



WEBINAR

COVID-19: ICU to Home Transitions

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About the Webinar:

Patients suffering through the prolonged hospital course COVID-19 requires will experience a range of challenges physically, psychologically, and socioeconomically. The physical therapist has an important role assisting patients and family members as they navigate and progress through transitions extending from an ICU admission to returning home. Effective planning and management of these transitions will restore the lives of our patients, optimize resource utilization and reduce hospital readmissions. Transitions should begin at the physical therapist's initial examination and be actively managed across all encounters with the patient. This presentation will empower participants with strategies for managing the transitions involving the hospital, inpatient rehabilitation program, home with home health care or outpatient services. Strategies for interprofessional collaboration, enhanced communication, and advocacy within the interprofessional team will be presented.

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Advocate for the PT's role in discharge planning and transitions between services.
- Analyze information from the examination to develop a plan that facilitates transition to an appropriate environment.
- Compare resources among types of medical settings to inform decisions on the need for transition to another setting.
- Coordinate the transition of patient management among settings and providers.

Resource:

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