

CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Title: Physical Therapy Community

Code:

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Wendy Daversa PT
Agnes Walsh PT
Ricardo Wijndal PT
Mark Jimenez PT
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Date & Time: As needed

Program Capacity: 4

Length of Session: Varies

Modality: Individual

Location: Varies

Core Needs Addressed:

- Physical Health Management / Community Transition

Behavioral Objectives: (measurable outcomes)

- The patient will demonstrate the ability to cooperate in the process of measuring, fitting, obtaining and using Assistive Devices and Adaptive Equipment
- The patient will demonstrate the ability to maneuver in the environment, on even and uneven surfaces, whether in a wheelchair or ambulatory.
- The patient will demonstrate the ability to transfer into and out of a vehicle and other seating.
- The patient will be evaluated for Adaptive Equipment prior to patient discharge to the community.

Program Description:

- Varies according to each patient's needs.
- Transfers into/out of vehicle and on/off grass or hill areas, in community setting.

Criteria for Participation:

- MD clearance.
- Patient has at least Level 3 privileges or Unit Psychiatrist approval if lower than Level 3.
- Patient displays behavior that is appropriate for the community.

Referral Process:

- MD referral for Physical Therapy Services.
- Physical Therapy Evaluation.