

### **NEW DATA ELEMENT**

Full muscle strength Walking unassisted sensation normal

**CLINICAL OUTCOME** – What was the clinical outcome of the procedure? Was it effective?

### WHY WE NEED THIS

- 1. Repeat interventions without clinical improvement represent a significant financial burden on health systems (1,2).
- Recording outcomes avoids resource duplication.
- 2. Chronic health conditions are multifactorial, requiring multidisciplinary care.
- 2 patients, same diagnosis, varying function, varying psychosocial factors & environmental supports = varying response to treatment.
- Ongoing improvement & functioning = understanding the impact of procedures.
- Care is person-centred. Providing a healthy eating plan does not guarantee healthy eating, nor the same results for two different people.
- 3. Procedures often conducted by specialists/allied health. Data must be shared back to GP to drive future decision-making.
- 4. Outcomes can't always be measured by lab tests/imaging requires a clinical measure.

### **IMPACT**

- 5 CCMP sessions, split between providers; continuity of care requires understanding the impact of care across providers
- Measure of patient safety in line with WHO indicators (3).

## THIS IS A PRIORITY RIGHT NOW!

- The 'Clinical Framework for Delivery of Healthcare Services, supported by TAC, WC, state governments and professional associations states as its first principle that primary care & allied health must "Measure and demonstrate the effectiveness of treatment" (4).
- CCMP reform and the GP/care team needs to understand the CCMP benefits.
- Clinical Procedural Safety NSW Health Policy = must record patient outcomes (5).
- Value-based care & funding models reform.

### Why are we sharing data if not to;

- 1) help the patient at the patient level,
- 2) inform decisions at a clinician level,

# 3) reduce the cost/burden of disease at a system level? To do this, we must record what is EFFECTIVE in helping the patient!

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