

Patients for the CPR pain program must meet the following criteria in addition to specific criteria:

1. Patients accepted for admission must be under the care of a physician.
2. This service must be reasonable and necessary in terms of efficiency, duration, frequency, and amount for the treatment of the patient's condition.
3. The patient must have the potential to comprehend the objectives of the rehabilitation program and to cooperate with the program.
4. Lodging options are provided to the person served. This option is available for all persons living beyond a 25 mile radius from the clinic.
5. Information is provided to all persons served with regards to the United Way, DARS, and other help groups available.

Admission to the chronic pain program requires that potential patient for the program meet criteria that will help assure a successful completion of the program with positive outcomes for the patient. Acute medical problems, which would interfere with rehabilitation, must be resolved before admission.

The following criteria are recommended for potential patients. Patients should meet most but not necessarily all criteria:

1. Patient is exhibiting excessive pain behaviors.
2. Meets the definition of having a chronic pain syndrome, in accordance with the ODG treatment guidelines. (Status post three to six months of pain).
3. Limited tolerance to task.
4. Does not have medical, psychological or other conditions that prohibit participation.
5. GAF (global assessment functioning) access between 40-90.
6. Pain interferes with daily functional activities and/or work activities.
7. Have stated or demonstrated willingness to participate.

Ineligible criteria.

1. Patients who are not willing to participate or refuse services.
2. Patients who have medical conditions that preclude treatment at the present time.
3. Unruly patients, which would cause a reasonable safety concern for staff or other patients.