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Course Title: Hand Clinics 114

Course Subtitle: Rheumatoid Thumb

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:

- Describe normal anatomy of the thumb
- Outline classification and pathophysiology of the rheumatoid thumb
- Describe surgical management of boutonniere and swan neck deformity of the rheumatoid thumb
- List 3 technical tips for MCP arthroplasty and IP joint arthodesis
- Review postoperative management of the rheumatoid thumb
- Become familiar with expected outcomes and prognosis
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Outline of Content:

Hour #1

NORMAL ANATOMY
CLASSIFICATION AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY
MANAGEMENT
SURGICAL MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL TIPS FOR MCP ARTHROPLASTY
TECHNICAL TIPS FOR JOINT ARTHRODESIS
POSTOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT
EXPECTED RESULTS

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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