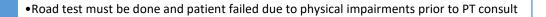
## **Therapy Referral Decision Tree**



- •Is the decreased function due to a permanent and stable condition? No therapy needed.
- •Is the impairment expected to go away with pain management or medication changes? If yes, no therapy needed Moblize with nursing team.
- •Is the mobility a change from the patients prior level of function before admit or injury?
- •If yes, next step
- •Is the patient able and willing to participate in therapy?
- •If yes, next step
- •Place a PT or OT Consult
- •Discontinue any bedrest orders and clearly identify weight bearing restrictions

IF at any point you do not progress to the step of ordering PT, OT the patient can be mobilized by the medical team or family.

If a patient can get out of bed and walk to bathroom safely and be able to walk in their home, they can go home.

PT is not needed for a walker. A physician can write an order for a front wheeled walker for safe gait.