



REHAB TRAINING TRACK

Tuesday Sept 19, 2023

1:00 PM -6:00 PM



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Sessions:

Elevate YOUR Patients with Seat Elevation!

(1 hour / 0.1 CEU)

Speaker: Dan Fedor

Wheelchair Configuration: The Importance of an Optimized Ride

(1 hr. / 0.1 CEU)

Speaker: David Miller

Eliminate the PAIN POINTS with Wheelchair Accessory Documentation

(1 hour / 0.1 CEU)

Speaker: Dan Fedor

Enhancing Function: The Power of Power Assist Devices

(1 hr./ 0.1 CEU/CCU)

Speaker: David Miller

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Course Descriptions:

Elevate YOUR Patients with Seat Elevation!

In this session the instructor will dig into the coverage criteria and outline what is expected in the wheelchair evaluation to ensure those that qualify will receive this LIFE CHANGING accessory. Documentation requirements for new chairs with seat elevation as well as retrofitting existing chairs received prior to May 16, 2023 will be addressed as well.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify qualifications for seat elevation
2. Determine the documentation requirements
3. Implement protocol to ensure coverage for qualified patients

Wheelchair Configuration: The Importance of an Optimized Ride

This course will address the recommendations set forth by the Consortium of Spinal Cord Medicine and RESNA to stress the importance of an optimally configured manual wheelchair.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss 2 ways in which manual wheelchair configuration affects propulsion
2. Discover 3 research articles that examine the implications of properly configured manual wheelchair.
3. Identify 2 "nontraditional" measurements that play a key role in optimally fitting a manual wheelchair.
4. Explain how a manual wheelchair that is durable, lightweight, and custom configured improves overall function of manual wheelchair users

Eliminate the PAIN POINTS with Wheelchair Accessory Documentation

In this session the instructor will outline the coverage criteria for the most denied wheelchair accessories and how to properly document the medical necessity for qualified patients. This includes, tilt, tilt AND recline combo, upgrade electronics, skin protection and or positioning cushions, alternative drive controls, etc.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify qualifications for the most denied wheelchair accessories
2. Determine the documentation requirements for each accessory
3. Implement protocol to ensure coverage for qualified patients

Enhancing Function: The Power of Power Assist Devices

By understanding the different types of power assist devices available; having the ability to identify the appropriate client; and knowing how to apply power assist devices based on clinical presentation, therapists will be able to improve function, reduce pain, and increase quality of life of the people they serve.

Learning Objectives:

1. List 3 reasons why a manual wheelchair rider may benefit from a power assist device.
2. Differentiate between three different types of power assist devices and the benefits and considerations for each.
3. Discuss how power assist can improve functional outcomes and participation.
4. Identify 3 components of a power assist device evaluation, delivery/training for successful outcomes.