Implementation of telehealth in management of post-laryngectomy rehabilitation: what we have learned

During the novel COVID-19 pandemic, speech-language pathologists quickly adapted to the virtual platform in order to provide continued services to patients. Several telepractice studies in dysphagia, voice, speech, and laryngectomy rehabilitation have offered a wealth of knowledge on how to navigate through virtual care for vulnerable populations. This presentation will discuss the unique challenges for the total laryngectomy population that have been encountered while implementing virtual care as well as how this transition has improved our patient care. This presentation will specifically address assessing the HME system, teaching esophageal speech, facilitating electrolarynx training, and troubleshooting complications with a tracheoesophageal voice prosthesis.

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On-Demand viewing available:
Mon., November 16 8:00am EST through Sat., November 21 11:59pm EST

TIME-ORDERED AGENDA
00:00 – 10:00: Introduction & review of the literature
10:00 – 15:00: Stoma/ heat & moisture exchange (HME) evaluation
15:00 – 20:00: Electrolarynx
20:00 – 25:00: Esophageal speech
25:00 – 30:00: Tracheoesophageal Speech

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
The learner will be able to identify the advantages & disadvantages of implementing telepractice for stoma assessment & training of alaryngeal speech.
The learner will be able to describe how telepractice has changed practice patterns and how the changes can be used to improve long-term patient care.
The learner will be able to apply evidence-based research into clinical care for patients who have undergone a total laryngectomy.
This course is offered for 0.05 ASHA CEUs (Professional Area-Intermediate Level)

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