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Course Title: Splinting 103

Sub-Title: Clinical Reasoning for Splint Fabrication

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 2 hours

Course Author/Instructor: Coppard, PhD, OTR/L, 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:

- Describe clinical reasoning approaches and how they apply to splinting
- Identify essential components of a splint referral
- Discuss reasons for the importance of communication with the physician about a splint referral
- Discuss diagnostic implications for splint provision
- List helpful hints regarding the hand evaluation
- Explain factors the therapist considers when selecting a splinting approach and design
- Describe what therapists problem solve during splint fabrication
- Describe areas that require monitoring after splint fabrication is completed
- Describe the reflection process of the therapist before, during, and after splint fabrication
- Discuss important considerations concerning a splint-wearing schedule
- Identify conditions that determine splint discontinuation
- Identify patient safety issues to consider when splinting errors occur
- Discuss factors about splint cost and reimbursement
- Discuss how Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations influence splint provision in a clinic

- Discuss documentation with splint fabrication

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Introduction

Clinical Reasoning Models

Clinical Reasoning Throughout the Treatment Process

Factors Influencing the Splint Approach

Splinting Approach and Design Considerations

Hour #2

Post-fabrication Monitoring

Splint-Wearing Schedule Factors

Cost and Reimbursement Issues

Splinting Error and Client Safety Issues

Clinical Example

Case Study

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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