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**Occupational Therapy Practice Framework: Domain & Process**

Please choose 3-4 keywords for your AJOT manuscript from the attached list of bolded terms.

**Areas of Occupation (ADL & IADL)**

**Accident Prevention**

**Activities of Daily Living**

**Scope Note:** The performance of the basic activities of self care, such as dressing, ambulation, eating, etc., in rehabilitation.

ADL, Chronic Limitation of Activity, Independent Living, Limitation of Activity, Chronic, Self care (Rehabilitation), Activities, daily living

**Child Rearing**

**Scope Note:** The training or bringing-up of children by parents or parent-substitutes. It is used also for child rearing practices in different societies, at different economic levels, in different ethnic groups, etc. It differs from PARENTING in that in child rearing the emphasis is on the act of training or bringing up the child and the interaction between the parent and child, while parenting emphasizes the responsibility and qualities of exemplary behavior of the parent.

**Communication Aids for Disabled**

**Scope Note:** Equipment that provides mentally or physically disabled persons, who cannot speak effectively, with a means of communication. The aids include display boards, typewriters, cathode ray tubes, computers, and speech synthesizers. The output of such aids includes written words, artificial speech, language signs, Morse code, and pictures.

**Entry Terms:** Communication Aids for Handicapped; Communication Boards; Speech Synthesizers; s Devices for the Deaf; TDD; TTY Telephone, Text Telecommunication; Text Telecommunication Devices; Text Telephone.

**Cookery**

**Scope Note:** The art or practice of cooking. It includes the preparation of special foods for diets in various diseases.

**Entry Terms:** Cookbooks, Cooking; Recipes

**Early Intervention (Education)**

**Scope Note:** Procedures and programs that facilitate the development or skill acquisition in infants and young children who have disabilities, who are at risk for developing disabilities, or who are gifted. It includes programs that are designed to prevent handicapping conditions in infants and young children and family-centered programs designed to affect the functioning of infants and children with special needs. (From Journal of Early Intervention, Editorial, 1989, vol. 13, no. 1, p. 3; A Discursive

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Dictionary of Health Care, prepared for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1976)

**Entry Terms:** Head Start Program, Early Intervention

### **Economics**

**Scope Note:** Used for the economic aspects of any subject, as well as for all aspects of financial management. It includes the raising or providing of funds.

**Entry Terms:** Cost; Fees, Finances; Financial management; Financing; Funding; Salaries.

### **Education**

**Scope Note:** Acquisition of knowledge as a result of instruction in a formal course of study.

Literacy Programs, Training Programs, Activities, Educational; Education, Parenting; Educational Activities, Parenting Education, Workshops,

### **Employee Performance Appraisal**

**Scope Note:** The assessment of the functioning of an employee in relation to work

**Entry Terms:** Performance appraisal, employee

### **Employment**

**Scope Note:** The state of being engaged in an activity or service for wages or salary

**Entry Terms:** Employment termination; child labor; Employment status, Labor force; occupational status; status, occupational, Underemployment

### **Family Relations**

**Scope Note:** Behavioral, psychological, and social relations among various members of the nuclear family and the extended family.

**Entry Terms:** Family Relationship; Family Relationships

### **Health**

**Scope Note:** The state of the organism when it functions optimally without evidence of disease.

**Entry Terms:** Normalcy, Normality

### **Health Behavior**

**Scope Note:** Behaviors expressed by individuals to protect, maintain or promote their health status. For example, proper diet, and appropriate exercise are activities perceived to influence health status. Life style is closely associated with health behavior and factors influencing life style are socioeconomic, educational, and cultural.

### **Health Promotion**

**Scope Note:** Encouraging consumer behaviors most likely to optimize health potentials (physical and psychosocial) through health information, preventive programs, and access to medical care.

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**Entry Terms:** Health Campaigns, Promotion of Health, Wellness Programs, Promotional Items

### **Health Status**

**Scope Note:** The level of health of the individual, group, or population as subjectively assessed by the individual or by more objective measures.

**Entry Terms:** Level of Health

### **Health Status Indicators**

**Scope Note:** The measurement of the health status for a given population using a variety of indices, including morbidity, mortality, and available health resources.

