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**Course Title:** Ethics for Professionals 105

**Sub-Title:** Informed Consent

**Target Audience:** OT/OTA

**Course Length:** 1 hour

**Course Author/Instructor:** Powers, DC, DABCN / Brown, MS, OTR/L, CHT

**Educational Level:** Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

**Course Objectives:**

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe three basic legal concepts that led to the doctrine of informed consent.
- Describe three approaches to determining the disclosure standard for judging that a patient or client has been informed.
- Discuss three major aspects of the process of obtaining informed consent.
- Distinguish "general consent" from "special consent" documents.
- Differentiate between the never-competent and once-competent patient or client and the challenges posed by each in regard to informed consent.
- Compare informed consent as it is used in health care practice and in human studies research.
- Describe some considerations one must always take into account to be sure one is being culturally competent and honoring cultural difference when informed consent is the standard.

**Outline of Content:**

**Hour #1**

Why Care about Informed Consent?

The Six-Step Process in Informed Consent Situations

Gather Relevant Information

Identify the Type of Ethical Problem

Use Ethical Theories or Approaches to Analyze the Problem

Explore the Practical Alternatives  
Complete the Action and Evaluate the Process and Outcome  
The Special Challenge of Incompetence or Incapacity  
APTA Code of Ethics  
APTA Guide to Professional Conduct

**Instructional Methods and Formats:**

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**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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