CRITERIA FOR ORDERING PHYSICAL THERAPY

- Needed physical assistance w/ambulation prior to admission/surgery.
- Specific orthopedic rehabilitation needs following surgery such as prescribed in THA & TKA protocols.
- Neuro changes, which once stabilized; result in declines in functional status or GCS score.
- Complication resulting in extended bed rest.
- In a Physical Therapy program prior to admitting event.
- Noted difficulty with use of assistive device during admission process.
- Admitted with LE amputation and now on sternal precautions or dealing with newly acquired UE limitations.
- Discharge placement plan is for patient to go to acute rehab or skilled nursing facility/unit.

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