

Evaluating and Supporting Patients Presenting with Cognitive Symptoms Following COVID

Overview

During this COCA Call, presenters will discuss post-COVID conditions (PCC), an umbrella term for the wide range of health consequences that are present four or more weeks after infection with SARS-CoV-2, which includes long COVID. Cognitive symptoms, often described by patients as "brain fog", are frequently reported following SARS-CoV-2 infection. The American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) has recently published a Multi-Disciplinary Collaborative Consensus Guidance Statement on the Assessment and Treatment of Cognitive Symptoms in PCC that provides practical guidance to clinicians in the assessment and treatment of individuals with cognitive symptoms and a history consistent with PCC. The burden of PCC is expected to reflect the disproportionate burden of infection by race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status and to highlight ongoing inequities in health care. The Health Equity Work Group of the AAPM&R has developed guidance to highlight the central role that principles of



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- 1. Describe cognitive symptoms associated with post-COVID conditions (PCC).
- 2. Determine which clinical assessments and tests are needed for an individual patient with cognitive symptoms.
- 3. Apply health equity considerations to clinical care, activity management, and reconditioning of long COVID patients.

COCA Call Objectives

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- 2. Discuss CDC's role in the topic covered during the presentation.
- 3. Describe the topic's implications for clinicians.
- 4. Discuss concerns and/or issues related to preparedness for and/or response to urgent public health threats.
- 5. Promote health improvement, wellness, and disease prevention in cooperation with patients, communities, at-risk populations, and other members of an interprofessional team of healthcare providers.

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