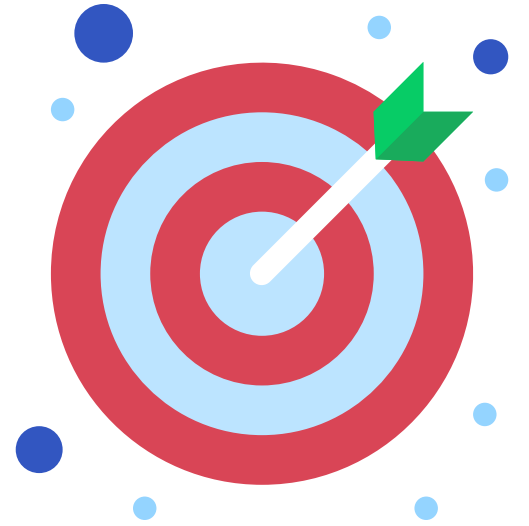


Geri-Rehab Criteria At A Glance

WHO IS AN INPATIENT GERI REHAB CANDIDATE?

- Rehab is for people with conditions which can be modified by rehab, ages 65 and over
- Rehab services are for medically stable patients with mobility and functional limitations
- Patients must not require extensive diagnostic testing, multiple procedures or intensive medical or nursing care
- Reasonable expectation to return to community living
- Rehab patients must be able to ambulate with 1 assist or goal is wheelchair independence
- Willing and able to participate in therapy:
- Able to sit up for 1-3 hours, or to actively participate in at least 1 hour of therapy per day
- Not more suitable for a specialty rehab service (Stroke, NMSK, SCI, Amputee, ABI rehab)



BARRIERS TO REHAB



- Cognitively unable to participate in therapy
- End stage or terminal condition, or rapidly progressive neurologic condition as these are not modifiable by rehab.
- Acute, unresolved medical issues.
- Receiving aggressive Chemotherapy
- Non weight bearing

GUIDELINES FOR INPATIENT REHAB

- Expected to require at least 2 weeks of rehabilitation in hospital
- Requires 24 hour rehab nursing care/and or supervision
- Medically stable and care plan can be managed on a rehab unit with Physician coverage 2-3 times weekly
- Behavior and or psychiatric issues can be managed on the rehab unit
- Patient and identified caregivers agreeable to rehab transfer
- Advance directives and care plan discussed and documented
- Unit can meet the current needs with the current staff levels (e.g. transfers, isolation status)
- Units cannot accommodate Hoyer level/Ceiling lift at present



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Rehab patients will be offered the first bed available in a facility that can meet their care needs.
- The full rehab criteria guidelines can be found here:
<https://wrha.mb.ca/files/rehabilitation-admission-criteria.pdf>