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Following a record review of patients with Brain Abscess and Empyema from Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Occupational Therapy Department it was found that more than a third of patients had motor deficits and more than a quarter had cognitive and perceptual deficits. It was also found that there was inconsistency in assessment and treatment offered.

Based on the high prevalence of motor, cognitive and perceptual deficits found in this patient population and the lack of literature on the protocol for assessment and treatment of these conditions the need for an OT assessment and treatment guideline was established.

The Occupational Therapy Practice Framework- II (Framework-II) was developed by the American commission on practice to clarify OT's role in individuals and organizations health and participation and eventually engagement in occupation.

Using the Framework- II and the findings of the record review a guideline was drawn up that will give rehabilitation professionals working with this group of rare conditions a protocol for therapy and what aspects of intervention should be prioritized.

It is hoped this protocol development and use of the Framework- II will be generalized to other population groups in order to guide assessment and treatment.