

HACKETTSTOWN MEDICAL CENTER
PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROCEDURE MANUAL
REEVALUATIONS

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POLICY

Each patient on program in physical/occupational therapy is to be reevaluated on a regular basis and documented as such.

PROCEDURE

1. Outpatients are to be reevaluated at least monthly (Exception: pediatric clients are reevaluated at least semi-annually). Medicare patients will be reassessed by the tenth visit or monthly.
 - a. The reevaluation is to be entitled as reevaluation when recorded in the medical record.
 - b. The documentation is to follow appropriate SOAP format. Outpatient forms compare previous objective status to current objective status.
 - c. Goals are to be reassessed and restated in the note. Barriers to rehabilitation should also be reevaluated.
 - d. Revised plan of care should be identified and/or any discharge recommendations.
2. Inpatients are reassessed every 4th day as necessary or at least weekly.