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Course Title: Hand Clinics 105

Course Subtitle: Complications of Distal Radius Fractures

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:

- Become familiar with the incidence of distal radius fracture and rate of complications
- List 5 immediate complications of distal radius fracture
- Describe 5 early complications of distal radius fracture
- List 5 late complications of distal radius fracture
- Describe tendon complications of distal radius fracture

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Reported Complications

Immediate Complications

Nerve injury

Open injury

Skin Injury During Manipulation

Compartment Syndrome

Missed Associated Injury

Early Complications

Cast Issues

Loss of Reduction

Infection

Neurologic

Tendon Ruptures

Nerve Complications and Complex Regional Pain Syndrome

Arthrosis
Nonunion
Malunion
Wrist fusion/arthroplasty

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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