HealthPRO® Heritage Clinical Pathways ensure clinicians apply best practices to optimize outcomes and reduce readmissions during all phases of patient care including pre-admission, admission, treatment, and discharge.

**PRE-ADMISSION**
Employing a thorough review of the patient’s past medical history is a crucial part of determining both the primary diagnosis and the co-morbidities that will impact not only the patient plan of care but agency reimbursement.

**ADMISSION**
Completed within 48 hours of admission, the therapist’s evaluation examines the patient’s safety in the home using standardized testing, support systems, discharge readiness, medication and medical management, pain, cognition, self and home care skills, skin and/or wound integrity, and more, based upon the relevant diagnoses. Functional Assessment scores are completed and shared with the IDT as part of the evaluation.

**FUNCTIONAL TREATMENT**
Treatment is targeted to the patient’s goals for successful recovery and regaining the function necessary for maximum independence. Depending on the diagnoses, patients are progressed to the next best level of care through mobility training and other self-care skills. Each goal is benchmarked to measure success assuring the patient, family, and interdisciplinary care team of positive outcomes.

**DISCHARGE**
Discharge readiness is assessed throughout the course of care and tracked using our Discharge Readiness Checklist. The Checklist serves to ensure patient, family, and physician goals are met and the patient is fully prepared for discharge. Arrangements for continued care, community resources, and home exercise programs are all addressed through the discharge planning process.

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