

Service Area:

Area 1 - Within Brandon city limits

Area 2 - Virden

Area 3 - Dauphin

Area 4 - Minnedosa and Neepawa

Area 5 - Russell

Area 6 - Swan River

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Maximizing function in your home!



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Therapy Services

FUNCTIONAL INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM

Striving to
improve and restore
function where it
matters most
... at home



Goals:

To promote client strength, well-being and safety in their home environment through the assistance of an intensive burst of rehabilitation.

Program input can be provided for up to 60 days to:

- Facilitating seamless transition of patients from facility to home.
- Enabling individuals living in the community to stay at home longer.
- Maximizing the clients mobility and balance and reduce the risk of falls.
- Enabling clients to maximize their independence and improve function.
- Reducing hospital admission and/or PCH placement.

Who are we?

Our team is made up of Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, and Rehabilitation Aides who work together with the patient, their family, Home Care staff and other members of the health care team.

Interventions might include:

- Dressing program
- Exercises
- Mobility
- Self care
- Meal planning and preparation
- Community re-integration
- Leisure

Who can Refer?

- Community or facility Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists
- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners/Primary Care Nurses
- Home Care Case Coordinators
- Community Mental Health
- Nurses

Information for referral sources:

- Complete Therapy Referral Form (PMH745)
- Indicate “Functional Independence Program”
- Send through normal referral pathway

Admission /Eligibility Criteria:

- Over 18 years of age.
- Could benefit from programs/services to restore or improve mobility, function and/or safety.
- Resides within service area
- Could benefit from short term burst of therapy intervention to maximize function.
- Registered with Manitoba Health and have a Personal Health Identification Number (PHIN).
- Has the cognitive ability to follow instructions, communicate needs and recall the rehabilitation program.
- Is medically stable to participate in the rehabilitation program.
- Has the motivation and physical capacity to benefit from the program.