

Orthopedic Physical Therapy


Policy: Evaluation

Staff physical therapists evaluate each individual patient in accordance with their physician physical therapy prescription (as applicable) and guidelines recommended by the American Physical Therapy Association, after obtaining informed consent.

The Physical Therapist's management of the patient is an ongoing process that begins during the first contact with the individual. The physical therapist initiates the management process by gathering information prior to or at the first meeting with the individual and continues the process throughout the defined episode of care.

Please refer to <http://guidetoptpractice.apta.org> and the following pages for possible tests and measures included in a patient evaluation.

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