**Entry Terms:** Health Risk Appraisal, Health Status Index, Health Status Indexes

### **Housekeeping**

**Scope Note:** The care and management of property.

**Entry Terms:** Housework

### **Human Activities**

**Scope Note:** Activities performed by humans.

### **Hygiene**

**Scope Note:** The science dealing with the establishment and maintenance of health in the individual and the group. It includes the conditions and practices conducive to health. (Webster, 3d ed)

### **Interpersonal Relations**

**Scope Note:** The reciprocal interaction of two or more persons.

**Entry Terms:** Gender Relations, Social Interaction,

### **Job Application**

**Scope Note:** Process of applying for employment. It includes written application for employment or personal appearance.

**Entry Terms:** Employment application; Resume, job

### **Leisure Activities**

**Scope Note:** Voluntary use of free time for activities outside the daily routine. Habit Disturbances

### **Occupations**

**Scope Note:** Crafts, trades, professions, or other means of earning a living.

### **Parenting**

**Scope Note:** Performing the role of a parent by care-giving, nurturance, and protection of the child by a natural or substitute parent. The parent supports the child by exercising authority and through consistent, empathic, appropriate behavior in response to the child's needs. PARENTING differs from CHILD REARING in that in child rearing the

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emphasis is on the act of training or bringing up the children and the interaction between the parent and child, while parenting emphasizes the responsibility and qualities of exemplary behavior of the parent.

### **Play and Playthings**

**Scope Note:** Spontaneous or voluntary recreational activities pursued for enjoyment and accessories or equipment used in the activities; includes games, toys, etc.

**Entry Terms:** Puppets, Toys, Play, Playthings

### **Retirement**

**Scope Note:** The state of being retired from one's position or occupation.

### **Safety**

**Scope Note:** Freedom from exposure to danger and protection from the occurrence or risk of injury or loss. It suggests optimal precautions in the workplace, on the street, in the home, etc., and includes personal safety as well as the safety of property.

### **Self Care**

Performance of activities or tasks traditionally performed by professional health care providers. The concept includes care of oneself or one's family and friends.

**Entry Terms:** self-care, self-management

### **Sexual Behavior**

Sexual activities of humans.

**Entry Terms:** Sexual Activity, Sexual Orientation, Sex Behavior, Sex Orientation, Sexual Activities

### **Sleep**

**Scope Note:** A readily reversible suspension of sensorimotor interaction with the environment, usually associated with recumbency and immobility.

### **Socialization**

**Scope Note:** The training or molding of an individual through various relationships, educational agencies, and social controls, which enables him to become a member of a particular society.

### **Task Performance and Analysis**

**Scope Note:** The detailed examination of observable activity or behavior associated with the execution or completion of a required function or unit of work.

**Entry Terms:** Critical Incident Technique, Critical Incident Technic, Task performance, Task Performance, Analysis

### **Work**

**Scope Note:** Productive or purposeful activities.

## Performance Skills

### **Adaptation, Psychological**

**Scope Note:** A state of harmony between internal needs and external demands and the processes used in achieving this condition. (From APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms, 8th ed.)

**Entry Terms:** Adjustment, Psychological; Behavior, Adaptive; Coping Behavior; Adaptation, Psychologic; Coping Skills; Psychological Adaptation; Psychological Adjustment

### **Communication**

**Scope Note:** The exchange or transmission of ideas, attitudes, or beliefs between individuals or groups.

**Entry Terms:** Communication Programs; Communications Personal; Misinformation; Personal Communication

### **Communication Barriers**

**Scope Note:** Those factors, such as language or sociocultural relationships, which interfere in the meaningful interpretation and transmission of ideas between individuals or groups.

### **Hand Strength**

**Scope Note:** Force exerted when gripping or grasping.

**Entry Terms:** Grasp; Grip

### **Laterality**

**Scope Note:** Behavioral manifestations of cerebral dominance in which there is preferential use and superior functioning of either the left or the right side, as in the preferred use of the right hand or right foot.

**Entry Terms:** Ambidexterity; Handedness

### **Lifting**

**Scope Note:** Moving or bringing something from a lower level to a higher one. The concept encompasses biomechanic stresses resulting from work done in transferring objects from one plane to another as well as the effects of varying techniques of patient handling and transfer.

