

CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL

PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES

Rationale for Physical Therapy Services

The following criteria for initiating Physical Therapy Services are based on the physical therapist's judgement that the application of physical therapy techniques will enhance the recipient's functional outcome:

1. Presence of movement dysfunction of a neuromuscular or musculoskeletal nature.
2. Presence of impaired circulation.
3. Presence of somatic pain.
4. Presence of an open wound or skin lesion.
5. Presence of impaired cardiopulmonary function.
6. Presence of illness, injury, or surgical intervention that manifests or potentially manifests in movement dysfunction.
7. Presence of an individual's desire to improve his or her health.