Orthotic Intervention For The Hand And Upper Extremity: Splinting Principles And Process
Synopsis
Excel in your career as an occupation therapist with the expert information and easy-to-understand presentation in Orthotic Intervention for the Hand and Upper Extremity: Splinting Principles and Process, 2nd Edition. This proven book provides orthosis patterns for most upper extremity diagnoses and provides the information you need to make an informed decision about whether the best solution for a patient is to fabricate a thermoplastic or neoprene splint, or to cast, tape, or choose an over-the-counter solution. This detailed and easy-to-use reference demonstrates splint fabrication techniques and related interventions, highlights anatomical and biomechanical principles, discusses associated indications and precautions, details common orthotic interventions, and provides an overview of popular taping methods. Master key concepts and skills with pattern descriptions and photographs for each intervention, along with Clinical Pearls, Pattern Pearls that provide fabrication and orthosis modification tips, as well as insight for improving cost containment and maximizing time efficiency. Apply concepts to the clinical experience with case studies that stimulate clinical reasoning and help you synthesize text information. Find the information you need fast with lists of splints by name and by diagnosis in the index. See how research informs practice with evidence-based examples. Prepare for practice with consistent use of ASHT orthotics nomenclature throughout the book.

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Get UE hand ortho text book for splinting. Great to have around for reference material. My only
negative about the product is that the cover is like a thin cardboard/poster board material and it
tears easily. I wish this was a hard cover text as it has great material and will be a book I will keep
around at work for reference when making splints.

This splint book has been a great asset to our outpatient clinic. It has helped both our students as
well as therapists with some of the different types of splints we need to make. It is also a great book
that we have used to show patients what their splint will look like when it is finished.

Clear, concise and good illustrations. A really good reference for a therapist who creates splints.I
like that it is in spiral bound form. Easier to flip through and lay on a table with book open.Well
presented material.

Excellent, would highly recommend this book. This is one of the few school books I have not sold
back or gotten rid of after the semester ends. This book contains clinically relevant easy to follow
splinting instructions, including the diagnoses for each type of splint and easy to follow directions for
fabrication. I would highly recommend this book as a resource for OT students as well as
experienced clinicians. The layout and design of book is well organized and very user friendly. Does
not contain extra "fluff" like many textbooks. Easy to look up the exact splint or keyword you are
trying to find. This edition provides alternative methods and designs for fabricating orthoses utilizing
neoprene and customizing prefab options. Highly recommend.

Orthotic Intervention for the Hand and Upper Extremity should be part of everyone’s library who
treats the upper extremity. The information is very clear and concise. The pictures and diagrams are
amazing! Overall, this is a well organized and thought out book with a fascinating list of contributors.

I would highly recommend this title as a resource for the beginner to the experienced clinician. The
reader will have not only have access to clear and concise instructions for fabrication but also
numerous illustrations. The layout and design of book is well though out and allows for quick look
ups. This edition provides alternative methods and designs for fabricating orthoses utilizing
neoprene and customizing prefab options. Whether you are looking for a reference for stabilizing an
uncomplicated digit fracture or fabrication of mobilization orthoses, this is it!! A must-have for the
clinician tool box!
This is a great resource for the novice to the experienced clinician. The information is set out in a clear and concise manner and is easy to reference. The chapters provide a detailed overview of the topic with great photos throughout the book. I would recommend this for daily clinical use but also as a required read for all therapists treating the upper extremity!

As a newer clinician this book is a great resource and guideline for all splinting and clinically related hand questions one may have!

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