

Supporting You From Head to Toe - What Is New With Bed Support Surfaces

Date of Program:

Location of Program:

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Presenter:

Target Audience:

This program is designed for Physicians, Nurses, Case Managers, PTs, OTs, PTAs, COTAs, equipment suppliers, and any other rehabilitation professionals who prescribe wheelchair seating systems and bed support surfaces

Program Description:

This interactive presentation will discuss the advantages and limitations of various designs and technology of bed support surfaces. Following discussions the participants will be better able to determine the best type of bed support surface, understand the reimbursement criteria and list the correct documentation requirements to provide the most appropriate surface for their clients.

Level: Intermediate

Objectives:

- Identify the most therapeutic environment for the skin to prevent and heal pressure ulcers.
- Describe the four extrinsic risk factors that a bed support surface can potentially affect.
- Describe the difference between prevention and treatment bed support surfaces.
- Discuss the principles for bed support surface selection.
- Review the Medicare criteria for bed support surface reimbursement.



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