

TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT ALGORITHM

TARGET POPULATION: *Elective Total Hip Replacement Patients*

Timing	Process Steps	Tools/Resources	Outcomes
2 to 4 weeks prior to Surgery	<p>GBHS Pre-Surgical Screening Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy and occupational therapy assesses patient in Pre-Surgical Screening Clinic for equipment needs, home safety, ability to access services post-operatively • Physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist obtains verbal consent to refer client to CCAC pre-surgical OT or post-op PT home visit if appropriate and share info with CCAC • GBHS Physiotherapist will initiate and fax a referral to I&R Office at CCAC for those requiring PT or OT home visits with relevant info, as per assessment for therapy referral form and pt/ot combined form • Nursing assessing pt on a standard assessment form <p>If No CCAC Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PATIENTS <u>WITHOUT</u> EXTENDED HEALTH COVERAGE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physiotherapist notifies Post-op outpatient hospital Physio service provider of need for appt within 2 weeks post op 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Form For Therapy Referral • Pre-Surgical Screening Clinic Documentation Form • Lower Extremity Functional Scale • GBHS Physiotherapy Database • Orthopaedic Functional Questionnaire • Clinical Pathway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing Documentation of Pre-Surgical Screening visit • Pre-Surgical Screening Clinic initiates a referral to Discharge Planning in computer • Notification of Outpatient Physiotherapy Department/Agency if appropriate. • Identification of clients appropriate for pre-surgical OT home visit or post-surgical PT home visit • Notification of I&R Office at CCAC if appropriate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PT, OT notification and/or medical orders ○ Include allergies, MRSA, VRE • Physio outcome measurement • Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy documentation • Client is knowledgeable about Total Hip surgery, discharge plan • Verbal consent to refer and share info with CCAC and/or appropriate agency obtained and documented on referral form

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PATIENTS WITH EXTENDED HEALTH COVERAGE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physiotherapist instructs patient to check Physio coverage with insurer and to make their own appt for 2 weeks post op • Patient receives patient education materials and materials are reviewed with patient • OR date changes or cancellations of surgery – notify CCAC and/or outpatient agency • If no CCAC needed, return Assessment Form For Therapy Referral to chart. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Education Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Information for Surgical Patients ○ Total Hip Replacement Pt Education Booklet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client with Extended Health Coverage makes own appt with private outpatient physiotherapy service provider. • Client is knowledgeable regarding surgery
2 to 4 weeks prior to Surgery	<p>If Pre-op OT home visit required: CCAC I& R Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the pre-op documentation to determine tentative post-op plan of care and completes pre-op referral to therapy • Informs the therapy agency of potential clients and expected date of surgery/discharge upon receipt of referral • Case Manager telephones client and gets verbal consent to collect information • Case Manager sends package to CCAC Hospital Case Manager Team • Fax Referral to Therapy supplier, along with follow-up phone call if less than 1 week until surgical date 		

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	<p>Therapy Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completes pre-op assessment to determine and make recommendations to CCAC Case Managers regarding safety and equipment needs • Sends report to CCAC Short Stay Case Manager. • If client concerns are identified, CCAC Case Manager notifies GBHS-OS site Discharge Planner • Discharge Planner notifies surgical unit team and Pre-Surgical Screening Clinic RN of concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBHS Physio Assessment Tool (½ page) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of CCAC Therapy supplier (Closing the Gap Healthcare Corporation) • Initial client contact is made • Client equipment is in place in home • Home assessment completed by CCAC therapy supplier
Operative Day	<p>GBHS Surgical Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notifies Surgical Discharge Planner of the admission • Notifies CCAC Hospital Case Manager of admission if CCAC referral needed. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th Floor Unit initiates total hip replacement pathway order in computer • 6th Floor Unit contacts CCAC Case Manager
Post Op Day 1	<p>GBHS Surgical Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hospital Physiotherapist initiates referral for CCAC P/T services if required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Referral Form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CCAC receives referrals in a timely manner to coordinate services
Post Op Day 2	<p>GBHS Surgical Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notifies CCAC Hospital Case Manager on post op day 2 of discharge date, if services needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Week days, Initiates referral to CCAC in Cerner to confirm referral to CCAC ○ Week ends and Stat Holidays, call Extended hours Case Manager via pager at: 371-1548 (answering service) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Hip Replacement Pathway 	

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Post Op Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On post op day 4, the hospital confirms with CCAC Case Managers that the client is able to go home with CCAC services, if needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Week days, Page CCAC Hospital Case Manager ○ Week ends & Stat Holidays, call Extended hours Case Manager via pager at: 371-1548 (answering service) ○ GBHS physiotherapy staff confirm outpatient Physio plan with client ○ GBHS staff discharge patient in Cerner as “Discharge Home with CCAC”. • If patient is transferred to another hospital or facility (including LTC / nursing homes), CCAC Case Manager informs therapy provider of change, hospital sends Teaching Checklist, Smiley Face Tool, GBHS Physiotherapy Database & Discharge Criteria to receiving hospital (see back of Variance Record) • CCAC Case Manager copies, Teaching Checklist, Smiley Face Tool, GBHS Physiotherapy Database and Discharge Criteria and sends along with referral to Therapy agency. Weekends & Sat Holidays, Nursing staff send this to I&R. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBHS Physiotherapy Database 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCAC notifies therapy supplier (Closing the Gap Healthcare Corporation) of client discharge to home if client referred to CCAC for services • Physiotherapy at GBHS-OS site provides CCAC Case Manager with copy of ‘GBHS Physiotherapy Database’ for CCAC therapy supplier if client referred to CCAC for services

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Hospital Discharge	<p>CCAC Hospital/Extended Hours Case Managers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits are approved for nursing, home making and therapy according to protocol • Faxes referral form and GBHS Physio Database plus follows-up with telephone call to CCAC therapy supplier (Closing the Gap Healthcare Corporation) <p>Therapy Agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providers initiate clinical pathway at first visit • When patient is discharged, clinical pathway filled in, one copy sent to Evidence-Based Care Program (EBCP), and one copy to Outpatient services (if applicable) • CCAC therapy supplier (Closing the Gap Healthcare Corporation) faxes the ‘Therapist Transfer Summary Sheet’ to the outpatient physiotherapy dept/agency, (if applicable) <p>Outpatient Physiotherapy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate clinical pathway at first visit • Discharges client when functional criteria on pathway are met • Clinical pathway completed, one copy sent to Evidence-Based Care Program • Sends Discharge Summary to surgeon upon completion of treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapist Transfer Summary Sheet • EBCP Clinical Pathway package ○ EBCP Clinical Pathway Package 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCAC communicates with therapy provider regarding client discharge from hospital • CCAC therapy provider (Closing the Gap Healthcare Corporation) communicates with the outpatient physiotherapy department/Agency • Clinical pathway data sent to EBCP • Outpatient physiotherapy provider communicates with the surgeon when discharge from outpatient therapy occurs • Clinical pathway data sent to EBCP