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Dysphagia Programs

What the Rehab Manager Needs to Know

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This lecture is 49 slides and 53 minutes in duration.

I. Introduction

- A. The knowledge base of the new dysphagia therapist
- B. Skills of the experienced dysphagia therapist
- C. Cultivating competence
- D. Ethical standards
- E. How to start a program

Interactive Questions – slide 18 @ 22 minutes

II. Building a dysphagia care team

- A. Who should be on your nutritional wellness team?
 - 1. Dysphagia therapist
 - 2. Physician
 - 3. Nursing staff
 - 4. Dietitian/dietary staff
 - 5. Occupational therapist
 - 6. Speech-language pathologist
 - 7. Physical therapist
 - 8. MDS coordinator
- B. The manager's role and recruitment strategies
- C. Recruiting the dysphagia therapist
- D. The game plan

Interactive Questions – slide 33 @ 39 minutes

III. The costs of substandard care

- A. To the patient: Illness
- B. To the facility
 - 1. Expense
 - 2. Disrepute

IV. Quality outcomes of dysphagia management

- A. Benefits to the patient: Wellness
- B. Savings
- C. Integrity
- D. Income

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V. Operational issues

- A. Medicare codes
- B. Examples of ICD-10 codes
- C. Other codes that support the medical necessity for dysphagia services

Interactive Questions – slide 44 @ 49 minutes

VI. Conclusion

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