Occupational Therapy Services

Splinting Services

Patient Symptoms

- Splints may be recommended for people experiencing difficulties as a result of:
  - Arthritis
  - Burns
  - Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
  - Post-operative Conditions
  - Fractures
  - Head Injury
  - Muscular Dystrophy
  - Stroke
  - Acute or Chronic Pain
  - Sprains/strains
  - Peripheral neuropathies
  - Arm/hand injury or disability cause by an accident, illness, surgery or other problem
  - Arm/hand requires support to improve function, provide protection or provide appropriate position

Occupational Therapy Intervention

- Splint/orthosis evaluation
- Fabrication/fitting of a custom splint to improve function and protect or position extremity
- Instruction of client/caregiver in splint care, precautions and wearing schedule
- Serial adjustments to splints, as needed
- Measurement and ordering of a specialized splint/orthosis/brace, as appropriate
- Repair or refurbish splint, as needed

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