**Entry Terms:** Carrying

### **Locomotion**

**Scope Note:** Movement or the ability to move from one place or another. It can refer to humans, vertebrate or invertebrate animals, and microorganisms.

### **Mental Processes**

**Scope Note:** Conceptual functions or thinking in all its forms

**Entry Terms:** Information Processing, Human; Human Information Processing

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### **Motor Activity**

**Scope Note:** movement as associated with behavior: differentiate from movement, a physiologic process; animal running in exercise wheel goes here (unless better under exertion)

**Entry Terms:** Locomotor Activity, Physical Activity

### **Motor Skills**

Performance of complex motor acts.

### **Motor Skills Disorders**

**Scope Note:** Marked impairments in the development of motor coordination such that the impairment interferes with activities of daily living. (From DSM-IV, 1994)

**Entry Terms:** Developmental Coordination Disorder

### **Movement**

**Scope Note:** The act, process, or result of passing from one place or position to another. It differs from LOCOMOTION in that locomotion is restricted to the passing of the whole body from one place to another, while movement encompasses both locomotion but also a change of the position of the whole body or any of its parts. Movement may be used with reference to humans, vertebrate and invertebrate animals, and microorganisms. Differentiate also from MOTOR ACTIVITY, movement associated with behavior.

### **Musculoskeletal Equilibrium**

**Scope Note:** A state of the body being evenly balanced in POSTURE. The biomechanical responses of the MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM during standing, walking, sitting, and other movements.

**Entry Terms:** Balance, Postural; Postural Balance; Postural Equilibrium

### **Posture**

**Scope Note:** The position of the limbs or the carriage of the body as a whole. (Stedman, 25th ed.)

### **Psychomotor Performance**

**Scope Note:** The coordination of a sensory or ideational (cognitive) process and a motor activity.

**Entry Terms:** Perceptual Motor Performance, Sensory Motor Performance, Visual Motor Coordination

### **Task Performance and Analysis**

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### **Time Management**

**Scope Note:** Planning and control of time to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

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### **Walking**

**Scope Note:** An activity in which the body advances at a slow to moderate pace by moving the feet in a coordinated fashion. This includes recreational walking, walking for fitness, and competitive race-walking.

## Performance Patterns

### **Habits**

**Scope Note:** Acquired or learned responses which are regularly manifested.

### **Role**

**Scope Note:** The expected and characteristic pattern of behavior exhibited by an individual as a member of a particular social group.

**Entry Terms:** Role Concept

## Context or Contexts

### **Anthropology, Cultural**

**Scope Note:** The study of social phenomena which characterize the learned, shared, and transmitted social activities of a particular ethnic group.

**Entry Terms:** Ethnography; Cultural Anthropology

### **Architectural Accessibility**

**Scope Note:** Designs for approaching areas inside or outside facilities.

**Entry Terms:** Barriers, Architectural; Facility Access; Ramps; Accessibility, Architectural

### **Attitude**

**Scope Note:** An enduring, learned predisposition to behave in a consistent way toward a given class of objects, or a persistent mental and/or neural state of readiness to react to a certain class of objects, not as they are but as they are conceived to be.

**Entry Terms:** Attitudes

### **Culture**

**Scope Note:** A collective expression for all behavior patterns acquired and socially transmitted through symbols. Culture includes customs, traditions, and language.

**Entry Terms:** Customs, beliefs, Cultural Background

### **Educational Status**

**Scope Note:** Educational attainment or level of education of individuals.

**Entry Terms:** Educational Achievement; Illiteracy; Achievement, Educational; Educational Status, Maternal; Literacy; Maternal Educational Status; Status Educational

### **Environment**

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**Scope Note:** The external elements and conditions which surround, influence, and affect the life and development of an organism or population.

