

Introductory Skills: Observation & Intervention

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Watch the ICE Video of Phyllis (Patient ID 015): 'Observation of a Patient Assessment'

Questions

How does the therapist introduce themselves to the client?

Why do you think the therapist squats down when speaking with the client?

What questions help create the occupational profile of the client?

Look at the OTPF document and define a client factor.

What body functions does the therapist say they want to assess?

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Watch the ICE Video of Ben (Patient ID 001): 'Self-Care: Dressing in Acute Care, Part 1'.

Questions

What occupations does the therapist focus on during the intervention session?

What tools, supplies, or equipment does the therapist use to promote safety?

What does the therapist do when the client states he "can't do it"?

What are the space demands of the activity?

What are the sequencing and timing demands of the activity?

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Why do you think the therapist asks for the client's father to hold the chair?

Why do you think the therapist ties the drawstring on the client's scrubs for him?

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Watch the ICE Videos of Marsha (Patient ID 021): 'Multiple Sclerosis, Problems Observed in the Home: Part 1' through 'Part 5'.

This is your home health referral (Marsha) who is 64 years old and has a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis. She lives in her own home and worked as a book binder and restoration specialist up until a year and half ago. You have been authorized to see Marsha for 4 visits.

Questions

What questions would you ask during the initial interview to create an occupational profile?

What occupations would you want to assess?

What client factors would you want to assess?

What are the space demands of the activity?

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What contexts would you want to assess?

What types of interventions would you anticipate Marsha would benefit from given what you know?

What approaches to interventions would you anticipate using with Marsha?

Define an outcome measure. What is one outcome measure category you would use and do a quick search on how it may be measured?