

## 13. REHABILITATION THERAPY

**Objective:** Rehabilitation services are provided in a manner that is safe for team members, animals and the public.

Rehabilitation involves a therapeutic plan incorporating a combination of therapies to help animals recover from injury, illness or disease. Therapy methods used in rehabilitation may include cryotherapy, thermotherapy, hydrotherapy, massage, and therapeutic exercise. It may also involve the use of laser therapy, therapeutic ultrasound, shockwave therapy, neuromuscular stimulation, and transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation.

### Requirements

	YES	NO	N/A
1. Non-slip flooring (which remains non-slip when wet) is required in examination and therapeutic exercise areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. If an underwater treadmill or pool is installed, there are procedures in place to ensure safety of patients, clients and team members.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. If therapeutic ultrasound equipment is used, it is calibrated, and is in good repair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. If laser therapy is used, compliance with the Additional Scope of Services Standard: Laser Therapy is demonstrated.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. In addition to the requirement of meeting the Essential Standards – Medical Records, pertinent information shall be documented regarding treatment protocols, settings, condition or area being treated, and response of patient to treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. There are safe methods to transfer non-ambulatory patients, including assistive devices. If used, any assistive machinery is serviced and maintained as per manufacturer's recommendations and in good repair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Only appropriately trained team members provide rehabilitation therapy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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8. If shockwave therapy is provided, then the shockwave device is specifically designed for the species type. The shockwave device is regularly maintained and in good repair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Notes Section: Explain the equipment your facility has and how the requirements are met.</b>			