**Entry Terms:** Environmental Impact, Environmental Impacts, Environmental Policies, Environmental Habitat, Impact, Environmental; Impacts, Environmental; Policies, Environmental; Policy, Environmental

### **Environment Design**

**Scope Note:** The structuring of the environment to permit or promote specific patterns of behavior.

**Entry Terms:** Design, Environment

### **Geography**

**Scope Note:** The science dealing with the earth and its life, especially the description of land, sea, and air and the distribution of plant and animal life, including humanity and human industries with reference to the mutual relations of these elements. (From Webster, 3d ed)

**Entry Terms:** Geography, Medical; Medical Geography; Factor, Geographic; Factors, Geographic; Geographic Factor; Factor Geographic; Geography, Human; Human Geography

### **Internet**

**Scope Note:** A loose confederation of computer communication networks around the world. The networks that make up the Internet are connected through several backbone networks. The Internet grew out of the US Government ARPAnet project and was designed to facilitate information exchange.

**Entry Terms:** World Wide Web

### **Interpersonal Relations**

**Scope Note:** The reciprocal interaction of two or more persons.

**Entry Terms:** Gender Relations, Social Interaction,

### **Life Style**

**Scope Note:** Typical way of life or manner of living characteristic of an individual or group. (From APA, Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms, 8th Ed.).

**Entry Terms:** Lifestyle, Self Induced Illness

### **Social Adjustment**

Adaptation of the person to the social environment. Adjustment may take place by adapting the self to the environment or by changing the environment. (From Campbell, Psychiatric Dictionary, 1996)

**Entry Terms:** Adjustment, Social, Adjustment

### **Social Environment**

**Scope Note:** The aggregate of social and cultural institutions, forms, patterns, and processes that influence the life of an individual or community.

**Entry Terms:** Environment, Social

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### **Social Support**

**Scope Note:** Support systems that provide assistance and encouragement to individuals with physical or emotional disabilities in order that they may better cope. Informal social support is usually provided by friends, relatives, or peers, while formal assistance is provided by churches, groups, etc.

**Entry Terms:** Psychosocial Support Systems, Social Networks

### **Social Values**

**Scope Note:** Abstract standards or empirical variables in social life which are believed to be important and/or desirable.

**Entry Terms:** Value Orientation, Values, Social

### **Socioeconomic Factors**

**Scope Note:** Social and economic factors that characterize the individual or group within the social structure.

**Entry Terms:** Factors, Socioeconomic; High-Income Population; Inequalities; Standard of Living

### **Spirituality**

**Scope Note:** Sensitivity or attachment to religious values, or to things of the spirit as opposed to material or worldly interests. (from Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 10th ed, and Oxford English Dictionary, 2nd ed)

### **Time Perception**

**Scope Note:** The ability to estimate periods of time lapsed or duration of time.

### **User-Computer Interface**

**Scope Note:** The portion of an interactive computer program that issues messages to and receives commands from a user.

**Entry Terms:** Interface, User Computer; Virtual Systems; User Computer Interface

## Activity Demands

### **Body**

#### **Body Image**

**Scope Note:** Individuals' personal concept of their bodies as objects in and bound by space, independently and apart from all other objects.

#### **Cooking and Eating Utensils**

**Entry Terms:** Eating Utensils; Cooking Utensils

#### **Household Articles**

**Scope Note:** Various material objects and items in the home. It includes temporary or permanent machinery and appliances. It does not include furniture or interior furnishings.

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(FURNITURE see INTERIOR DESIGN AND FURNISHINGS; INTERIOR FURNISHINGS see INTERIOR DESIGN AND FURNISHINGS.)

**Entry Terms:** Household Equipment

### **Human Body**

**Scope Note:** The human being as a non-anatomical and non-zoological entity. The emphasis is on the philosophical or artistic treatment of the human being, and includes lay and social attitudes toward the body in history. (From J. Cassedy, [NLM](#) History of Medicine Division)

**Entry Terms:** Body, Human; Human Figure, Body Parts and Fluids

### **Mental Competency**

**Scope Note:** The ability to understand the nature and effect of the act in which the individual is engaged. (From Black's Law Dictionary, 6th ed).

**Entry Terms:** Competency, Mental; Incompetency, Mental; Competence; Mental Competence; Incompetence Mental

### **Self-Help Devices**

**Scope Note:** Devices, not affixed to the body, designed to help persons having musculoskeletal or neuromuscular disabilities to perform activities involving movement.

