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Purpose	To identify patients being transferred from one area to another and to ensure continuity of care.
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiated on all patients. • The therapist transferring a patient will convey pertinent information regarding a patient's current therapy and condition to the therapist receiving the patient into their assigned area.
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify receiving therapist of pending transfer of a patient to their assigned area. • Report current patient condition, therapy, transfer orders, the time their last therapy was given and if equipment was transferred with patient.