



PT.3 Patients identified to be at functional risk have comprehensive functional assessment performed.

- PT.3.1 Functional screening is conducted by qualified hospital staff (e.g., registered nurse) to determine the patient's need for a comprehensive functional assessment by a licensed therapist.
- PT.3.2 The criteria used for functional screening during the initial assessment of patients are developed and approved by qualified therapists
- PT.3.3 Comprehensive functional assessment is performed by a qualified therapist for each patient identified at functional risk during the initial screening or assessment.
- PT.3.4 Functional assessment is completed within twenty-four hours of referral.
- PT.3.5 The comprehensive functional assessment is described in a policy and procedure.
- PT.3.6 Functional screening and assessment findings are documented in the patient's medical record.

Standard Intent:

Hospital ensure that patient identified at functional risk should have comprehensive functional assessment that must be clearly defined in a policy ~~and procedures~~. The functional assessment should be completed within 24 hours from referral.

PT.4 Patients with functional disorder(s) have an appropriate plan of care that meets their needs.

- PT.4.1 The physiotherapist, in collaboration with other clinical staff, develops a suitable plan of care for patients with functional disorders.
- PT.4.2 The plan of care meets the medical needs of the patient.
- PT.4.3 The plan of care has measurable goals.
- PT.4.4 Patients are educated about the plan of care and the procedures and rehabilitative exercises.
- PT.4.5 Patients are reassessed by a physiotherapist at regular intervals, their response to the plan of care is monitored, and adjustments are made accordingly.
- PT.4.6 The plan of care is documented in the patient's medical record as part of multidisciplinary team planning, whenever applicable.

Standard Intent:

Hospital ensure that patients with functional disorder(s) have an appropriate plan of care that meets their needs. The physiotherapist, in collaboration with other clinical staff, develops a suitable plan of care for patients with functional disorders and that the plan of care meets the medical needs of the patient and has a measurable element. Patients receiving physiotherapy service must be educated about the plan and are reassessed at a regular interval. The plan of care and the patient education is documented in the patient's record.