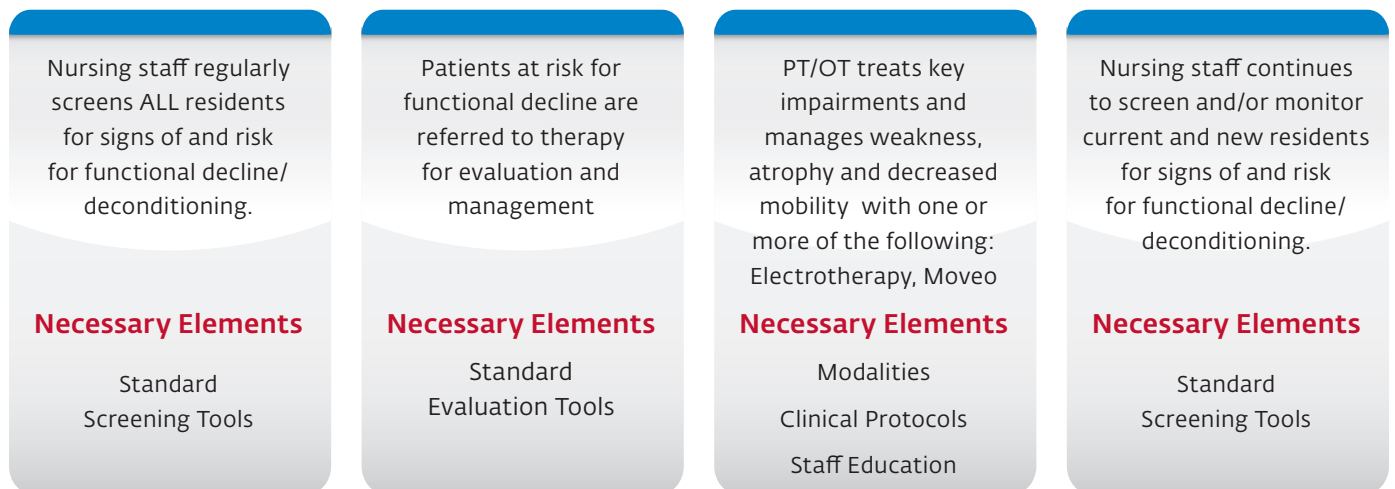


Long-term Options for Functional Decline — Implementation Plan

The most effective strategy to decrease the challenge of Functional Decline in the long term care setting is to implement a comprehensive Functional Restoration Program that includes routine screening of residents, thorough evaluation, skilled treatment where needed, and careful tracking of outcomes.

Functional Decline Management Plan



The following is a checklist of recommended action items to complete in order to implement a comprehensive functional decline management care plan.

To do:	Complete	Date	Initial
Adopt and implement Functional Decline policy and procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Agree on outcome variables and tracking tools	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Track outcomes and implement appropriate treatment plan	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Educate facility staff on Functional Restoration program	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Implement staff competency checklist			
Comments:			

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