

The transition between settings (e.g., medical setting and home) is a complex and intimidating process for individuals, their family and caregivers. Planning for successful transitions must begin during the PT's initial examination. Using the World Health Organization's "International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health" as a framework participants will learn to identify important factors to assess when determining a patient's needs for discharge, or transition of care, for an optimal outcome. Strategies for engaging the patient and family in this process will be evaluated.

#### Learning Objectives:

- ▶ Identify the critical components of an examination of function, disability and wellness.
- ▶ Describe the tests and measures that predict functional capacity and safety within the context of environmental and personal factors.
- ▶ Apply information from the examination to develop a prognosis and recommendation for an appropriate environment.
- ▶ Coordinate the transition of patient/client management between settings and caregivers.

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