

Board of Physical Therapy

Functional capacity evaluations by Physical Therapist Assistant's (PTA's):

Evaluation is defined in 18VAC112-20-10, which states:

"Evaluation" means a process in which the physical therapist makes clinical judgments based on data gathered during an examination or screening in order to plan and implement a treatment intervention, provide preventive care, reduce risks of injury and impairment, or provide for consultation.

Pursuant to this definition, evaluations, including functional capacity evaluations, are performed only by physical therapists.