

**(W06) OUTCOMES MEASUREMENT FOR OUTPATIENT INTEGRATED TEAM CARE
FOR PEOPLE WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

Goal attainment scaling is a technique developed in the 1960's for monitoring achievement of goals for people in the mental health system. It has subsequently been used as a tool for outcomes measurement in many other specialties. It offers special promise as a tool for measuring and quantifying goal achievement in rehabilitation teams. Because of the quantification that the tools allows, one can measure efficacy, efficiency, outliers, and other aspects of team-implemented rehabilitation care. Data will be presented from approximately five years of using modified goal attainment scaling for outcomes measurements in outpatient rehabilitation for persons with spinal cord injury and disease. Applicability to the care of persons with multiple sclerosis will be discussed.

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