

CRITERIA FOR ORDERING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- Patient demonstrates decline in their ability to complete activities of daily living (ADL's) such as self-care and grooming tasks as a result of:
 - Orthopedic surgery such as prescribed in THA and TKA protocols.
 - Traumatic injuries such as TBI and SCI.
 - Prolonged bedrest.
- Demonstrates neurological changes which once stabilized, results in declines in functional status or GCS score.
- At risk for contracture development from prolonged bedrest or immobilization.
- Demonstrates a decrease in strength and endurance or overall deconditioning.
- New onset of ROM or activity restrictions.
- Decrease and/or change in cognition/mental status (related to dementia, UTI, neurological etiology, etc) which interfere with daily self-care and or home management abilities.
- Need for discharge recommendations regarding equipment needs and/or appropriate placement.

If you have questions about the appropriateness of a referral, please call the Rehab Services Department at 74118 and ask to speak with an Occupational Therapist.