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Biofeedback for Occupational Therapy

- 1. A patient comes to you expressing that they want something to treat their migraines. What is the best response you can give them?
- A. You say you can do that with biofeedback and ask when they want to schedule their first session.
- B. You note that there is no evidence supporting the use biofeedback for migraines.
- C. You note that biofeedback cannot treat migraines but it can help you manage the symptoms of migraines and potentially decrease the frequency and intensity of episodes.
- D. You note that you are not able to treat this patient and refer her elsewhere.
- 2. How many biofeedback sessions are necessary for patients to see results?
- A. 15-20
- B. 1-2
- C. 10-12
- D. 4-5
- 3. What type of intervention is biofeedback?
- A. An alternative modality
- B. A natural health approach
- C. Pseudoscience
- D. A physical agent modality (PAM)
- 4. Which biofeedback device is best-suited for tracking muscle movements?
- A. Electrocardiogram
- B. Electromyograph
- C. Galvanic skin response
- D. Thermal feedback machine
- 5. What is an electrocardiogram intended to measure?
- A. Brain waves
- B. Heart rate variability
- C. Muscle tension
- D. Stress

6. What condition can a thermal feedback machine assist in managing?
A. Rheumatoid arthritis B. Raynaud's phenomenon C. Hypothermia D. Gout
7. Which of the following devices does not have an alternative for home use?
A. Electroencephalogram B. Electrocardiogram C. Electromyograph D. Respiratory Inductive Plethysmography
8. Which of the following is not a low-tech option for practicing biofeedback?
A. Dancing B. Progressive muscle relaxation C. Breathwork D. Meditation
9. Biofeedback does NOT have extensive research for what health concern?
A. Raynaud's Phenomenon B. Autism Spectrum Disorder C. Generalized Anxiety Disorder D. Asthma
10. Which of the following is not a specialty biofeedback certification you can receive?
A. Heart rate variability biofeedback B. Respiratory biofeedback C. Neurofeedback D. Pelvic floor biofeedback
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