



TEST CONTENT OUTLINE

Orthotic Assistant

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Practice Domains

DOMAIN 1

Assessment — 26%

- Review patient's prescription/referral
- Review patient history and assessment findings (e.g., previous device use, medical history, physical limitations, activity levels, patient measurements)
- Consult with certified orthotist about patient's condition in order to understand the treatment plan (e.g., diagnosis, amputation level, orthotic or prosthetic requirements)
- Document assessment findings, as directed

DOMAIN 2

Implementation of the Treatment Plan — 35%

- Provide patient with preparatory care for orthotic treatment (e.g., compression garment)
- Select appropriate materials/techniques in order to obtain a patient model/image
- Prepare patient for procedure required to initiate treatment plan (e.g., information about aspects of the procedure)
- Perform procedure (e.g., measure, take impression, delineate, scan, digitize)
- Select appropriate pre-fabricated orthosis based on patient measurements and the established treatment plan
- Comply with manufacturer's specifications regarding components/materials
- Prepare delineation/impression/template for modification/fabrication
- Rectify and prepare patient model/image for fabrication
- Fabricate/assemble/align orthosis in order to prepare for initial or diagnostic fitting
- Assess device for structural safety and ensure that manufacturers' guidelines have been followed prior to patient fitting (e.g., torque values, component weight limits)
- Assess alignment of orthosis for accuracy in sagittal, transverse and coronal planes in order to provide optimal function/comfort
- Ensure that materials, design and components are provided as specified in the treatment plan
- Complete fabrication process after achieving optimal fit and function of orthosis (e.g., convert diagnostic device to definitive orthosis)
- Re-assess orthosis for structural safety at time of delivery
- Educate patient and/or caregiver about the use and maintenance of the orthosis (e.g., wearing schedules, other instructions)
- Document treatment using established record-keeping techniques to verify compliance with treatment plan

DOMAIN 3

Continuation of the Treatment Plan — 24%

- Obtain feedback from patient and/or caregiver to evaluate outcomes (e.g., wear schedule/tolerance, comfort, ability to don and doff, proper usage and function)
- Assess patient's general health, including physical status, skin condition, height and weight
- Assess patient's psychosocial status (e.g., family status, job or caregiver)
- Assess fit and function of orthosis to determine need for changes to meet goals of the established treatment plan
- Assess patient's achievement of planned treatment goals
- Inform certified orthotist of all findings that affect the treatment plan
- Adjust orthosis to meet goals of treatment plan
- Assess adjusted orthosis for structural safety
- Evaluate results of adjustments to orthosis, including static and dynamic assessment
- Educate patient to ensure continued proper use of adjusted orthosis
- Document all findings and actions related to follow-up using established recordkeeping techniques

DOMAIN 4

Practice Management — 15%

- Comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations (e.g., CMS, HIPAA, FDA, ADA, OSHA, state licensure)
- Adhere to professional and ethical guidelines (e.g., ABC Code of Professional Responsibility)
- Comply with established documentation requirements related to patient billing and claims development
- Promote a safe and professional environment for patient care (e.g., universal precautions, ABC Facility Accreditation standards)



TEST CONTENT OUTLINE

Prosthetic Assistant

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Practice Domains

DOMAIN 1

Assessment — 21%

- Review patient's prescription/referral
- Review patient history and assessment findings (e.g., previous device use, medical history, physical limitations, activity levels, patient measurements)
- Consult with certified prosthetist about patient's condition in order to understand the treatment plan (e.g., diagnosis, amputation level, orthotic or prosthetic requirements)
- Document assessment findings, as directed

DOMAIN 2

Implementation of the Treatment Plan — 42%

- Provide patient with preparatory care for prosthetic treatment (e.g., shrinker)
- Select appropriate materials/techniques in order to obtain a patient model/image
- Prepare patient for procedure required to initiate treatment plan (e.g., information about aspects of the procedure)
- Perform procedure (e.g., measure, take impression, delineate, scan, digitize)
- Comply with manufacturer's specifications regarding components/materials
- Prepare delineation/impression/template for modification/fabrication
- Rectify and prepare patient model/image for fabrication
- Fabricate/assemble/align prosthesis in order to prepare for initial or diagnostic fitting
- Assess device for structural safety and ensure that manufacturers' guidelines have been followed prior to patient fitting (e.g., torque values, component weight limits)
- Assess alignment of prosthesis for accuracy in sagittal, transverse and coronal planes in order to provide optimal function/comfort
- Ensure that materials, design and components are provided as specified in the treatment plan
- Complete fabrication process after achieving optimal fit and function of orthosis (e.g., convert diagnostic device to definitive prosthesis)
- Re-assess prosthesis for structural safety at time of delivery
- Educate patient and/or caregiver about the use and maintenance of the prosthesis (e.g., wearing schedules, other instructions)
- Document treatment using established record-keeping techniques to verify compliance with treatment plan

DOMAIN 3

Continuation of the Treatment Plan — 23%

- Obtain feedback from patient and/or caregiver to evaluate outcomes (e.g., wear schedule/tolerance, comfort, ability to don and doff, proper usage and function)
- Assess patient's general health, including physical status, skin condition, height and weight
- Assess patient's psychosocial status (e.g., family status, job or caregiver)
- Assess fit and function of prosthesis to determine need for changes to meet goals of the established treatment plan
- Assess patient's achievement of planned treatment goals
- Inform certified prosthetist of all findings that affect the treatment plan
- Adjust prosthesis to meet goals of treatment plan
- Assess adjusted prosthesis for structural safety
- Evaluate results of adjustments to prosthesis, including static and dynamic assessment
- Educate patient to ensure continued proper use of adjusted prosthesis
- Document all findings and actions related to follow-up using established recordkeeping techniques

DOMAIN 4

Practice Management — 14%

- Comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations (e.g., CMS, HIPAA, FDA, ADA, OSHA, state licensure)
- Adhere to professional and ethical guidelines (e.g., ABC Code of Professional Responsibility)
- Comply with established documentation requirements related to patient billing and claims development
- Promote a safe and professional environment for patient care (e.g., universal precautions, ABC Facility Accreditation standards)