Assistive Devices Program Fundamentals for Clinicians

Course Description:

The Assistive Devices Program (ADP) of the Ontario Ministry of Health was established to provide funding for people with long-term physical disabilities to acquire equipment and supplies. This education session is aimed at providing an overview of the mobility devices portion of the program, including an in-depth review of ADP policies and processes, the application for the mobility devices and how the clinical assessment correlates to the application and funding. Tools for to assist the clinician to complete the application will also be reviewed.

Objectives:

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Review the eligibility for the Assistive Devices Program and device specific eligibility
2. Link the ADP policies to the ADP application
3. Identify key measurements that are required for each mobility device category
4. Discuss how assessment findings drive the completion of the funding application
5. Differentiate user functional needs versus product features for funding eligibility
6. Describe how Motion EASI may improve ADP application accuracy and make the process more efficient

Hand Outs:

For copies of the hand outs, please email learning@motioncares.ca with the title of the session.

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