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Course Title: Stroke Rehab 117

Course Subtitle: Dysphagia Management

Source: Stroke Rehabilitation, 4th ed by Gillen

Source Description: Learn to confidently manage the growing number of stroke rehabilitation clients with Gillen's Stroke Rehabilitation: A Function-Based Approach, 4th Edition. Using a holistic and multidisciplinary approach, this text remains the *only* comprehensive, evidence-based stroke rehabilitation resource for occupational therapists. The new edition has been extensively updated with the latest information, along with more evidence-based research added to every chapter. As with previous editions, this comprehensive reference uses an application-based method that integrates background medical information, samples of functionally based evaluations, and current treatment techniques and intervention strategies. Key features include: Evidence-based clinical trials and outcome studies, survivor's perspectives, case studies, and a multidisciplinary approach highlights discipline-specific distinctions in stroke rehabilitation among occupation and physical therapists, physicians, and speech-language pathologists. See an outline of course content for additional information.

Target Audience: OT/OTA and other healthcare professionals

Course Length: 2 hours

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 end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the normal anatomy and physiology of the swallowing mechanism
- Discuss the effects of stroke on the swallowing mechanism
- Describe clinical and instrumental assessment of dysphagia following stroke
- Describe various rehabilitative and compensatory techniques used to treat dysphagia after a stroke
- Discuss the efficacy of dysphagia intervention following stroke

Outline of Content:

Introduction

Normal Anatomy and Physiology of the Swallowing Mechanism

Signs of Dysphagia Associated with Stroke

Medical Complications Associated with Dysphagia in Stroke
Role of the Swallowing Team
Evaluation of Swallowing
Outcome Scales
Evaluation Impressions and Recommendations
Alternative Means of Nutrition
Dysphagia Intervention in Stroke
Case Study #1
Case Study #2
Summary

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 the 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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