Rehabilitation for Patients With Head and Neck Cancer

INTRODUCTION

Patients with head and neck cancer can experience pain and disability from cancer treatment that can affect their quality of life. This session discusses the current standard treatment for head and neck cancer, as well as common complications – including dysphagia, lymphedema, radiation fibrosis, and trismus – to inform the SLP’s assessment, diagnosis, and treatment planning and implementation.

This course is a recorded session from the 2019 online conference “Cancer Care: Enhancing Communication, Swallowing, and Quality of Life.”

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:
- describe current standard treatment for head and neck cancer
- identify symptoms and proper management of trismus, lymphedema, and radiation fibrosis

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 49 minutes
Online conference dates: March 20–April 1, 2019; August 7–19, 2019
End date: March 20, 2024

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before March 20, 2024.

This course is offered for 0.05 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).