

PTA/OTA- Acute Weekend Caseload Prioritization

It is expected that the assistants/therapists will use these guidelines in combination with clinical judgement in prioritizing the weekend caseload. These guidelines are not meant to suggest that all (or only) the patients described will be seen. During the weekend the assistant is to review the weekend list with the working therapist to review and coordinate patients to be seen.

WEEKEND LISTS:

- A list of priority patients meeting the Guidelines for Weekend Caseload Prioritization will be made by the OT/PT each Friday for Medicine, Surgery and Acute Strokes and marked "A" and "B".
- Relevant information only will be written on the weekend list for each patient. For example: Date of Surgery, Limb, Weight Bearing Status, Action Required.
- Weekend Lists and pagers will be placed in the "weekend tray" for PTA/OTA in the Sills 2 Mail Room on Friday and the assistants are to leave the list and pagers back in the tray at the end of the weekend.
- **NO ALC-LTC** patients are to be included on the weekend lists.

PRIORITY "A"
<p>SURGERY-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Elective post-op joint replacement patients for weekend discharge <input type="checkbox"/> New elective post-op joint replacement <input type="checkbox"/> New fracture patients <input type="checkbox"/> Patients with discharge planned for Saturday/Sunday/Monday <input type="checkbox"/> ADL's <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles as requested by OT/PT
<p>Q5/Q6- MEDICINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Patients with discharge planned for Saturday/Sunday/Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Chest patients <input type="checkbox"/> ADL's <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles as requested by OT/PT
<p>ACUTE STROKES-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Patients with discharge planned for Saturday/Sunday/Monday <input type="checkbox"/> **Acute Stroke weekend list to be left by OT/PT on Friday and Prioritized "A" and "B"
PRIORITY "B"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulation/Transfer Practice patients at risk of decline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patients requiring "Quick Check"- i.e.- Indep Ambulation, ensure up to chair ○ ALC-REHAB & ALC-CCC/CCB patients ○ Bed Exercise/ROM Exercises <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment- wheelchairs as requested by OT (prioritize if needed to get patient up over weekend)