

Cognitive Health Assessment: The Basics

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Estimated time to complete the activity is 90 minutes

Target Audience

This activity is intended for physicians, physician assistants/associates, nurses, social workers, and other healthcare professionals who care for patients with dementia.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the importance of conducting, scoring, and interpreting a cognitive screening tool (e.g. Mini-Cog or GP-Cog)
2. Develop a brain health plan with patients after conducting a cognitive health assessment
3. Explain how to bill Medi-Cal using code 1494F for Medi-Cal-only beneficiaries ages 65 and older
4. Document a patient's health care agent in their medical record as part of the cognitive health assessment

Faculty

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2. Study the educational content
3. Visit https://dementiacareaware.matrixlms.com/visitor_class_catalog/category/104933
4. Complete the activity evaluation

Computer system hardware/software requirements

A computer with an internet connection. Internet Browser: Internet Explorer 7.x or higher, Firefox 4.x or higher, Safari 2.x or higher, or any other W3C standards compliant browser. Other additional software may be required such as PowerPoint or Adobe Acrobat Reader.

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