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Course Title: Acute Care 105

Course Subtitle: Gastrointestinal System

Source: Acute Care Handbook for Physical Therapists 4th by Paz and West

Source Description: Familiarize yourself with the acute care environment with this essential guide to physical therapy practice in an acute care setting. Acute Care Handbook for Physical Therapists, 4th Edition helps you understand and interpret hospital protocol, safety, medical-surgical ‘lingo’, and the many aspects of patient care from the emergency department to the intensive care unit to the general ward. This restructured new edition streamlines the text into four parts— Introduction, Systems, Diagnoses, and Interventions to make the book even easier to use as a quick reference. Intervention algorithms, updated illustrations, and language consistent with the ICF model all help you digest new information and become familiar with new terminology. This comprehensive resource is just what you need to better manage the specific needs of your patients in the complex acute care environment. See an outline of course content for additional information.

Target Audience: OT/OTA and other healthcare professionals

Course Length: 2 hours

Educational Level: Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course you will be able to:

- An understanding of the structure and function of the gastrointestinal (GI) system
- Information on the clinical evaluation of the GI system, including physical examination and diagnostic studies
- An overview of the various diseases and disorders of the GI system
- Information on the management of GI disorders, including pharmacologic therapy and surgical procedures
- Guidelines for physical therapy intervention in patients with GI diseases and disorders

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Body Structure and Function

Clinical Evaluation

History

Physical

Examination

Diagnostic Studies

Health Conditions

Esophageal Disorders

Stomach

Disorders

Intestinal Disorders

Anorectal Disorders

Morbid Obesity

Hour #2

Liver and Biliary Disorders

Pancreatic Disorders

Management

Pharmacologic Therapy

Surgical Procedures

Physical Therapy Management

Guidelines for Physical Therapy

Management

Instructional Methods and Formats:

Online course available 24/7 at www.OnlineCE.com includes PDF downloadable course. See course formats for additional details.

Course Completion Requirements:

A minimum passing score of 100% is required for course completion. You will have as many attempts as needed until your passing score of 100% is achieved. Upon successful completion of course, you will receive your certificate of completion and AOTA eligible CEUs.

AOTA Classification Codes:

Category 1: Domain of OT

Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process

Category 3: Professional Issues

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