

PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES

SERVICES

Physical therapy services by independent provider, group practice, rehabilitation facility, outpatient facilities, and hospital include:

The examination, evaluation, diagnosis, prognosis, and intervention under the direct supervision of a physical therapist of a client to prevent, correct, alleviate and limit physical disability, bodily malfunction, pain from injury, disease and other physical or mental disabilities.

LIMITATIONS

1. Physical therapy requires a physician order.
2. Physical therapy requires the attending physician to certify the client's need for therapy services.
3. Physical therapy requires a written plan of care signed by the physician.
4. Physical therapy related to a stroke must be initiated within 60 days following the stroke and may continue only until the expected, reasonable level of function is restored.
5. Physical therapy is limited to 20 visits per calendar year.
6. The Agency may exceed the limitations on existing covered services to the extent allowed by law, if its medical staff determines:
 - a. that the proposed services are medically appropriate; and
 - b. that the proposed services are more cost effective than alternative services.

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES

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Outpatient occupational therapy services include:

Program planning, consultation, evaluation, and intervention under the direct supervision of an occupational therapist to provide the therapeutic use of everyday activities to promote health and wellness for clients at risk for developing illness, injury, disease, disorder, condition, impairment, disability, activity limitation, or participation restriction.

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