

<b>Table 2-1<sup>1</sup></b>				
Elements of the Patient/Client Management Model				
Element	Who/When	Includes	Source of Information	Purpose
Examination	Performed by the physical therapist on all patients prior to provision of interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Systems review</li> <li>• Tests and measures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical record review</li> <li>• Patient interview</li> <li>• Communication with others</li> </ul>	Provides data needed for the physical therapist to determine the plan of care
Evaluation	Performed by the physical therapist in conjunction with, and based upon, the examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan of care (goals and interventions to be provided)</li> <li>• Involvement of other providers</li> </ul>	The clinical judgment of the physical therapist based upon findings from the examination	Allows others (including the physical therapist assistant) insight into the anticipated level of improvement, intervention plan, and frequency and duration of services
Diagnosis	Determined by the physical therapist	A label which describes the dysfunction requiring physical therapist interventions		
Prognosis	Determined by the physical therapist	The predicted level of improvement, treatment goals, expected outcomes, duration and frequency of treatment and interventions to be used		
Intervention	Done by the physical therapist or physical therapist assistant (as directed) to produce the changes in the patient's condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient or client instruction</li> <li>• Airway clearance techniques</li> <li>• Assistive technology</li> <li>• Biophysical agents</li> <li>• Functional training in self-care and domestic, work, community, social, and civic life</li> <li>• Integumentary repair and protection techniques</li> <li>• Manual therapy techniques</li> <li>• Motor function</li> </ul>		
Outcomes	Performed by the physical therapist or the physical therapist assistant	Tests and observations consistent with initial examination	Initial examination and follow-up documentation	Used to determine patient response to interventions and progress toward goals