



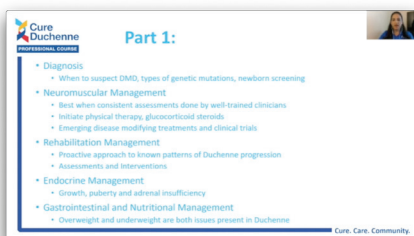
## Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Treatment Update

### Clinic management and staff training can make all the difference in Duchenne muscular dystrophy

People who have Duchenne muscular dystrophy have multiple areas of need. Healthcare professionals working with this diagnosis must not only understand Duchenne within their own scope of practice but must take in to account how comorbidities and pharmaceutical side effects will affect their plan of care.

A clinic which is well prepared with staff who have advanced their education on Duchenne muscular dystrophy is invaluable to these patients. There are new discoveries and changing standards of care in this field all the time and it can be difficult to keep clinic staff up to date when trying to disseminate all of the information. CureDuchenne continues to offer in-person and online training modules to help allied healthcare professionals seeking a greater and more current understanding of this diagnosis and proper treatment.

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#### NEW PROFESSIONAL COURSE TITLE:

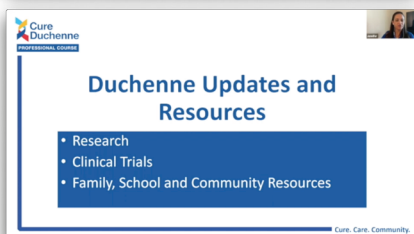
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#### DESCRIPTION:

This is a short format course which has been developed to update therapy staff on the current status of Duchenne muscular dystrophy and the medical and therapy related interventions. Topics include multidisciplinary standards of care and implications of co-morbid conditions on therapy treatment followed by evidence-based evaluation and treatment and patient resources.

#### BUNDLE INCLUDES:

- Staff inservice course
- 2-hour Virtual course with accompanying references and resource documents followed by a 1-hour live Q&A with one of CureDuchenne's Physical Therapists, Doug Levine, PT or Jennifer Wallace Valdes, PT
- Cost: \$225
- Pre-approval for CEUs is available at an additional cost



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## COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this course, the participant will:

- Given a patient scenario which identifies the stage of the disease, correctly choose 2 options for evidence-based treatment interventions.
- Prescribe 3 appropriate exercises for individuals with Duchenne at various stages of the disease.
- Correctly list 2 co-morbid conditions which may be present and related to the Duchenne muscular dystrophy pathology.
- Identify 3 resources for additional Duchenne updates and assistance for patients.

## INSTRUCTORS:

Jennifer Wallace Valdes, PT  
Doug Levine, PT

This course is most appropriate for Allied Healthcare Professionals and clinic teams (Physical and Occupational Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists).

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## 2 PART VIDEO LECTURE:

### PART 1

- Diagnosis and Management of Duchenne multidisciplinary approach and how allied healthcare is involved in many aspects
- Evidence based assessment and intervention for PT and OT

### PART 2

- Common Comorbidities
- Family, Home, School and Community Resources

“Just wanted to thank you for presenting to the staff. The studies you sent us and your presentation were so informative.”

“Jennifer provided a wealth of information on the disease process and progression, interventions at different stages and resources that are available for health care providers and families of children with Duchenne. She was well organized, and provided extensive evidence based research and really made us (therapists) feel that we have a lot to offer our families.”

“I can't believe how much information and resources are actually available.”

“I now have several resources I can use that I was provided during the course.”

“I have a better understanding of resources and treatment options available to children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.”

“To better treat patients with DMD and know what other factors and symptoms to look out for.”

“Jennifer is a special person and her passion for Duchenne is obvious.”

“I have a better understanding of the medical treatments my students with DMD may be getting.”

“I now understand how students with DMD can have other co-morbidities and that medications can affect their performance at school. I can educate teachers and staff on this disease process so that they can more understand how to work with their student with DMD.”

“It will help me to educate parents on potential outcomes, to make appropriate evidenced based service recommendations, and provide appropriate evidenced based intervention.”



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