

Coming home for care just makes sense...

Tanner Peterson

Sports Therapy is just one of our specialties

Just ask 13 year-old, Tanner Peterson, active 7th grader. Tanner decided to test his snowmobile and his body against a utility pole in rural Chickasaw County in late January. The pole won while Tanner came away with a broken femur in his right leg and also a fractured right arm.

After a 2-hour surgery in Mason City to place an intramedullary rod in his thigh, Tanner began physical therapy in March at Special Medical Services in Charles City to strengthen his hip, thigh and knee.

Tanner's mother, Amy said she and her husband, Bob, chose Special Medical Therapy for Tanner's rehab because of the convenience. "Also, my grandfather, Claire Lane, had a very good experience with Special Medical Services previously. The care is first class and you can't beat the convenience of their location. We're amazed at how far Tanner has come in just a short amount of time."

Tanner's rehab is going so well

he has already recovered sufficiently to help his dad pick up field rock and feed cattle on their rural Chickasaw County farm. Tanner's goal is to be back playing football and basketball when next school year arrives.

Tanner undergoes as many as 12 different exercises 3 days per week under the watchful eyes of the Physical Therapy staff. He also has "home-work" rehab every day, too.

"Everyone here is so nice to work with," Tanner remarked. They're patient with me. Especially early on when I had quite a bit of pain. Now the exercises are getting easier and easier. They do lots of things to make the time go by faster."

"It doesn't matter whether your injury was caused by accident or surgery or whether you are old, young or in-between. We're here to help you return to a normal, active lifestyle.

Your care is our utmost concern." Sports therapy is just one of our specialties," commented Dr. Troy Loeckle.

Youth Need Physical Therapy, too!



Tanner goes through his paces at Special Medical Services while PTA John McLaughlin gauges his progress.

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