

Read physical therapy examination/evaluation and plan of care (POC) and review with the physical therapist.

Are there questions or items to be clarified about the selected interventions?

Yes

Communicate with PT for clarification.

No

Collect data on patient/client current condition (eg, chart review, vitals, pain, and observation).

Compare results to previously collected data and safety parameters established by the PT.

Does the data comparison indicate that the safety parameters established by the PT about the patient's/client's condition have been met?

Yes

Initiate selected intervention(s) as directed by the PT.

No/Uncertain

Communicate with PT and follow as directed.

Is patient/client safe and comfortable with selected intervention(s)?

Yes

Collect relevant data.

Compare results to previously collected data.

Communicate results of patient/client intervention(s) and data collection, including required documentation.

No/Uncertain

Stop/interrupt intervention(s).

Does the data comparison indicate that there is progress toward the expectations established by the PT about the patient's/client's response to the intervention(s)?

Yes

Continue selected intervention(s).

No/Uncertain

Stop/interrupt intervention(s).

Does the data comparison indicate that the expectations established by the PT about the patient's/client's response to the intervention(s) have been met?

No

Yes/Uncertain

Can modifications be made to selected intervention(s) to ensure patient/client safety and comfort?

Yes

Make permissible modifications to intervention(s).

Can modifications be made to the selected intervention(s) to improve patient/client response?

Yes

No/Uncertain

Communicate with PT and follow as directed.

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