
Learning Objectives

MedBridge
Assessment and Treatment for Chronic Cough
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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Describe the theoretical bases for SLP scope of practice for treatment of chronic cough
- Define chronic cough and provide differential diagnoses framework
- Provide demographics for chronic cough
- Provide speech language pathology assessment considerations for chronic cough
- Provide treatment scaffold for chronic cough
- Describe the complexity and unique aspects of assessment and treatment of chronic cough through a case study approach

Chapter 1: Assessment for Chronic Cough

This chapter will define chronic cough and describe the demographics for this population. Differential diagnoses and the requisite medical work-up prior to speech language pathology assessment will be discussed. Case history for chronic cough will be described in detail.

Chapter 2: Treatment for Chronic Cough

Counseling aspects and SLP support via follow-up will be emphasized. Treatment will be described with caveats provided to help meet the needs of an idiosyncratic population.

Chapter 3: Systems Theory and Multicultural Considerations

This chapter will apply all of the assessment and treatment material covered in the context of case studies that extend from the young child to the older adult.