**Entry Terms:** Assistive Devices, Assistive Technology

### **Social Perception**

**Scope Note:** The perceiving of attributes, characteristics, and behaviors of one's associates or social groups.

**Entry Terms:** Perception, Social

### **Space Perception**

**Scope Note:** The awareness of the spatial properties of objects; includes physical space.

### **Sports Equipment**

**Scope Note:** Equipment required for engaging in a sport (such as balls, bats, rackets, skis, skates, ropes, weights) and devices for the protection of athletes during their performance (such as masks, gloves, mouth pieces).

**Entry Terms:** Athletic Equipment

### **Technology**

**Scope Note:** The application of scientific knowledge to practical purposes in any field. It includes methods, techniques, and instrumentation.

**Entry Terms:** Industrial Arts, Arts, Industrial

## Client Factors

### **Arousal**

**Scope Note:** Cortical vigilance or readiness of tone, presumed to be in response to sensory stimulation via the reticular activating system.

### **Attention**

**Scope Note:** Focusing on certain aspects of current experience to the exclusion of others. It is the act of heeding or taking notice or concentrating.

**Entry Terms:** Concentration

### **Cognition**

**Scope Note:** Intellectual or mental process whereby an organism becomes aware of or obtains knowledge.

### **Cognition Disorders**

**Scope Note:** Disturbances in the mental process related to thinking, reasoning, and judgment.

**Entry Terms:** Overinclusion

### **Cognitive Science**

The study of the precise nature of different mental tasks and the operations of the brain that enable them to be performed, engaging branches of psychology, computer science, philosophy, and linguistics. (Random House Unabridged Dictionary, 2d ed).

### **Cognitive Therapy**

**Scope Note:** A direct form of psychotherapy based on the interpretation of situations (cognitive structure of experiences) that determine how an individual feels and behaves. It is based on the premise that cognition, the process of acquiring knowledge and forming beliefs, is a primary determinant of mood and behavior. The therapy uses behavioral and verbal techniques to identify and correct negative thinking that is at the root of the aberrant behavior.

**Entry Terms:** Behavior Therapy, Cognitive; Psychotherapy, Cognitive; Cognition Therapy; Cognitive Behavior Therapy; Cognitive Psychotherapy, Therapy, Cognitive; Therapy, Cognition; Therapy, Cognitive Behavior

### **Consciousness**

**Scope Note:** Sense of awareness of self and of the environment.

### **Consciousness Disorders**

**Scope Note:** Organic mental disorders in which there is impairment of the ability to maintain awareness of self and environment and to respond to environmental stimuli. Dysfunction of the cerebral hemispheres or brain stem RETICULAR FORMATION may result in this condition.

**Entry Terms:** Consciousness, Level Altered; Semiconsciousness; Altered Level of Consciousness; Consciousness, Level Depressed; Depressed Level of Consciousness

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### **Memory**

**Scope Note:** Complex mental function having four distinct phases: (1) memorizing or learning, (2) retention, (3) recall, and (4) recognition. Clinically, it is usually subdivided into immediate, recent, and remote memory.

### **Mental Processes**

**Scope Note:** Conceptual functions or thinking in all its forms

**Entry Terms:** Information Processing, Human; Human Information Processing

### **Muscle Tonus**

**Scope Note:** The state of activity or tension of a muscle beyond that related to its physical properties, that is, its active resistance to stretch. In skeletal muscle, tonus is dependent upon efferent innervation. (Stedman, 25th ed)

### **Motivation**

**Scope Note:** Those factors which cause an organism to behave or act in either a goal-seeking or satisfying manner. They may be influenced by physiological drives or by external stimuli.

**Entry Terms:** Incentives, Disincentives

### **Orientation**

**Scope Note:** Awareness of oneself in relation to time, place and person.

### **Perception**

**Scope Note:** The process by which the nature and meaning of sensory stimuli are recognized and interpreted.

### **Perceptual Disorders**

**Scope Note:** Cognitive disorders characterized by an impaired ability to perceive the nature of objects or concepts through use of the sense organs. These include spatial neglect syndromes, where an individual does not attend to visual, auditory, or sensory stimuli presented from one side of the body.

