

Mrs. P is an older adult female who was diagnosed with a brain tumor. She underwent a tumor resection leaving her with rehabilitation needs due to increased dependency on others for engagement in daily occupations. She received inpatient therapy for approximately two weeks and then discharged home. She presented to Trio Rehabilitation & Wellness Solutions for outpatient physical (PT) and occupational therapy (OT) three days after discharging from inpatient therapy. Below are the outcomes of her skilled PT and OT interventions.

Physical Therapy Assessment Tool	Initial Evaluation Scores	Progress Note Scores (19 treatment sessions)	Discharge Scores (28 visits)
Berg Balance Score	24/56	46/56	51/56
	24	46	51
Timed Up and Go (walk 10 meters, turn around, and walk back)	66 seconds (performed with a rolling walker and stand-by assistance for safety)	20 seconds (performed with a rolling walker)	16.9 seconds (performed using Lofstrand crutches)
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6-minute walk test	140 feet	493 feet	710 feet
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The purpose of developing a grassroots curriculum to educate providers about OT is to improve collaboration between providers and therapists in order to improve patient outcomes. The current speed at which we must acquire knowledge in healthcare limits the ability to learn about the profession of OT. Therefore, occupational therapists must advocate for their own profession through education.

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Occupational Therapy focused on improving apraxia and fine motor control which in turn allowed her to engage in activities of daily living with greater independence. As you can see, physical therapy focused on locomotion whereas OT focused on engagement in daily occupations!

Occupational Therapy Assessment Tool	Initial Evaluation Scores	Progress Note Scores (10 treatment sessions)	Discharge Scores (19 treatment sessions)
9-hole peg test (fine motor)	R hand - 53 seconds L hand - 24 seconds	R hand - 30 seconds L hand - 22 seconds	R hand - 22 seconds L hand - 22 seconds
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Apraxia Screen of Tulsa	8/12	11/12 (higher score indicates improvement	12/12
	8	11	12
Barthel Index Assessment of Daily Living	70/100	76/100	95/100
Dressing Speed (self-reported)	~30 minutes	~20 minutes	<10 minutes
Eating	Cannot cut food; feeds self using non-dominant hand		Cuts food independently and feeds self using dominant hand
Grooming	Could not pull back hair; using non-dominant hand to brush hair and teeth		Independent performance to fix hair and brush teeth

The client's NPS feedback was,



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