

OUTPATIENT ADMISSION CRITERIA

POLICY:

Admission to The Lighthouse outpatient therapy program is contingent on the client's appropriateness for treatment.

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

1. Persons appropriate for outpatient treatment include:
 - A. The Lighthouse outpatient program accepts clients 6 months of age or older
 - B. Medically stable
 - C. Able to participate in the program and tolerate the intensive rehabilitation process
 - D. History of neurological impairment including, but not limited to: traumatic or non-traumatic brain injury (accident, surgical, circulatory, etc), complete or incomplete spinal cord injury (tetraplegia or paraplegia)
 - E. History of an orthopedic injury
 - F. In need of other rehabilitation services as ordered by a prescribing physician
 - G. Neurobehavioral deficits appropriate for treatment
 - a. Cognitive impairments
 - b. Behavioral difficulties including, but not limited to: depression, anxiety, social withdrawal, fears, feelings of hopelessness, severe mood swings, poor impulse control, eating and sleeping problems, lack of motivation, lack of insight and judgment and other adjustment concerns impacting social and vocational development
2. Prospective clients are assessed for their ability to meet the financial obligation of treatment by either private pay, health, auto insurance, workers compensation, or Medicare prior to the initiation of services.

REVIEW PROCEDURE:

The Outpatient Administrator will annually review the admission criteria for continued appropriateness and revise the admission criteria in accordance with the mission and philosophy of The Lighthouse program. The admission criteria will be documented for public disclosure.