Special Considerations in Aphasia Management

INTRODUCTION

This course includes four recorded sessions from the 2018 online conference “Improving Functional Outcomes in Aphasia.” Two of these sessions address strategies for working with special populations of people with aphasia and two other sessions explore modifications to technology and coding/documentation that may need to be made when working with individuals with aphasia. The conference included a total of 15 sessions, giving a comprehensive view of the current landscape of aphasia intervention as well as related subjects, including medical management, neuroplasticity, life participation, assessment, and more. Sessions explored practical treatment strategies to meet the needs of patients across the severity spectrum and in various treatment settings, as well as the unique needs of a range of patient subgroups.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- identify the unique challenges of people with severe aphasia, and state how to gear treatment to those challenges
- develop and implement an assessment and treatment program for a patient who is bilingual and has aphasia
- modify AAC strategies to meet the needs of individuals who have aphasia
- explain Medicare’s standards for medical necessity

CONTENTS

- *The Special Management Needs of Individuals With Severe Aphasia*, by Audrey Holland, PhD, CCC-SLP (47 minutes)
- *Bilingual Adults With Aphasia: Assessment and Treatment*, by Teresa Gray, PhD, CCC-SLP (69 minutes)
- *AAC for Adults With Aphasia*, by Sarah E. Wallace, PhD, CCC-SLP (66 minutes)
- *Medicare and Aphasia Treatment Models*, by Tim Nanof, MSW (63 minutes)

PROGRAM HISTORY AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Online conference dates:** March 7–19, 2018; December 5–17, 2018

**End date:** January 17, 2022

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