Progress Notation

When Physical Therapy treatment is initiated, an evaluation is completed. If a treatment program is initiated, a Physical Therapy Treatment Report Form is completed and placed in the Physical Health Section of the chart directly following the Physician’s Progress Notes. Progress documentation records should reflect:

1. Treating Diagnosis / Chief Complaint
2. Patient Problem Statement
3. Treatment Received
4. Treatment Scheduled to be received
5. Proposed Discharge Plan
6. Attendance Record
7. Educational Issues Addressed
8. Communication/Language Needs
9. Functional Assessment
10. Treatment Program Changes / Recommendations / Frequency of Treatment
11. Goals Met and Changes in Treatment Goals
12. Discussion with Patient Concerning Treatment Plans.

Annual Re-assessments are completed during the two weeks prior to the yearly anniversary of the initiation of a Physical Therapy Program. More frequent re-assessments may be required depending on a patient's condition.