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Continuing Education Information

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Learning Objectives

At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Review the best practices management of SCI, MS, and ALS List the clinical benefits of utilizing the VA healthcare system for life-long integrated MS care.
- Identify the administrative structure and oversight requirements of the VHA's artificial intelligence initiatives.
- Summarize current evidence on integrative strategies used in SCI care and identify gaps in how these approaches are incorporated into fellowship training.
- Recognize how caregiver report of depression relates to self-report of suicidal risk.
- Evaluate differences in the frequency and relative impact of reported pain points by mobility device type.
- Determine when to refer individuals with MS for comprehensive neuropsychological assessment or specialized intervention, using provided guidelines.
- Identify the importance of using clinical screening for polysubstance use in the SCI population in their own clinical practice.
- Define the economic benefits of using a home-based sleep screening test (HBSST) in the diagnosis of sleep apnea in individuals living with SCI.
- Discuss the potential of rehabilitative strategies for eye movement dysfunction in MS

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At the end of this activity, speech-language professionals (SLP) should be able to:

1. Define Cognitive Supported Learning (CSL) in the context of Spinal Cord Injury in Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation.
2. Define augmentative-alternative communication (AAC) as it applies to high-tech solutions for restoring communication participation in ALS.
3. Describe the key challenges that veterans with ALS face within current care pathway.
4. Describe the end-to-end workflow for creating personalized VR-based home modification visualizations, including image capture, 3D modeling, and interdisciplinary translation of recommendations.
5. Describe the development and purpose of the VA Mobility Screening and Solutions Tool (VA MSST) and its role in safe patient handling.
6. Differentiate between motorized and task-specific FES systems based on clinical indications, functional goals, and patient needs.
7. Describe the potential accommodation solutions associated with using NIH Toolbox among people with SCI.
8. Identify specific criteria for each type of power assist device to match with client characteristics.
9. Apply ethical and administrative principles to guide safe patient handling decisions.
10. Demonstrate effective communication strategies that incorporate patient-reported outcomes and shared decision-making to ensure that care is patient-centered.

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