

# A PATIENT SUCCESS STORY

from Select Specialty Hospital - Cleveland Fairhill



**Patient's Name:** Alex Adams  
**Diagnosis:** Acute respiratory failure;  
s/p aortic aneurysm rupture  
**Date of Admission:** 09/28/2016  
**Discharge Date:** 11/23/2016  
**Discharge Destination:** Louis Stokes Rehab



## Summary of Patient Stay

Alex Adams has beaten all of the odds! He was admitted to the hospital with a ruptured aortic aneurysm; a diagnosis that many people do not survive. He underwent emergency surgery at the CCF and had a very rocky post-operative course. He suffered from acute respiratory failure, as well as bowel complications.

When Mr. Adams was admitted to Select Specialty Hospital Fairhill he required a ventilator because he was unable to breathe on his own, he was unable to speak, and was totally dependent for all of his mobility and self-care. Through the coordinated efforts of his pulmonary team, nursing, respiratory, Physical, Occupational, Speech therapy, and most importantly his wife he made a miraculous recovery. Upon his discharge from Select he was breathing on his own, able to communicate all of his wants and needs, was walking with a walker for over 200' and performing most of his own self-care.

*Way to go Alex!*

Thank you for allowing us to care for your patients.

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