W16 Functional Activities Worksheet: Johnny

After watching Jan work with Johnny (making chocolate milk) have your students brainstorm on other possible functional activities that would be appropriate for Johnny or other patients at her level.

1. Describe 2 additional functional activities that would be appropriate for this patient.

There are many possibilities for answers here. Your students should address her problem areas (in number 4). The tasks need to be fairly simple and accomplished in a short amount of time.

2. How would the patient be positioned?

The task chosen should determine how Johnny would be positioned. Since she has such low endurance, she will most likely be positioned in sitting. Have the students determine the following:

- Would Johnny be positioned in sitting in her wheelchair, a regular chair or on the mat table?
- Would she be seated at a table?

3. How would the task be positioned?

Since one of her major problem areas is left sided neglect, part of the task must be positioned on her left side to encourage her to turn her head and look in that direction.

4. What would be the key problem area this activity would address?

Left side neglect, nonfunctional left upper extremity, impaired attention to task and low endurance are a few of Johnny's problem areas.