

Functional Independence Measure Implementation Plan

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Overview

- Implementation stages and timeframes
- Departmental support
- FIM training
- Training requirements by region
- Data collection and reporting



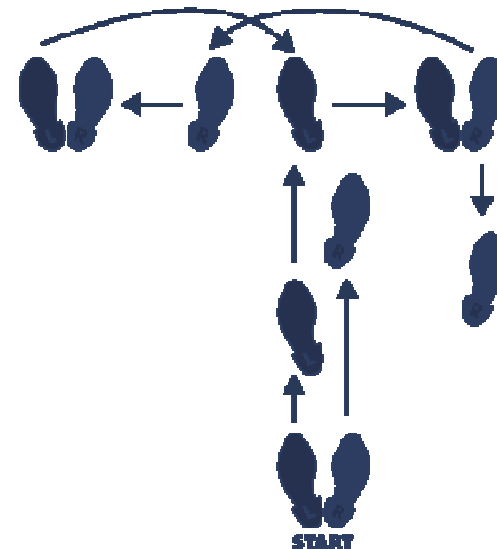
Introduction

- Key drivers for change
 - Services already reporting FIM
 - Commonwealth reform
 - AROC
 - Limitations of Barthel Index
 - DoH Data reform
- Flexible use of sub-acute beds
- Advisory group



Implementation Stages

- The introduction of the FIM will be a staged approach
- Stage 1
 - June 2010
- Stage 2
 - December 2010
- Stage 3
 - June 2011



Departmental support

- Two rounds of training
- November 2009
- March 2010
- FIM training workshops
- FIM facility trainer workshops
- CRAFT funding (shadowing Barthel)



Training key clinicians

Key members of the clinical team on each sub-acute ward

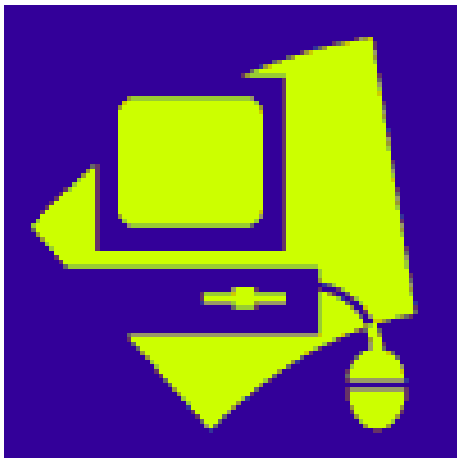
- Key nursing staff
- Medical staff
- Occupational therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Social workers
- Speech therapists



FIM Training

- Further information on FIM training can be found at:

<http://chsd.uow.edu.au/aroc/training.html>



Regional training requirements

- Training needs informed by survey responses
- Centres Promoting Health Independence (Level 4) to lead
 - Networking with other health services
 - Sharing training sessions



Data collection and reporting

- VAED data reporting to DoH to include FIM
- DoH to forward data to AROC on behalf of health services – complete dataset July 2011
- In the interim
 - all existing AROC members will continue current method of reporting
 - For new sites DoH to extract available data from VAED



Timeframes

	<i>Sept 2009</i>	<i>Nov 2009</i>	<i>Mar 2010</i>	<i>July 2010</i>	<i>Jan 2011</i>	<i>July 2011</i>
Health service implementation plans submitted						
DoH sponsored FIM training Round 1						
DoH sponsored FIM training Round 2						
L3, 4, 5 admitted rehab services report						
L3, 4, 5 admitted GEM services report						
All other admitted services report						
All AROC data elements able to be reported through VAED						



Questions?

