

Using IM to Enhance Driving Evaluation Results: A Case Study



Course Description:

Driving is the highest level IADL a person participates in on a daily basis. People need to be able to safely drive to get around their town and keep them independent especially in rural areas. Driving is usually one of the hardest IADLs for a person to give up. Learn how the Interactive Metronome can be an effective tool to help our clients begin or return to driving. This course will be based on a case study that allowed a client to participate in this IADL when traditional therapies failed.

This course is not offered for contact hours/CEUs.

Target Audience:

- Occupational Therapist
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Athletic Trainer
- Licensed Medical, Rehabilitation or Mental Health Professional
- Music Therapist

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Learn how IM can be an effective tool in driving rehab.
- Identify clients who could benefit from IM treatment
- Learn functional driving activities used with the IM

**Note: This course covers information that pertains to licensed therapists and therapy assistants. OTA and PTA professionals must practice IM under the supervision of a licensed OT or PT.*

Instructor:

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Disclosures:

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Agenda (60 minutes):

- Speaker Introduction & Disclosure
- Driving: Task Analysis
- Recommendations & Abilities for Safe Driving
- IM: Improve Efficiency & Driving Performance
- Candidacy for IM Training

- Age Considerations
- Case Example & Outcomes

Instructional Methods:

LECTURE, PPT, PHOTOS, CASE STUDY

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