Optimizing Therapy Services Considering COVID Challenges

A two-part webinar series Wednesday, February 24, 11 am – Noon Wednesday, March 3, 11 am – Noon

Part 1 – Managing Therapy Needs of the Client with Compromised Respiratory Function

Wednesday, February 24, 11 a.m. - Noon

Purpose

Respiratory disease is one of the leading causes of death and disability in the United States. With the emergence of COVID-19, therapists are treating even greater numbers of clients with compromised lung function and as a result, rehabilitation professionals must be prepared to provide effective rehabilitation for their clients with respiratory deficits. This webinar will review the background and scope of respiratory illness especially as it relates to older adults. It will also introduce strategies for assessing and implementing treatment interventions designed for clients with compromised lung function.

Learning Objectives

- Outline how to best assess patients with compromised lung function.
- Identify therapy services for clients with compromised respiratory function.
- Describe components of appropriate client and caregiver education for managing respiratory disease.

Presenter

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Part 2 – Sheltered and Secure: Strategies for In Room Resident Engagement

Wednesday, March 3, 11 a.m. - Noon

Purpose

Social distancing and isolation may be necessary during COVID-19, but it can be detrimental to our client's physical and cognitive health. Therapy plays an important role in the success of those who are isolated or unable to leave their living spaces. Therapists can work with clients in their living spaces to offer tools and treatment strategies to enable them to achieve their highest quality of life. This webinar provides an in-depth review of treatment ideas, home safety strategies to integrate into client care and ways to integrate technology into treatment sessions.

Learning Objectives

- Outline in-room activity ideas and apply using a case example.
- Explain the importance of incorporating principals of home safety into in-room activities.
- Describe ways to use technology during in-room activities.

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