Head and Neck Lymphedema: Evaluation and Treatment

INTRODUCTION

Head and neck lymphedema is too often under-recognized and inadequately managed. This session discusses the anatomy and physiology of the lymphatic system; examines the etiologies behind head and neck lymphedema following head and neck cancer treatment; and explains strategies for identifying, evaluating, and treating patients with head and neck lymphedema.

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:

- identify head and neck lymphedema
- implement a basic evaluation for head and neck lymphedema
- determine the best referral patterns for helping patients with head and neck lymphedema

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 71 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 0.1 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).