

SERVICE STANDARDS FOR OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION WITH STROKE EXPERTISE - CHECKLIST FOR OUTPATIENT STROKE REHABILITATION SERVICE PROVIDERS

FACILITY, UNIT	
MANAGER	
DATE	

Please reference the *Service Standards for Outpatient Rehabilitation with Stroke Expertise* document for details about each service standard.

	Yes	No	Comments
1. INTERPROFESSIONAL STROKE REHABILITATION TEAM			
The outpatient stroke rehabilitation service includes all members of the core team and has access the other professions listed.			
2. STROKE EXPERTISE			
2.1 Core Skill Sets, Knowledge & Training <i>The manager should review Table 1 (from the service standards document) with all team members.</i> Each team member has achieved or learned the appropriate skill sets, knowledge, and/or training required for their discipline, based on the recommended learning/resources provided in the service standard document.			
2.2 Continuing Education During the past year, the outpatient stroke rehabilitation service has assessed the team's learning needs and has addressed (or has a plan to address) gaps in knowledge.			
All of the team members are engaged in continuing education.			
2.3 Treatments & Therapies Treatment/therapy provided to stroke patients is evidence-based and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is direct and task/goal specific, - includes repetitive and intense use of tasks that challenge the patient to gain the skills needed to perform functional tasks and activities, and - promotes the practice and transfer of skills to the patient's daily routine. 			

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3. FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY OF OUTPATIENT STROKE REHABILITATION SERVICES			
<p>At a minimum, therapy is provided by each core discipline (OT, PT, SLP) required by the patient for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 45 minutes per day - 2-3 times per week (as often as 5 days per week) - 8-12 weeks 			
4. SERVICE DELIVERY			
<p>4.1 Staffing Ratios Staffing ratios are sufficient to support the frequency and level of intensity of rehabilitation outlined in section 3.</p>			
<p>4.2 Time to First Appointment Interdisciplinary outpatient stroke rehabilitation services should be consistently available to patients within 48 hours of discharge from acute hospital or within 72 hours of discharge from inpatient stroke rehabilitation.</p>			
<p>4.3 Location Considering availability of other stroke rehabilitation programs in the geographical area, the appropriate patients are admitted to this outpatient stroke rehabilitation program.</p>			