
Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Proximal Screening for the Hand Therapist

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Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to

- Analyze the current research of the double crush phenomenon and determine how this knowledge can improve clinical evaluation skills when suspecting a proximal component
- Discriminate between the clinical presentation of a cervical radiculopathy versus a cervical disc
- Distinguish the anatomy of the thoracic outlet region and the three main areas of brachial plexus involvement
- Categorize the two types of thoracic outlet syndrome (TOS) clinical presentations: compressors, which can cause limitations with ability to perform overhead tasks such as dressing, and releasers, which can inhibit the ability to sleep through the night
- Complete a cervical spine screen and clinical testing to rule out disputed neurogenic TOS