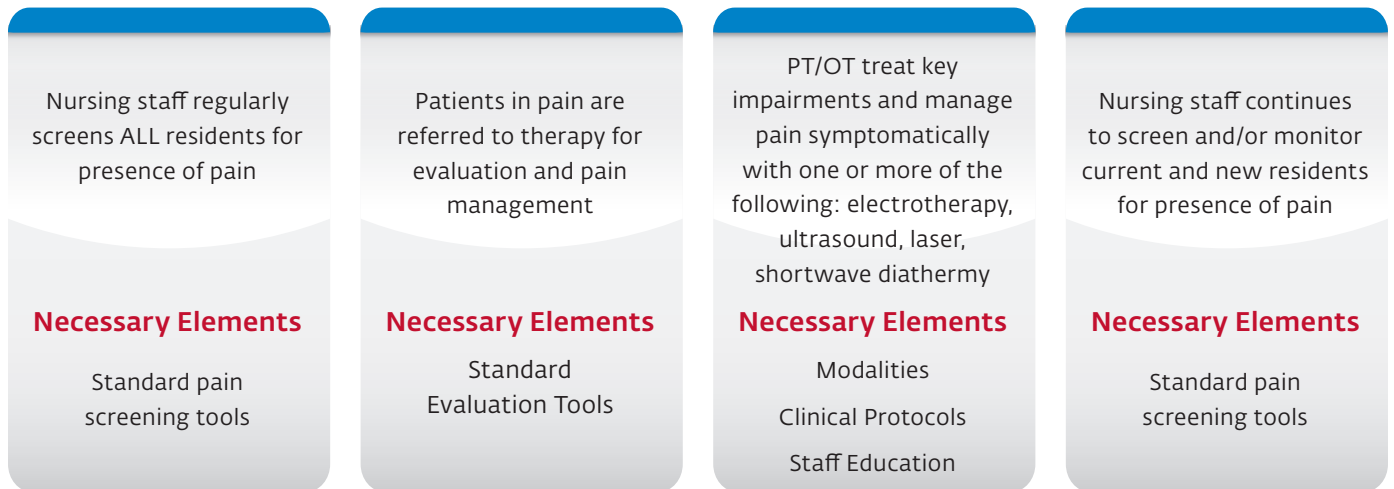


# Long-term Options for Pain – Implementation Plan

The most effective strategy to decrease the severity and impact of pain in the long term care setting is to implement a comprehensive approach that includes routine screening of residents, thorough evaluation, skilled treatment where needed, and careful tracking of outcomes<sup>1</sup>.

## Pain Management Care Plan



The following is a checklist of recommended action items to complete in order to implement a comprehensive pain management care plan.\*

To do:	Complete	Date	Initial
Agree on outcome variables and tracking tools	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Obtain copies of screening tools	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Educate facility staff on pain management program	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Educate staff on screener	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Educate staff on clinical protocols	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Comments:			

1. AGS Panel on Persistent Pain in Older Persons. (2002). The management of persistent pain in older persons. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*; 50(56):205-224

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