

WEISMAN CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION HOSPITAL (WCRH)

REHAB DEPARTMENT MANUAL

SUBJECT: In-patient Group Services

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PURPOSE:

To provide appropriate therapeutic group activities to patients within our rehabilitation program.

POLICY:

As part of the program services offered to patients (In-Patient and Day Hospital Programs) with various diagnoses, WCRH may offer group experiences across a variety of areas of focus (examples: Community Re-Entry/Leisure Education, Motor Skills, Life Skills, Communication, Social Skills).

PROCEDURES:

1. Group activities will be structured to accommodate the current census in terms of age span, ability to participate and therapeutic goals. Every effort will be made to maximize the inclusion of as many patients as possible, as deemed appropriate by IDT.
2. Group attendance is determined according to the following guidelines:
 - a. Admission to In-patient or Day Hospital
 - b. Composition of current census
 - c. Appropriateness as determined by age range and specific group focus/activities in relation to level of cognition and physical function of individual patients
 - d. Appropriateness for inclusion in group will be determined by the team members.
3. The time designated for group activities should not be used for individual treatment session unless there is no other time for treatment available.
4. The Staff: Patient Ratio will be determined according to specific patient needs.
5. Group will be added to patient's schedule by the scheduler.

Director of Inpatient Therapy Services