PHYSICAL THERAPY

Through local community partnerships with a Physical Therapist, patients can experience physical therapy in-house offered as a flip visit with a provider.

**Sustainability:**
A local physical therapist is imbedded into the care team, as a contracted member to provide in-house services to patients who have a referral through their primary care provider. This enhances the show rate of our population to this specific service and is offered as a resource for patients. The physical therapist is available to flip visits two half days a week (based on a needs assessment). This service mirrors the nutritionist schedule to allow for a provider to have a full schedule for flip visits. This service can be billed as a flip visit.

**Opportunity/Future Aspirations:**
Complete incorporation of physical therapy into the care team, offering not only as a flip visit, but a service provided while patient is here for provider visit.

There is opportunity being explored with a chronic pain program and collaboration of Acupuncture, Physical Therapy and Massage.

**Challenges:**
Ensuring that patient is getting enough time with physical therapist as needed. Complexity with PT treatment codes and medical billing.