Course Title: Wound Management 119

Sub-Title: Surgical Wounds and Incision Care

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:

- Discuss current issues related to surgical wound infection and recommendations made by national collaboratives or evidenced-based guidelines to address these problems and improve outcomes

- Compare intrinsic and extrinsic patient characteristics associated with surgical wound healing complications or infection

- Identify wound assessment characteristics comparing the ASEPSIS method of evaluating wounds with Center for Disease Control and Prevention-defined characteristics for surgical site infection

- Identify evidence-based measures for surgical wounds including dressing, topical treatment, and care of sutures, staples and tissue adhesives

- Discuss 3 aspects of care or evaluation for patients with surgical wounds and how they can help to promote healing and prevent complications of healing

Outline of Content:

Hour #1
Surgical Wound Closure
Surgical Wound Assessment
Surgical Wound Infection
Systemic Conditions
Topical Incision Care
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.

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Category 1: Domain of OT  
Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process  
Category 3: Professional Issues

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