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SPO Grid for Case Presentations



Case Background and Relevant History		
Objective	Guide	Evaluation Criteria
<p>Provide a comprehensive description of relevant background information regarding the patient and the burn injury.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient demographics (no health protected information should be included) • History of current burn injury • Burn injury descriptors including body location, extent, depth (a burn diagram is required) • Relevant past medical history • Relevant surgical history and timeline throughout progression of care • Significant events during care that provide relevant background information • Relevant pre-injury factors that will be considered in this case presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Description provided a comprehensive picture of the patient with regard to characteristics that may influence (chosen domain). <input type="checkbox"/> All relevant information regarding the patient, injury, medical/ surgical factors and pre- injury factors are presented. <input type="checkbox"/> Existing physical, emotional, cognitive, social, psychological, familial context is provided as relevant.

Timing and setting of treatment intervention		
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<p>Discuss the time frame and setting in which therapy is being provided for the case presented.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time from injury (no dates) • Time frame that therapy started and ended for the case presentation • Phase of burn recovery • Time from surgery • Treatment setting • Role of applicant in care of the patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The time frame for which care is provided has a clear start and finish and is logical for the case background provided. <input type="checkbox"/> Phase of care is described appropriately based on time from injury. <input type="checkbox"/> The role that the applicant played in care of the patient is clearly described. <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant information regarding the treatment setting is described.

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SPO #1: Evaluation		
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1) Discuss components of the burn rehabilitation evaluation for (chosen domain), including the results obtained and the methods, tools and tests used for assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components of the evaluation that relate to the domain (for Evaluation Treatment Discharge Planning domain, address all relevant domains) • Detailed findings/data from assessments • Evaluation methods, tools and tests used and rationale for selection of standardized or non- standardized assessments • Evaluation and consideration of co-morbidities • Timing of evaluation and influencing factors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant findings/data for the factors that influence (chosen domain) are provided in a logical and comprehensive manner. <input type="checkbox"/> Description of comorbidities are provided. <input type="checkbox"/> Methods, tools and tests selected for assessment are described. <input type="checkbox"/> Rationale is provided for the use of standardized or non-standardized assessments. <input type="checkbox"/> Details substantiate that the assessments were applied correctly for the practice setting and scenario.

SPO #2: Analysis of findings		
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2) For (chosen domain), analyze the findings of the burn rehabilitation evaluation and discuss the treatment priorities and expected outcomes based on the problems identified.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of findings (presented in SPO#1) to expected normal or baseline values • Predicted outcomes based on evaluation findings • Knowledge, understanding and clinical skill related to factors that influence the findings presented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation of findings is clearly linked to evaluation data presented (SPO #1). <input type="checkbox"/> Objective or qualified commentary on degree of departure from normal and clinical significance of these findings is discussed.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description and rationale for problems identified based on expected outcomes, patient specific considerations and clinical experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Predicted outcome is logical and supported based on evaluation data. <input type="checkbox"/> Priorities are based on analysis of problems and predicted outcomes and pertain to chosen domain. <input type="checkbox"/> Analysis considers influence of individual characteristics of the burn survivor and/ or clinical experience and understanding of the practitioner.
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SPO #3: Treatment provided		
Specialty Practice Objectives (SPO):	SPO Guide It is recommended that the applicant provide the following information in the responses.	Evaluation Criteria The reviewer will use the following criteria to evaluate the Portfolio Application.
<p>3) Design and implement an individualized rehabilitation treatment plan for (chosen domain) based on evaluation, treatment priorities and anticipated outcome.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component parts of the treatment plan that are linked to the evaluation findings (SPO#1) and analysis (SPO#2). • Initiation, timing, frequency and duration of treatment. • Rationale for the chosen treatment dosage. • Details of how treatment interventions were implemented and progressed throughout course of care. • Injury and recovery factors, patient specific characteristics, and practice setting considerations that influenced treatment plan. • Integration of other rehabilitation interventions and clinical experiences as they relate to (chosen domain). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment plan matches issues revealed in the evaluation (SPO #1) and follows logic of analysis (SPO#2) presented. <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment plan describes specific interventions that were applied and how they were progressed over time. <input type="checkbox"/> Elements of treatment plan are based on the unique patient presentation and practice setting. <input type="checkbox"/> Dosage and timing of treatment are discussed and justified or explained. <input type="checkbox"/> Factors affecting (chosen domain) specific to case scenario are addressed in the actualization of the treatment plan.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment is provided in efficient and coordinated manner.
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SPO #4: Treatment justification		
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4) Justify the treatment selection(s) for (chosen domain) based on evidence, patient input, clinical experience and existing resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale for clinical decisions regarding treatment plan and treatment timing that are consistent with analysis of findings (SPO#2) • Justification for the chosen treatment interventions using up to date references (e.g. current scientific and literature based evidence, patient feedback, accepted clinical standards, etc.). • Clinical experiences of the practitioner that contributed to decisions and treatments. • Rationale for selection and use of materials, equipment and/ or support devices to facilitate progression of treatment plan. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard and proven treatment techniques are discussed, justified and related to the particular scenario. <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical decisions for treatment interventions and timing are based on objective data, clinical experience and patient feedback. <input type="checkbox"/> Citation of specific and appropriate research evidence or practice standards to justify treatment interventions.