**Entry Terms:** Hemispatial Neglect, Hemisensory Neglect, Sensory Neglect, Somatosensory Discrimination Disorder

### **Psychomotor Performance**

**Scope Note:** The coordination of a sensory or ideational (cognitive) process and a motor activity.

**Entry Terms:** Perceptual Motor Performance, Sensory Motor Performance, Visual Motor Coordination

### **Receptors, Sensory**

**Scope Note:** Specialized neurons or parts of neurons which transduce sensory information and relay it centrally. Included are receptors for stimuli outside the body (exteroceptors) as well as receptors for stimuli from within the body itself (interoceptors)

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and proprioceptors). Sensory receptors may include accessory structures which condition (e.g., filter) the input received by the receptor neurons themselves.

**Entry Terms:** Nerve Endings, Sensory; Neuroreceptors; Receptors, Neural; Neural Receptors; Sensory Receptors

### **Reflex**

**Scope Note:** An involuntary movement or exercise of function in a part, excited in response to a stimulus applied to the periphery and transmitted to the brain or spinal cord.

### **Reflex, Abnormal**

**Scope Note:** An abnormal response to a stimulus applied to the sensory components of the nervous system. This may take the form of increased, decreased, or absent reflexes.

### **Reflex, Stretch**

**Scope Note:** Reflex contraction of a muscle in response to stretching, which stimulates muscle proprioceptors

### **Sensation**

**Scope Note:** Transduction of physical or chemical changes in the external or internal environment into nerve impulses by specialized receptors, transmission of these impulses by afferent neurons to the effectors, either directly or through the CNS.

### **Sensation Disorders**

**Scope Note:** Disorders of the special senses (i.e., vision; hearing, taste, and smell) or somatosensory system (i.e., afferent components of the peripheral nervous system)

**Entry Terms:** Sensory Disorders, Special Senses Disorders

### **Somatosensory Disorders**

**Scope Note:** Disorders of sensory information received from superficial and deep regions of the body. The somatosensory system conveys neural impulses which pertain to proprioception, tactile sensation, thermal sensation, pressure sensation, and pain. Peripheral Nervous System Diseases; Spinal Cord Diseases; and Brain Diseases may be associated with impaired or abnormal somatic sensation.

**Entry Terms:** Proprioceptive Disorders; Thermal Sensation Disorders; Impairment, Light Touch Sensation; Light Touch Sensation Impairment; Pain Sensation Diminished; Pinprick Sensation Diminished; Position Sense Disorders; and Somatic Sensation Disorders.

### **Temperament**

**Scope Note:** Predisposition to react to one's environment in a certain way; usually refers to mood changes.

### **Touch**

**Scope Note:** Sensation or perception by which contact with objects, animate or inanimate, gives evidence as to certain qualities or characteristics.

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### **Vision**

**Scope Note:** differentiate from VISUAL PERCEPTION: vis percept takes place in the brain, vision takes place in the eye; visual stimulation: probably PHOTIC STIMULATION but check text for possible non-light (non-photoc) stimul

### **Vision, Low**

**Scope Note:** Vision considered to be inferior to normal vision as represented by accepted standards of acuity, field of vision, or motility. Low vision generally refers to visual disorders that are caused by diseases that cannot be corrected by refraction (e.g., MACULAR DEGENERATION; RETINITIE; RETINITIE PIGMENTOSA; DIABETIC RETINOPATHY, etc.).

**Entry Terms:** Vision, Reduced; Vision, Subnormal; Vision, Diminished

### **Visual Perception**

**Scope Note:** The selecting and organizing of visual stimuli based on the individual's past experience.

## Occupational Therapy Intervention Approaches

### **Behavior Control**

**Scope Note:** Manipulation of the behavior of persons or animals by biomedical, physical, psychological, or social means, including for nontherapeutic reasons.

**Entry Terms:** Behavioral Manipulation

### **Behavior Therapy**

**Scope Note:** The application of modern theories of learning and conditioning in the treatment of behavior disorders.

**Entry Terms:** Behavior Modification; Conditioning Therapy; Therapy, Behavior; Therapy, Conditioning

### **Cognitive Therapy**

**Scope Note:** A direct form of psychotherapy based on the interpretation of situations (cognitive structure of experiences) that determine how an individual feels and behaves. It is based on the premise that cognition, the process of acquiring knowledge and forming beliefs, is a primary determinant of mood and behavior. The therapy uses behavioral and verbal techniques to identify and correct negative thinking that is at the root of the aberrant behavior.

