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Course Title: Hand Clinics 103

Course Subtitle: Management of Scaphoid Non-unions

Course Description: Hand Clinics 103, Management of Scaphoid Non-unions, is a 1-hour course designed for the advanced clinician working with patients with hand injuries and scaphoid fractures. Scaphoid non-unions present a challenging problem because of the geometry of the fracture and vascular pattern of the scaphoid. Clinicians must have an understanding of the unique presentation and management of these fractures including understanding best treatment approach. Understanding of surgical technique will help the clinician be able to develop safe and effective treatment interventions.

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 1 hour

Course Author/Instructor: Brown, MS, OTR/L, CHT

Educational Level: Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

Course Objectives:

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

- List 3 important factors in determining approach to treatment
- Outline 4 recommended techniques for surgical correction of a scaphoid nonunion
- Define indications for a volar vs. a dorsal surgical approach
- List 5 complications following scaphoid nonunion surgery
- Understand when salvage procedures are used

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Introduction

Approach to treatment

Scaphoid waist nonunion with a viable proximal pole: palmar approach

Scaphoid waist nonunion with a viable proximal pole: dorsal approach

Proximal pole scaphoid nonunion with an avascular proximal pole: dorsal-radial approach with vascularized graft
Scaphoid waist nonunion with an avascular proximal pole: volar-radial approach with vascularized graft
Complications Following Surgery
Conclusions

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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