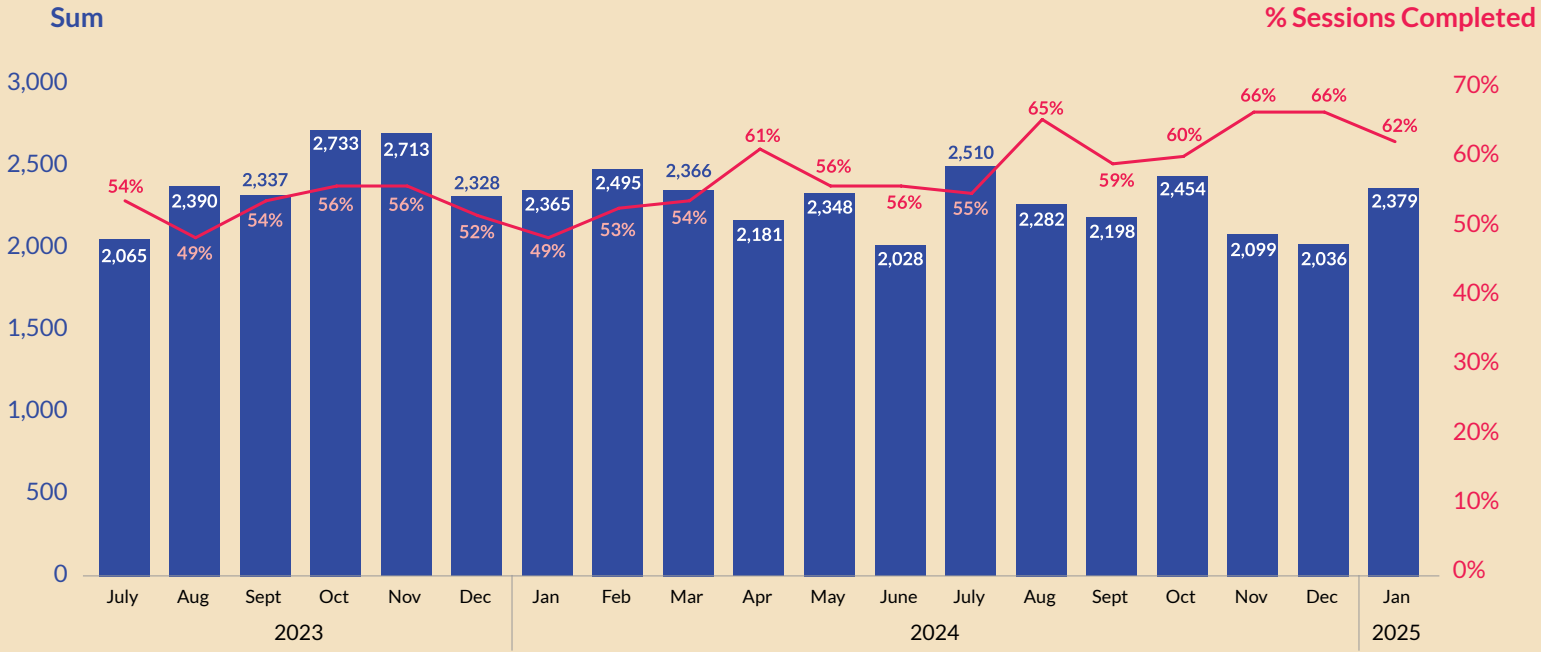
Improving Access to Physical Therapy Services in an Acute Care Setting

Total Scheduled Treatments With Percent Completed



The role of **physical therapy** (PT) in the acute care setting is:

- To facilitate discharge planning
- Promote mobility
- Provide follow-up treatment sessions to maximize patients' functional status prior to discharge

60% Our initiative aimed to increase PT treatment sessions to **60%** and eliminate vague "deconditioning" referrals to mitigate inappropriate consults.

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