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Guldmann Amputee Sling Quiz

1. There are no risks to the patient in using the wrong size of Amputee sling.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer B

2. When is using an Amputee sling appropriate?

- A. Lifting and transferring from all furniture surfaces
- B. For use with persons with one or two above knee amputations
- C. For any persons' transfers
- D. A & B

Answer D

3. Which features of the Amputee sling make it appropriate for use with someone with one or two above knee amputations?

- A. The shoulder straps are shorter, creating a slight backward tilt to the patient position and assisting with balance during the transfer
- B. The Amputee sling has interior and exterior channel straps within which to secure each of the leg straps, so the layered leg straps stay together
- C. The Amputee sling has a back pocket to aid in placement
- D. A and B

Answer D

4. What patient care tasks can you perform with use of the Amputee sling?

- A. Usual seated transfers for persons with both lower extremities intact
- B. Seated transfers with persons with one or two below knee and above knee amputations
- C. Seated transfers for persons requiring additional space between their thighs or have impairments in thighs' region or groin
- D. All of the above

Answer B

5. How do you know when a Amputee sling should be taken out of service?

- A. One or more of the loops are knotted together
- B. The threads on a seam of the Amputee sling are frayed
- C. The fabric is ripped or has a puncture hole
- D. All of the above

Answer D

6. What should you do with a soiled Amputee sling?

- A. Reusable slings are discarded if they are very soiled
- B. When sling appears clean after one patient use, it can put back on the shelf for use
- C. Follow procedure provided by organization for soiled sling laundering
- D. All of the above

Answer: C



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- 7. When do you explain to patient why and how you will use the Amputee sling?**
- A. Only when you have time to give an explanation
 - B. Only when there are family members in the room
 - C. Only for patients that may complain about the use of slings
 - D. Always explain the use of the equipment and sling every time you are using with the patient, and which task will be accomplished at the time of use

Answer: D

- 8. You need to use the Amputee sling for a seated transfer but unsure how to select size and how to properly apply to patient.**
- A. Ask your strongest co-worker to help manually transfer the patient or resident
 - B. Ask your unit peer leader or a trained co-worker to assist you in using the Amputee sling. Setup 'just in time' training with UPL or SPHM Coordinator to further review application and use of the Amputee sling
 - C. Apply it like a similar seated transfer sling from a different manufacturer, they have all the same instructions
 - D. All of the above

Answer: B

- 9. You need a sling size that's not available in your unit's storage, how do you proceed?**
- A. Take a Amputee sling from another patient and use it for your patient
 - B. Ask a co-worker to assist with a manual transfer
 - C. Obtain a clean Amputee sling in the size you need with approval of a nearby unit, or from where overstock clean slings are stored; then follow facility procedure to document insufficient access to needed supplies for patient(s) on your unit
 - D. Wait until the size sling is available on the unit

Answer: C

- 10. Clean slings are already inspected for wear and damage, so no extra steps are needed before patient application.**
- A. True, caregiver can trust that the sling meets manufactures recommendations after in-house or out sourced laundry has cleaned the sling
 - B. False, a clean sling may not pass safety checklist, slings should be checked for overt damage with each patient application

Answer: B