

Promotional: Oxygen Use Basics

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Requirements:

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 0.5 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 30 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

Certified nursing assistants have important responsibilities when caring for a resident who is using oxygen. This educational activity will discuss what oxygen is and why it is so important, how extra oxygen is delivered to the residents who need it, and what concerns to report.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is nursing assistants in the long-term care setting and other interested staff.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will demonstrate foundational knowledge of oxygen use in the long-term care setting by passing a post-test with a score of 85% or better.

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify two (2) delivery methods of oxygen in a healthcare setting.
2. Select two (2) responsibilities when caring for an individual receiving oxygen therapy.
3. Choose three (3) safety measures needed when caring for an individual receiving oxygen therapy.

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