PHYSIOTHERAPY PATHWAY WAHT-TP-011



Referrals/consent pathway – Prioritisation of referrals

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Orthopaedic – Inpatients (Trauma)

This list is based upon readiness for hospital discharge and clinical need.

HIGH

- Obtain medical information regarding new admissions.
- Post-op patients with respiratory conditions.
- Patients for discharge same day includes day case/minor surgery. Treatment includes exercises, mobility assessments, stairs, OPA, issuing equipment needed for discharge
- First day post-op # NOF assessment, bed exercises, mobilisation
 - Other First day post-op patients

MEDIUM

- Second day post-op. Treatment includes mobility, exercise and advice.
- New patients on bed rest and those awaiting scans and results.
- Mobility progression, to enable soon discharge to own home.

LOW

- Fractured neck of femur exercises.
- Mobility progression, for patients requiring intermediate care or rehab.
- Patients on prolonged bed rest (aim to see at least every other day),