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Fast Facts Friday



Happy PT Month!

The past several months we have focused our Fast Fact Fridays on improving the quality of our documentation. We've focused on elements of the care plan including assessment (tests/measures), diagnosis coding, appropriate treatment interventions, short term and long terms goals and discharge planning.

Below you find a brief case study for Mr. Sea; you will also find questions related to the case study. Each of the next 3 weeks the questions provided will be answered with additional, supportive information. Prior to the "answers" (which will come out in the FFF), we'd like to challenge you to pull your teams together and discuss the case study and to answer the questions. You could make it a challenge where the therapist with the most correct answers wins a "prize" (Perhaps CORE recognition) or something of your choosing.

We'd like to make this a fun, team building activity to incorporate into your PT month activities. Challenge each other, support each other and grow through this activity. Hope you have fun with it and Good Luck!

Case Study – Mr. Sea

Patient is an 78 y/o male admitted from Sunshine Hospital following ORIF right hip. Prior to acute hospitalization the patient lived at home with family (daughter and son-in-law). Patient was independent with ADLS, SBA/Min A for ambulation and transfers due to fall history and COPD. Patient received assistance for home management, meal preparation and shopping. Patient demonstrates mild, age related cognitive decline.

He is alert, oriented x3, displays appropriate communication and social interaction. He is WBAT on Right LE. Past medical history includes pneumonia following exacerbation of COPD during hospitalization, history of falls and Type II Diabetes and peripheral neuropathy. Patient enjoys playing cards, reading and wood working.

Patient plans to be discharged to his prior residence with his family. Patient resides in a one-story home with 3 steps to entry.

Patient admitted for rehabilitation following right hip fracture and recent pneumonia. The patient is a good candidate for rehab as he is motivated to improve, and has strong family support/discharge plan.

Question 1: *In order to ensure a comprehensive evaluation, what standardized tests and measures should be utilized and why? What deficits/impairments are anticipated?*