipment, non-institutional environment and community integration practices distinguish CareMeridian's Burn Program.

Burn victims are exposed to a much higher level of infection than other medically complex patients, requiring a higher and more flexible level of care and extensive rehabilitation. CareMeridian's Burn Care Team develops a customized program for each of its patients based on individual needs and specific challenges. Our goal is to restore functional capacity as near normal prior to the burn injury and accelerate their return to home. For those injured workers, we adapt our programs to meet the individual job requirements in an effort to more quickly return them to work.

Our licensed nursing and rehabilitation team is qualified and specially trained to treat all levels of burn patients. Specific burn-related services include:

- Wound care/dressing changes
- Pain management
- Contracture management
- Infection control

- Compression therapy
- Progressive customized splinting
- Garment care
- Wound vac therapy
- Hydration therapy
- Shower/hydro tub submerging and debridement
- Nutritional management (tube feeding/TPN/ high calorie protein diets)
- Physical, speech and occupational therapy to improve mobility, range of motion and activities of daily living
- Family/patient training and education

Finally, as our burn patients recover, CareMeridian therapists focus on community integration, working with them on much more functional activities relevant to real life.

OUR OUTCOMES

CareMeridian takes pride in its positive outcomes for burn care patients as illustrated by the following.

Wayne Wilson suffered from burns to 38 percent of his body as a result of a devastating on-the-job vehicular explosion accident. After treatment at the internationally recognized Arizona Burn Center at the Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix, Wayne was transferred to CareMeridian Phoenix. Thanks to the expert post-acute medical care and rehabilitation he received at CareMeridian, he returned home two months later.

"I know that the home-like and heart-warming environment provided at CareMeridian helped me recover and return home quickly. I still keep in contact with other patients and staff because of the friendships I formed."

—Wayne Wilson



ENVIRONMENT

Unlike most post-acute care alternatives, CareMeridian provides a non-institutional, intimate and home-like setting, creating a healing environment more conducive to recovery.

OUR CARE TEAM

With an industry leading 1:4 staff-to-patient ratio and 24/7 care, CareMeridian offers individualized care plans and personalized attention with our Interdisciplinary Treatment Team composed of: nurses, case managers; social workers, physical, speech, occupational and respiratory therapists; neuropsychological specialists; activity directors and dieticians.

CareMeridian has received accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and has been recognized for meeting the Commission's healthcare quality and safety standards.

FUNDING OPTIONS

At CareMeridian, we strive to provide a higher quality and lower cost alternative, working closely with a variety of payors, including private insurance companies and workers' compensation specialists. We participate as an "In Network" provider for most major health plans and payors. Funding options include: HMOs, PPOs, Workers' Compensation, Private Insurance and Private Pay.