



It Takes a Highly Skilled Therapist...

To Deliver Quality Patient Outcomes & *Create a Great Patient Experience*

CMS' New Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM) will likely affect the provision of therapy, but not to the extent you might think. Here's why:

- Medicare patients are eligible to receive rehabilitation therapy provided by highly trained and licensed PTs, OTs and SLPs in skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) as part of the Medicare benefit.
- Studies show that PT, OT & SLP rehab therapy can improve outcomes & shorten Medicare patients' length of stay at a SNF.
- Also, PT & OT are associated with better patient outcomes, improved mobility & activities of daily living (ADL), plus functional independence for patients who have a stroke or orthopedic, cardiovascular or pulmonary conditions.



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