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Easy Choice: Practice Bundle

Acute and hospital-based care

This webinar bundle includes the following 5 On-Demand Practice Evidence Webinars:

Tricky lifts and transfers: When the basic sling doesn't make the cut

Presented by Audrey Webster on August 13, 2019

Tricky lift and transfer? Is your client's current sling not working as you had hoped for? Are you thinking custom but not sure of your options? This session webinar will review the common tricky transfers and various solutions to consider related to the client, sling, environment and/or lift equipment. The focus will be primarily on loop-style slings. Various case examples will be explored to apply these concepts.

After taking part in this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize common tricky lift and transfers scenarios.
2. Identify and describe the range of sling options available and corresponding client considerations for use.
3. Apply sling considerations through use of different case examples.

Occupation in occupational therapy practice: Uncovering the complexities and opportunities for therapists in acute settings

Presented by Dr Amelia Di Tommaso on February 5, 2019

Occupational therapists' unique contribution to healthcare is our profound understanding of occupation to enhance health and well-being. This webinar will present the latest perspectives from literature and research to strengthen the use of occupation in acute practice settings. Additionally, the complexities and barriers to occupation-centred practice will be discussed. Practical strategies and examples of how occupation-centred practice can be sustained will be presented. Strategies that can assist service transformation will be targeted for all experience levels from new graduates through to therapists in senior and management level positions.

After watching this webinar, you will be able to:

1. Understand the need to implement and strengthen occupation-centred practice in acute settings.
2. Recognize the differences and importance of occupational language and terminology.
3. Apply strategies to strengthen or implement occupation-centred practice in acute settings.

Guidelines for Safer Hoist Sling Selection

Presented by Julia Love on September 13, 2016

In recent years there have been a number of significant accidents in the UK where patients have fallen from hoists, resulting in serious injury or death. This is unacceptable and usually avoidable. All healthcare professionals have a responsibility for patient safety. In this webinar, the initial findings of the project led by the UK Health & Safety Executive outlining the accidents, their causes and the human factors involved will be discussed. Occupational therapists play a key role in the prescription, demonstration and correct use of equipment. Simple practical guidelines to follow will be outlined to ensure safer sling selection and make sure patients are hoisted with comfort, safety and dignity.

After watching this webinar, you will be able to:

1. Understand the underpinning causes of patient hoist accidents.
2. Have considered the implications for occupational therapists for demonstration and training of hoist equipment to others.
3. Be familiar with some simple guidelines for best practice to ensure patient safety whilst being hoisted.
4. Be guided towards tools to assist in the decision-making process when prescribing slings.

Pressure Ulcer Management in the Acute Care Environment: Development of a Pressure Management Consultant Role for Occupational Therapists

Presented by Danielle Harling on September 6, 2016

In the acute care setting, pressure management has become a rapidly expanding clinical focus for occupational therapists. This can be challenging in a fast-paced and complex practice environment. In order to implement pressure management best practices, our site created a consultant role as a primary strategy to support ongoing skill development and mentorship for occupational therapists. This webinar will (1) review key aspects of pressure ulcer intervention that can be incorporated into acute care practice; (2) review development of a pressure management consultant role in acute care; (3) describe the implementation of a comprehensive strategy to integrate pressure management interventions into acute care occupational therapy practice.

After watching this webinar, you will be able to:

1. Understand the basic principles of pressure ulcer interventions that can be incorporated into acute care practice.
2. Understand the strategy of a consultative model as a tool for disseminating knowledge about occupational therapy practice.
3. Be able to identify strategies to strengthen pressure ulcer management capacity in the clinical environment.

Wheelchairs and Seating Supplies – How to Manage your Mess and Meet Infection Control Standards, Too

Presented by Andrea Dyrkacz & Candy Pleasance on November 24, 2015

Occupational therapy is typically assigned responsibility for organizing wheelchair and seating resources, but clinicians are rarely expert in the management of such a large and complex pool of equipment, particularly when shared across programs and client populations. This webinar will outline how one acute care hospital embarked on a decade-long journey to create a structure to support the development of an integrated seating and mobility pool, and to ensure equipment is available, safe, and meets evolving infection control standards. Practical and proven strategies for the development of a sustainable equipment pool program will be shared, along with simple tools to support success.

After watching this webinar, you will:

1. Recognize the need to put mechanisms in place to ensure seating and mobility systems meet increasingly stringent infection control standards.
2. Be able to identify the key components of an integrated equipment management plan.
3. Be able to describe how the development of policies and procedures can support clinical accountabilities related to client equipment management.

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