

Decrease Missed Visits in the Home Care Setting with IM



Course Description:

Have you ever driven "all the way" to a patient's home and knocked on the door only for them to then decide that "they don't feel like therapy today?" Well I have found a way around some of those missed visits. This is an evidence-based two part IM in the Home care course that will give you multiple ideas for using IM with your home care patients. I will explain why I feel that EVERY patient could benefit from using the IM. You will learn how to tailor each session to the patient's specific needs. You will teach the patient to set the bar higher each session. You will learn to change the program to accommodate the patient when they are having those "rough days."

Ever wonder what to do with that low level patient or the physically high level, but balance challenged patient? You will learn fun and creative ideas to get your patient engaged in treatment. Throw out the rule book for home therapy and discover a new plan. You are only as limited as your imagination. I will discuss a fun and exciting approach to exercise in order to return the patient to his/her prior level of function or better. You will learn how to co-treat with multiple disciplines in 1 visit, and you will learn to encourage the patient to continue his/her training with the IM Home. *This course is not offered for contact hours/CEUs.*

Target Audience:

- Occupational Therapist
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Athletic Trainer

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify which home care patients are candidates for IM system training;
- List methods to motivate home care patients to participate in treatment at the prescribed frequency with IM while tailoring treatment to individual needs;
- Recognize the impact of co-treatment with other disciplines in order to maximize patient participation and treatment outcomes.

**Note: This course covers information that pertains to licensed therapists and therapy assistants. OTA and PTA professionals must practice IM under the supervision of an OT or PT.*

Instructor:

Lee Anne Boleware, P.T.A. has been a Physical Therapy Assistant for 10 years and has worked in multiple settings- including private clinics working with adults and pediatrics, In-patient working with post surgical orthopedic rehab patients, and home health working with pediatrics and adults. She is currently working PRN for home health and an out-patient pediatric clinic. She believes in and enjoys the whole team approach to provide patients with the BEST care available, with all care providers working together to achieve the patient's functional goals.

Lee Anne has an AS degree in P.T.A. and has furthered her knowledge through completion of numerous continuing education courses. Lee Anne currently holds certifications in Interactive Metronome and IM Home, Optimum Balance Training, Parkinson's and Movement disorders, Childhood Development Disorders, and several in the area of Autism.

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Agenda (2 HOURS):

- Speaker introduction & disclosure
- What patients are candidates for the IM
- The #1 hang up with using IM with home care elderly patients
- Quick overview of the testing and need for every patient to perform the short form testing
- Getting the patient acquainted with the IM
- Tailoring programs to each patient
- Increasing the reps to increase patients attention and focus
- Give the patient instant feedback on progress gained
- Changing task to patient goal oriented task
- Learn to challenge patients to beat high scores
- Have instant scores to give patients or Doctors instant feedback
- Using the IM for multiple disciplines during one session
- Continuing treatment with IM Home and monitoring patient with continued progress

Instructional Methods:

LECTURE, PPT, PHOTOS

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