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Seating and Mobility: Manual

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

From paper to practice: Clinical application of evidence-based practice in seating and mobility

Presented by Marlene Adams on April 17, 2018

The field of seating and mobility is constantly developing. There are now resources and processes that support clinical best practice. This webinar will focus on how we modified our practice to better reflect new standards and the value of various resources to the clinician working in seating and mobility on a regular, or occasional basis.

This presentation was previously presented at the International Seating Symposium 2016.

After watching this webinar, you will be able to:

1. Become aware of three resources that guide clinical processes and decision making.
2. Understand how resources enhance clinical justification and clinician confidence.
3. Be introduced to the strategies we used to integrate the relevant best practices.

Wheelchair seating for pressure management

Presented by Jo-Anne Chisholm on November 14, 2017

People who use wheelchairs are at risk for pressure injuries, and so pressure management must always be considered in wheelchair seating and mobility. Occupational therapists prescribe wheelchairs and a core responsibility is to define the risk for pressure injury through assessment (including pressure mapping) and then to ensure that the wheelchair configuration and seating supports are responsive to this risk as well as meeting your client’s participation goals. Seating interventions to manage pressure for the seated client are described with case studies; including posture modifications; facilitating position change; surface selection (pressure redistribution, force isolation and dynamic); and microclimate management.

After watching this webinar, you will be able to:

1. Describe the clinical process used to determine pressure risk and name two tools.
2. Name and describe at least 3 seating interventions used to manage pressure.
3. Name and describe 3 pressure mapping interpretation parameters.
Secure your Practice: Ensure your Clients are Aware of Proper Occupant Restraint and Mobility Aid Securement during Transportation

Presented by Teresa Platt on October 11, 2016

Gaining knowledge of the requirements for safe transportation is essential for both the occupational therapist working within their competencies of practice as well as for their clients, families, funders and/or other community stakeholders. Making an informed choice about how to travel safely is essential to all those involved in the process of obtaining a wheelchair intended for transportation; from prescriber to user. The goal of this webinar is to provide the knowledge, including best practice, standards and legislation to increase safety for individuals using wheelchairs during transportation. This webinar will highlight how therapists can advance their understanding of transportation safety and the importance of why this information, regardless of their setting, is essential to incorporate into their practice.

After watching this webinar, you will be able to:

1. Recognize the importance of transportation safety for wheelchair users through a travel chain perspective.
2. Be able to identify the best practices when prescribing wheelchairs intended for use in transportation.
3. Be aware of practical tools on how to incorporate the webinar’s information into their practice.

Weighing the Options: Manipulating Weight - Maximizing Efficiency - Improving Function with Manual Wheelchairs

Presented by Sarah Matson & Jane Fontein on September 15, 2015

The decisions you make when ordering and setting up a wheelchair will impact wheelchair weight and efficiency and can have a significant effect on function, independence and safety. This webinar will examine how choice of frame style, frame materials and components will affect the overall weight of the wheelchair and the evidence regarding wheelchair weight and propulsion efficiency will be presented and discussed. This webinar will review set up recommendations based on research and clinical practice guidelines for ideal user weight distribution and maximum efficiency regardless of the user’s clinical presentation. Participants will be encouraged to share their own strategies.

After watching this webinar, you will:

1. Be able to explain how different wheelchair frame style and materials impact the overall weight and efficiency of a wheelchair.
2. Be able to identify at least 3 ways to effect user weight distribution through wheelchair set up to maximize propulsion efficiency.
3. Be able to list 3 accessory options that will reduce overall wheelchair weight by at least 1 pound each.
Guidelines for the prescription of a seated wheelchair or mobility scooter for people with a traumatic brain injury or spinal cord injury

Presented by Sue Lukersmith on November 25, 2014

There are economic, social, ethical and physical consequences when there is a poor match between a wheelchair, the user, and their environments. This webinar will outline the evidence-based clinical guideline, which includes over 70 recommendations on goals, evaluation, user’s capacity and performance, wheelchair features, training and transport. Examples of some of the recommendations will be applied to case studies.

After watching this webinar, you will:

1. Be familiar with the guideline
2. Understand how they may use the guideline in their practice
3. Learn about current best practice for the prescription of a wheelchair

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