**Entry Terms:** Behavior Therapy, Cognitive; Psychotherapy, Cognitive; Cognition Therapy; Cognitive Behavior Therapy; Cognitive Psychotherapy, Therapy, Cognitive; Therapy, Cognition; Therapy, Cognitive Behavior

### **Food Habits**

**Scope Note:** Acquired or learned food preferences.

**Entry Terms:** Dietary Habits; Dietary Modifications; Diet Habits; Diet Modifications

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### **Health Promotion**

**Scope Note:** Encouraging consumer behaviors most likely to optimize health potentials (physical and psychosocial) through health information, preventive programs, and access to medical care.

**Entry Terms:** Health Campaigns, Promotion of Health, Wellness Programs, Promotional Items

### **Occupational Therapy**

**Scope Note:** The field concerned with utilizing craft or work activities in the rehabilitation of patients. Occupational therapy can also refer to the activities themselves.

**Entry Terms:** Therapy, Occupational

### **Play Therapy**

**Scope Note:** A treatment technique utilizing play as a medium for expression and communication between patient and therapist.

**Entry Terms:** Therapy, Play

### **Work**

**Scope Note:** Productive or **purposeful activities**.

### **Work Simplification**

**Scope Note:** The construction or arrangement of a task so that it may be done with the greatest possible efficiency.

## **Evaluation**

### **Disability Evaluation**

**Scope Note:** Determination of the degree of a physical, mental, or emotional handicap. The diagnosis is applied to legal qualification for benefits and income under disability insurance and to eligibility for Social Security and workmen's compensation benefits.

### **Work Capacity Evaluation**

**Scope Note:** Assessment of physiological capacities in relation to job requirements. It is usually done by measuring certain physiological (e.g., circulatory and respiratory) variables during a gradually increasing workload until specific limitations occur with respect to those variables.

**Entry Terms:** Evaluation, Work Capacity

## **Types of Outcomes**

### **Outcome and Process Assessment (Health Care)**

**Scope Note:** Evaluation procedures that focus on both the outcome or status (OUTCOME ASSESSMENT) of the patient at the end of an episode of care - presence of symptoms, level of activity, and mortality; and the process (Process Assessment) - what is done for the patient diagnostically and therapeutically.

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**Entry Terms:** Outcome and Process Assessment

### **Outcome Assessment (Health Care)**

**Scope Note:** Research aimed at assessing the quality and effectiveness of health care as measured by the attainment of a specified end result or outcome. Measures include parameters such as improved health, lowered morbidity or mortality, and improvement of abnormal states (such as elevated blood pressure).

**Entry Terms:** Outcomes Research, Patient Outcome Assessment, Assessment, Outcomes; Assessment, Patient Outcome; Assessment, Patient Outcomes; Outcome Assessment, Patient; Outcome Measures, Outcome Studies, Outcomes Assessment, Outcomes Assessments, Patient

### **Patient Satisfaction**

**Scope Note:** The degree to which the individual regards the health care service or product or the manner in which it is delivered by the provider as useful, effective, or beneficial.

**Entry Terms:** Patient Preference

### **Program Evaluation**

**Scope Note:** Studies designed to assess the efficacy of programs. They may include the evaluation of cost-effectiveness, the extent to which objectives are met, or impact.

**Entry Terms:** Evaluation, Program, Family Planning Program Evaluation, Program Appropriateness, Program Effectiveness, Program Sustainability

### **Psychomotor Performance**

**Scope Note:** The coordination of a sensory or ideational (cognitive) process and a motor activity.

**Entry Terms:** Perceptual Motor Performance, Sensory Motor Performance, Visual Motor Coordination

### **Quality of Life**

**Scope Note:** A generic concept reflecting concern with the modification and enhancement of life attributes, e.g., physical, political, moral and social environment; the overall condition of a human life.

### **Self Care**

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