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**Course Title:** Medical Errors 202b

**Sub-Title:** Types of Medical Errors, Risk Factors and Prevention

**Course Description:** Medical Errors 202b, Types of Medical Errors, Risk Factors and Prevention, is a 1-hour course designed for the clinician interested in learning more about medical errors. This course will include a variety of information related to medical errors including different types of medical errors such as handoff errors, medication errors, diagnostic errors, healthcare acquired infections plus more. Risk factors for medical errors as well as a discussion in the prevention of medical errors will also be examined. Today's clinician must be familiar with all aspects of medical errors in order to decrease risk and to ensure accurate reporting.

**Target Audience:** OT/OTA

**Course Length:** 1 hour

**Course Author/Instructor:** Smith, DC, PhD / Brown, MS, OTR/L, CHT

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

The course is written at the intermediate level, but learners of all levels will benefit from the information.

**Course Objectives:**

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Recommend taking Medical Errors 202a prior to taking this course
- Summarize the following types of medical errors:
  - medication errors
  - handoff errors
  - diagnostic errors
  - healthcare acquired infections
  - device associated infections
- List factors that increase the risk of the above medical errors
- Describe strategies to prevent the above medical errors

**Outline of Content:**

**Hour #1**

Handoff Errors  
Diagnostic Errors  
Medication Errors  
Principles of Conservative Prescribing  
Healthcare Acquired Infections  
Major Healthcare Acquired Infections  
Device Associated Infections  
Ventilator Associated Pneumonia  
Surgical Site Infections  
Poor Compliance with Prevention/control practices  
System Related Interventions

**Instructional Methods and Formats:**

Online course available 24/7 at [www.OnlineCE.com](http://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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