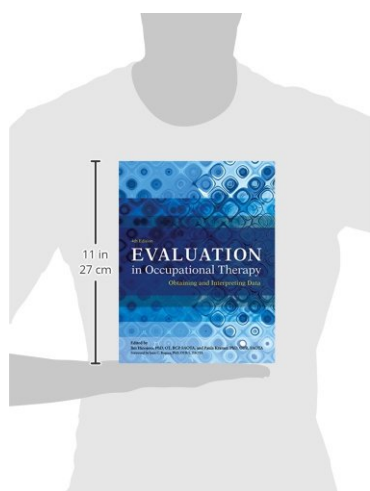


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#### Description:

As the occupational therapy profession becomes increasingly evidence based, the valid and reliable evaluation of the client is critical to providing effective interventions. Employers, reimbursers, and evidence-based practice demand increased competence in selecting, administering, and interpreting assessments.

This new edition of the classic text seeks to meet that challenge. Authors reaffirm the importance of understanding the person as an occupational being and focus on how

the occupational therapist's understanding of human occupation influences evaluation. Aligned with the *Occupational Therapy Practice Framework*, this updated text explores how to accurately evaluate the factors affecting occupational performance and explains essential aspects of evaluation, such psychometric properties of standardized assessments, interpreting data that are applicable to practice, roles of culture and test bias, the importance of nonstandardized assessments to gain real-life knowledge, ethics, and using evaluation data to determine intervention effectiveness.

Each chapter contains thoughtful questions to challenge readers and encourage learning, as well as case examples that promote real-world application.

Without valid, reliable, or credible and trustworthy assessments, occupational therapists cannot document outcomes and the efficacy of their interventions. Practical and yet far-reaching, this book guides therapists in performing the high-quality, accurate evaluations the profession demands.

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Occupational therapy (OT) is the use of assessment and intervention to develop, recover, or maintain the meaningful activities, or occupations, of individuals, groups, or communities. It is an allied health profession performed by occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants (OTA). OTs often work with people with mental health problems, disabilities, injuries, or impairments.

Table of Contents. Evaluation in Occupational Therapy: Obtaining and Interpreting Data, 4th Ed. Abstract: Evaluation, which promotes a greater understanding of the people occupational therapy serves, is the foundation of occupational therapy practice and provides evidence to guide best practices. This new edition of the classic text focuses on the role of the occupational therapist as an evaluator with assessment support provided by the occupational therapy assistant. Chapters discuss the various aspects of a comprehensive evaluation, including screening, evaluation, reassessment, and re-evalu... Screening : Obtaining and reviewing data relevant to a potential client to determine the need for further evaluation and intervention. • Transitions : Actions coordinated to prepare for or facilitate a change, such as from one functional level to another, from one life [change] to another, from one program to another, or from one environment to another O'Brien, Jane Clifford; O'Brien, Jane Clifford. Introduction to Occupational Therapy (Page 181). A HISTORY OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY 17-20 1947 Winifred Kahmann became the first occupational therapy professional elected as AOTA president. American Journal of Occupational Therapy (AJOT) launched as official journal. First edition of Occupational Therapy textbook by Helen S. Willard and Clare S. Spackman released. • Evaluation: Process of obtaining and interpreting data necessary for intervention. This includes planning for and documenting the evaluation process and results (AOTA, 2010, p. S107). • Intervention: Process and skilled actions taken by occupational therapy practitioners in collaboration with the client to facilitate engagement in occupation related to health and participation. The intervention process includes the plan, implementation, and review (AOTA, 2010, p. S107; see Table 6). In occupational therapy, assessment of occupational performance areas and performance components is the basis for developing treatment strategies. An initial evaluation takes place before treatment, and reevaluation occurs periodically during the course of treatment. An occupational therapist uses formal and informal screening and evaluation methods, including the review of the medical record, interview, observation, standardized tests, and nonstandardized tests. Occupational Therapy Treatment-. Occupational therapy treatment (intervention) is based on functional activities.