

Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital Procedure

Rehabilitation Services

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I. PHYSICAL THERAPY SCOPE OF SERVICES

Physical Therapists must possess a license to practice from the State of Vermont.

PT shall be provided in accordance with a physician's order and acceptable standards of practice, including compliance with Federal and State laws and regulations and compliance with standards promoted by nationally recognized professional organizations.

Physical Therapists evaluate patients that are referred for the service and initiate treatment based on this assessment. They shall provide skilled therapy, and reassess patients based on appropriate goals.

Pertinent clinical information shall be noted in the medical record.

Physical Therapy services are integrated into the hospital-wide Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement program.

A. Physical Therapy: Provision of Service

- 1) Physical Therapy services are provided as ordered by a licensed physician.
- 2) The Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital (VPCH) Chief Executive Officer shall appoint a qualified individual to direct the overall hospital-wide operation of the provision of PT services. This oversight and management includes verification of providers' current licensure, consistent with applicable State laws.

II. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCOPE OF SERVICES

Occupational Therapists must possess a license to practice from the State of Vermont.

OT shall be provided in accordance with a physician's order and acceptable standards of practice, including compliance with Federal and State laws and regulations and compliance with standards promoted by nationally recognized professional organizations.

Occupational Therapy services include assessment and treatments designed to help patients regain or improve their functioning in areas of daily living.

Pertinent clinical information shall be noted in the medical record.

Occupational Therapy services are integrated into the hospital-wide Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement program.

A. Occupational Therapy: Provision of Service

- 1) Occupational Therapy services are provided as ordered by a licensed physician.
- 2) The VPCH Chief Executive Officer shall appoint a qualified individual to direct the overall hospital-wide operation of the provision of OT services. This oversight and management includes verification of providers' current licensure, consistent with applicable State laws.

III. SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCOPE OF SERVICES

Substance Abuse Counselors shall possess a valid license to practice from the State of Vermont as a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC). Those with restrictions due to disciplinary actions through their board will not be eligible to provide services at VPCH.

Substance Abuse Counseling will be provided in accordance with a physician's order and acceptable standard of practice, including compliance with Federal and State laws and regulations, and compliance with the standards promoted by nationally recognized professional organizations as well as the ethical codes of their respective state boards.

Substance Abuse Services include assessment and treatments designed to help patients regain or improve their functioning in areas of daily living.

Documentation of all substances abuse services, including client refusals and any group participation will be noted in the medical record.

Substance Abuse services are integrated into the hospital-wide Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement program.

A. Substance Abuse: Provision of Service

- 1) Substance Abuse (SA) services are provided as ordered by a licensed physician.
- 2) The VPCH Chief Executive Officer shall appoint a qualified individual to direct the overall hospital-wide operation of the provision of SA services. This oversight and management includes verification of providers' current licensure, consistent with applicable State laws.

IV. DEFINITIONS

Physical Therapy Services are all services designed to help VPCH patients regain or improve their physical abilities. All PT services are provided by a Licensed Physical Therapist.

Occupational Therapy Services are all services designed to help VPCH patients regain or improve their functioning in all areas of daily living. All OT evaluations are completed by a Licensed Occupational Therapist.

Substance Abuse Services are all services designed to help VPCH patients regain or improve their sobriety however clients define it, educate on the impact of substance abuse on recovery, symptom management or medication interactions and assist in discharge planning the

incorporates a collaborative plan for maintenance of improved areas of daily living. All Substance Abuse services are provided by a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor or designee under the supervision of a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor.

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