SPO #5: Contraindications and precautions		
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<p>5) Discuss the contraindications and precautions related to (chosen domain) that must be considered with safe and effective implementation of these treatment approaches.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contraindications and precautions for treatment related to (chosen domain) • Potential harm of contraindicated treatments • Reasons for patient safety concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Relevance of contraindications and precautions to the patient and scenario are explained. <input type="checkbox"/> Majority or all of safety concerns for (chosen domain) are addressed. <input type="checkbox"/> Consequences and risks of contraindicated treatments are discussed and related to the specific case.
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SPO #6: Treatment modifications		
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<p>6) Discuss modifications made to the treatment program for (chosen domain) during the course of care.</p>	<p>It is recommended that the applicant provide the following information in the responses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative treatment approaches applied that are consistent with evaluation but address barriers. • Impact of treatment changes on patient adherence, safety and outcome. • Reason(s) or barriers why alternate treatment approaches were necessary and clinical rationale for alternate treatment choices. • Patient response to treatment modifications 	<p>The reviewer will use the following criteria to evaluate the Portfolio Application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rationale for alternative treatment approach is presented and consistent with evaluation and ongoing assessments. <input type="checkbox"/> Modifications address or overcome stated barriers. <input type="checkbox"/> Patient response to treatment modification is described.

SPO #7: Education and training		
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<p>7) Implement a patient/ family education plan for (chosen domain) that will optimize your treatment approach and goals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods of education/ instruction used • How education plan relates to evaluation and treatment plan and goals • Patient/ family goals, learning style and capabilities, resources, environmental factors, cultural beliefs, and social/ psychological factors • Information relevant to phase of recovery • Barriers to adherence with plan and follow up • Impact of adherence on outcome 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Components of the education plan are described in detail. <input type="checkbox"/> Education plan is consistent with evaluation, treatment plan and modifications. <input type="checkbox"/> Education plan (including methods and strategies of communication) considers case and scenario specific factors. <input type="checkbox"/> Education plan is appropriate for phase of recovery. <input type="checkbox"/> Barriers to adherence are addressed in education plan.
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SPO #8: Teamwork		
Specialty Practice Objectives (SPO):	SPO Guide It is recommended that the applicant provide the following information in the responses.	Evaluation Criteria The reviewer will use the following criteria to evaluate the Portfolio Application.
<p>8) Analyze relevant teamwork and communication for (chosen domain) that facilitated optimal management and rehabilitation outcome.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multidisciplinary burn team members involved in care and their role specific to the patient and scenario presented. • Methods of communication and collaboration between team members to facilitate optimal rehabilitation. • Team interaction and impact on case management and rehabilitation outcome for (chosen domain). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sufficiently explains all related burn team members and their roles specific to the case presented. <input type="checkbox"/> Methods used to optimize teamwork and communication are described and appropriate for case, scenario and practice setting. <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation outcome for (chosen domain) is linked to patient response and elements of teamwork described.

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SPO #9: Outcomes		
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9) Describe outcomes regarding (chosen domain) at the conclusion of care provided.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcomes at the conclusion of care for areas consistent with initial evaluation findings (SPO#1) and treatment priorities. • Comparison of actual and predicted outcomes (SPO #2). • Description, rationale and reflection of methods, tools and tests used to determine outcome at conclusion of care. • Reflection of successes and challenges within course of care and impact on outcome for (chosen domain). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome findings are provided in a logical manner and correspond to evaluation and treatment presented. <input type="checkbox"/> Discrepancy between predicted and actual outcomes is appropriately analyzed and contributing factors explained. <input type="checkbox"/> Methods, tools and tests used for assessment of outcome are described and justified. <input type="checkbox"/> Factors associated with pre-morbid status, burn injury or course of care are linked to outcome for (chosen domain).

SPO 10: Discharge, transition of care and follow up plan		
Specialty Practice Objectives (SPO):	SPO Guide It is recommended that the applicant provide the following information in the responses.	Evaluation Criteria The reviewer will use the following criteria to evaluate the Portfolio Application.
10) Devise a comprehensive patient discharge/ transition of care and follow up plan for (chosen domain).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals/ expectations for discharge or transition of care. • Coordination and communication at discharge/ transition of care with patient, family, or other health workers. • Anticipated problems and needs post discharge. • Plan for follow up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Disposition of patient at time of discharge/ transition of care is described. <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge/ transition of care plan is detailed and linked to long-term anticipated problems and needs.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disposition of patient at time care ended.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated problems for (chosen domain) are based on patient and case specific considerations and appropriate for the scenario.<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge/ transition of care and follow up plan is logical given details of case scenario presented.
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