



Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

Communication Disorders Department -Audiology Policy and Procedure

SUBJECT: PATIENT CARE PRIORITIES

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PURPOSE

To define priorities for Audiologic procedures.

POLICY

The Communication Disorders Department defines audiology patient care priorities.

PROCEDURES

1. Patients will be seen in audiology according to the following priorities:

Patients who:

- a. Are identified by the physician as having a STAT need.
- b. Are on ototoxic medications
- c. Are awaiting operative procedures
- d. Are participating in an inpatient rehabilitation program and referred for a hearing screening
- e. Are participating in an outpatient rehabilitation program and referred for a hearing screening

2. All other referrals are scheduled in order according to the date received.

3. Patients will be wait listed for audiologic services as the need arises. Patient who must be on wait list will be provided with referrals for other appropriate treatment alternatives.

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