

Inpatient Rehab Referral Guidelines

What are the Inpatient Rehab Referral Guidelines?

A set of guidelines that standardizes the rehab referral process for inter-organizational and intra-organizational rehab referrals.

What do the Inpatient Rehab Referral Guidelines provide?

Criteria to help you determine when a patient is:

- A candidate for inpatient rehab
- Medically stable
- Rehab ready
- Appropriate for Alternate Level of Care (ALC) designation

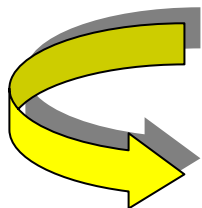
Benchmarks for:

- Timing of referrals relative to ALC designation and rehab readiness
- Timing of responses to referrals
- Response categories to use when responding to rehab applications
- Number of referrals to be submitted

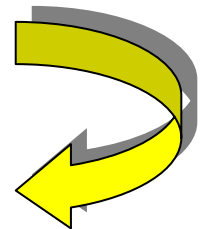
How will the Inpatient Rehab Referral Guidelines help you?

The guidelines will provide you with standards of practice for the rehab referral process that will lead to:

- Consistency in the application of definitions for rehab readiness, medical stability, ALC
- Improved communication between rehab referrers and referral reviewers
- Standardized and streamlined referral process
- Submission of rehab referrals before ALC designation



**Smooth and Efficient Patient Transitions
from
Acute Care to Inpatient Rehab**



Who should know about the Inpatient Rehab Referral Guidelines?

✓ All front-line clinical staff

✓ All nursing units

✓ Medical staff/residents