

**HACKETTSTOWN MEDICAL CENTER
PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROCEDURE MANUAL
PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION**

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POLICY

When requested, a patient will receive a Physical and/or Occupational Therapy consultation by the appropriate licensed therapist and recommendations will be noted. Requests can be generated by other patient care providers (nursing, patient care coordinators, social services, rehab team members, cardiopulmonary staff, pastoral care) as well as patient/family or other laypersons.

PROCEDURE

1. Nursing will obtain physician order and enter consultation in HIS for inpatients. For outpatients, the provider will obtain an order from referring physician for the additional therapy consultation.
2. Regular scheduling procedures will be followed.
3. The written evaluation or screening results/recommendations are charted appropriately in the inpatient's medical chart. A copy of an outpatient's written evaluation will be sent directly to the physician.
4. Follow-up therapy will then be ordered accordingly.