

Excellence in Action

Working Together with Specialty Evaluations

A success story from our Monticello, MS Team as told by Kristen Williamson, RD/COTA/L



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A patient was admitted to us from the hospital following his second significant CVA. He is a relatively young man and was admitted needing max assistance with all ADLs, transfers, and ambulation, but cognitively intact.

He was often times very emotional and required a lot of motivation to continue pushing forward with his therapy. The physical therapist utilized the Straight and Steady Specialty Evaluation, and the occupational therapist used the Balancing Act Specialty Evaluation.

Using the resources for those programs, the therapists created an individualized plan of care to address his specific deficits and return home. Eventually, he was able to complete his own ADLs and transfers and walk around the building with a walker. His disposition has improved, and he was often found cutting up in therapy - laughing and joking with therapists.

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We are proud to report that he has been able to return home completely independent with his ADLs and walking with a cane.

Stay tuned for next month’s Excellence in Action Story from more of our teams in the field!