

GERIATRIC REHAB DEFINITIONS FRAMEWORK SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL – COMMUNITY GERIATRIC REHAB

INTRODUCTION:

In response to a changing rehab landscape in which rehabilitation is offered in many different settings with variations in service scope, the GTA Rehab Network has recognized the need to clearly articulate the essential components of publicly-funded rehabilitation and to develop definitions for geriatric and other population-specific rehab services. These rehab frameworks identify key features of rehab programs based on evidence-based practices where available to define the “gold standard” of rehab care. In the absence of literature, definitions have been derived through consensus on current clinical practices.

The overall intent of the Geriatric Rehab Definitions Framework is to:

- Define and promote consistency in geriatric rehab care across different care settings
- Increase clarity for patients, families and referrers through the use of consistent terminology
- Establish a standard of care to enable targeted discussions regarding system planning, resourcing of services and performance measurement in rehab to ensure the availability of quality rehabilitation interventions across settings.

PURPOSE OF THE SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL:

The GTA Rehab Network has developed self-assessment tools that organizations can use to evaluate the capacity of their geriatric rehab programs to meet the definitions in the Geriatric Rehab Definitions Framework. The self-assessment tools also provide a mechanism through which organizations can:

- Identify opportunities for quality improvement initiatives
- Improve the delivery of geriatric rehab services
- Advocate for resources to promote consistency and equitable access to geriatric rehab services.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please use the following self-assessment tool to rate the provision of geriatric rehab services offered by your organization to patients who were admitted to your program *within the past 6 months*.
- The rating scale is based on the following guidelines:
 - Fully Met:** The standard is met 80% of the time
 - Partially Met:** The standard is met 40 – 79% of the time
 - Not Met:** The standard is met less than 40% of the time
- **NB: Check only one rating for each standard!!**
- If the standard is not fully met, please explain the reasons that account for difficulties in meeting the standard fully.

COMMUNITY GERIATRIC REHAB - SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL – SINGLE SERVICE

Name of Organization: _____ Name of Service/Program: _____
 Primary Contact (name/telephone): _____

Standard		Rating Fully met (80% of time) (✓)	Rating Partially met (40 – 79% of time) (✓)	Rating Not met (< 40% of time) (✓)	If standard not fully met, provide explanation.																					
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Specialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health professionals involved with frail, elderly seniors have expertise in the area of geriatric care. 																									
Differential Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service is provided in the environment that is most appropriate to meet client needs and maximize functioning. 																									
Typical Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCAC involvement is typically offered for 4 – 12 weeks 																									