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I. Statement of Policy

There shall be a set of treatment protocols regarding the proper administration of physical therapy treatments to patients to ensure appropriate quality care and efficient & effective physical therapy services.

II. Equipments

- 1. Thermal Agents
 - a. Hot packs
 - b. Cold packs
 - c. Infrared Light
 - d. Ultrasound
 - e. Paraffin Wax Bath
- 2. Electrotherapeutic Agents
 - a. Transcutaneous Electrucal Nerve Stimulation
 - b. Electrical Muscle Stimulation
- 3. Traction
- 4. Tilt Table
- 5. UE/ LE Ergometer
- 6. Treadmill
- 7. Tilt table
- 8. Postural Mirror
- 9. Floor Mounted Parallel Bars
- 10. Ankle weights
- 11. Kettle Bell
- 12. Therabands/ Theratubes
- 13. Balance Boards
- 14. Step up Board
- 15. Foot Stool
- 16. Gym/Vestibular Ball
- 17. Mats



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III. Policy Guidelines

GENERAL WORK INSTRUCTIONS

The Physical Therapist in-charge shall:

- 1. Obtain the Attendance Record Sheet from the patient to confirm the patient's schedule and record in the Daily Patient Logbook.
- 2. Check PTRM Chart and review patient's treatment plan and relevant precautions.
- 3. Prepare treatment area, bed, and necessary linens to be used.
- 4. Call patient at reception area and escort him/her inside the treatment room.
- 5. For patient's intial treatment:
 - i. Prepare chart of patient.
 - ii. Introduce self to patient.
 - iii. Informs the patient on the procedures to be done, its risks and benefits prior to treatment.
 - iv. Obtain informed consent.
 - v. Start Initial Evaluation.
- 6. Check the patient's vital signs before and after treatment or if necessary.
- 7. Administer the prescribed treatment procedures. Modify treatment protocol as necessary.
- 8. After care must be done.
- 9. Complete SOAP Daily notes on patient's chart.
- 10. If last treatment session, check patient disposition:
 - For follow up with physiatrist to continue PT.
 - ii. For follow up with physiatrist to discharge patient.





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TREATMENT PROTOCOLS

Modalities

- 1.1. Hot Packs (refer to Michlovitz Thermal Agents in Rehabilitation, Third Edition, Chapter 5 pp. 116-119)
- 1.2. Cold Packs (refer to Michlovitz Thermal Agents in Rehabilitation, Third Edition, Chapter 4 pp. 98-99)
- 1.3. Paraffin Wax bath (refer to Michlovitz Thermal Agents in Rehabilitation, Third Edition, Chapter 5 pp. 119-121)
- 1.4. TENS (refer to Gersh Electrotherapy in Rehabilitation, Chapter 5 pp. 168-181)
- 1.5. Electrical Stimulation (refer to Gersh Electrotherapy in Rehabilitation, Chapter 8 pp. 278-281)
- 1.6. Infrared Radiation (refer to Prentice Therapeutic Modalities in Rehabilitation, Chapter 11)
- 1.7. Ultrasound (refer to Michlovitz Thermal Agents in Rehabilitation, Third Edition, Chapter 7 pp. 168-208)
- 1.8. Traction (refer to Prentice Therapeutic Modalities in Rehabilitation, Chapter 15)
- 1.9. Hydrotherapy (refer to Michlovitz Thermal Agents in Rehabilitation, Third Edition, Chapter 6 pp. 139-167)
- 1.10. Tilt Table (refer to Sullivan Physical Rehabilitation, Fifth Edition, Chapter 23 pp. 944)

2. Therapeutic Exercises

- Joint Mobilization Techniques (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 5 pp. 116-141)
- Manual Resistive Exercises (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 6 pp. 186-192)
- 2.3. Mechanical Resistive Exercises (refer to Therapeutic Exercise:





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- Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 6 pp. 203-204)
- 2.4. Range of Motion Exercises (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 3 pp. 44-56)
- 2.5. Stretching Exercises (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 4 pp. 88-99)
- 2.6. Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation Exercises (refer to Martin's Neurological Interventions in Physical Therapy, Second Edition, Chapter 9 pp. 231-280)
- 2.7. Klapp's Exercises (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fourth Edition, Chapter 15 pp. 549-550)
- 2.8. Cailliet Neck Exercises (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fourth Edition, Chapter 16 pp. 656)
- 2.9. McKenzie Exercises (refer to Operating Instruction Manual)
- 2.10. Williams Flexion Exercises (refer to Operating Instruction Manual)
- 2.11. Lumbar Stabilization Exercises (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 16 pp. 451-467)
- 2.12. Finger Ladder Exercise (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 3 pp. 60)
- 2.13. Over Head Pulley Exercises (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 3 pp. 60)
- 2.14. Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Exercise (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 13 pp. 375)
- 2.15. Wobble Board Exercises (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 20 pp 681)
- 2.16. Vestibular Ball Exercises (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 6 pp. 221)
- 2.17. Massage (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 10 pp. 299-300)
- 2.18. Myofascial Release Technique (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 4 pp. 69)





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- 2.19. Frenkel's Exercise (refer to Physical Rehabilitation Assessment and Treatment by Sullivan and Schmitz, Fourth Edition, Chapter 22 pp. 730-731)
- 2.20. Jacobson Relaxation Technique (refer to Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques by Kisner and Colby, Fifth Edition, Chapter 4 pp. 92)
- 2.21. Parallel Bar Exercises (refer to Operating Instruction Manual)
- 2.22. Gym Exercises
- 2.23. Proper Bed Positioning (refer to Martin's Neurological Interventions in Physical Therapy, Second Edition, Chapter 10 pp. 293-295)
- 2.24. Pelvic Bridging Exercises (refer to Martin's Neurological Interventions in Physical Therapy, Second Edition, Chapter 10 pp. 295-296)
- 2.25. Functional Activities for Stroke Patients (Bed Mobility, Transitions & Transfers) (refer to Martin's Neurological Interventions in Physical Therapy, Second Edition, Chapter 10 pp. 305-309)
- 2.26. Mat Exercises (refer to Martin's Neurological Interventions in Physical Therapy, Second Edition, Chapter 10 pp. 332-336)
- 2.27. Sitting Balance/Tolerance Exercises (refer to Martin's Neurological Interventions in Physical Therapy, Second Edition, Chapter 10 pp. 310-314)
- 2.28. Sit-to-Stand Exercises (refer to Martin's Neurological Interventions in Physical Therapy, Second Edition, Chapter 10 pp. 315-320)
- 2.29. Standing Balance/Tolerance Exercises (refer to Martin's Neurological Interventions in Physical Therapy, Second Edition, Chapter 10 pp. 314-322)
- 2.30. Gait Training Activities including Passive Ambulation (refer to Martin's Neurological Interventions in Physical Therapy, Second Edition, Chapter 10 pp. 322-329)