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Course Title: Wound Management 112

Sub-Title: Support Surfaces

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 1 hour

Course Author/Instructor: 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:

- List 3 limitations to the reliance of capillary closing values for support surface evaluation
- List 4 factors to consider when interpreting the significance of interface tissue pressure readings
- Define pressure redistribution, immersion and envelopment
- Explain the difference between a reactive and an active support surface
- Compare the advantages and disadvantages of support surface categories and features
- List factors to consider for appropriate selection of a support surface

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

INTERFACE TISSUE PRESSURES: PAST AND PRESENT
PHYSICAL CONCEPTS AND THERAPEUTIC FUNCTIONS
COMPONENTS
CATEGORIES AND FEATURES
SUPPORT SURFACE SELECTION CRITERIA
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 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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