

## Physiotherapy Services Standard Intents

### **PT.1 Physiotherapy services are provided by qualified therapists.**

PT.1.1 A physiotherapist qualified by education, training, and experience manages the physiotherapy department.

PT.1.1.1 The department head supervises all aspects of physiotherapy services in the hospital.

PT.1.1.2 The department head develops a written scope of services of the physiotherapy department.

PT.1.1.3 The department head recommends space and equipment to meet the scope of services.

PT.1.2 Staff members are qualified by appropriate education, training, and experience in physical rehabilitation.

#### **Standard Intent:**

Hospital ensure that physiotherapy services is provided by a qualified therapist. The physiotherapy head supervises all aspects of physiotherapy service in the hospital, develop a written scope of services and recommend space and needed equipment. All members of physiotherapy service must be qualified by appropriate education, training and experience.

### **PT.2 Policies, procedures and protocols guide the care of patients undergoing physiotherapy in the hospital.**

PT.2.1 Policies, procedures, and protocols include, but are not limited to, the following:

PT.2.1.1 Management of strokes.

PT.2.1.2 Management of hip replacements.

PT.2.1.3 Management of knee replacements.

PT.2.1.4 Management of back pain.

PT.2.1.5 Safety measures.

PT.2.1.6 Communication with the physicians.

PT.2.2 Policies are collaboratively developed with the medical staff, nursing staff, and other relevant departments.

#### **Standard Intent:**

Hospital ensure the availability of policies, procedures and protocols that guide the care of patient receiving physiotherapy. The policies and procedures include all sub-elements mentioned (PT.2.1.1 through PT2.1.6.) and are developed collaboratively with the medical, nursing and other relevant staff.