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# Bowel Management

TRANSFORMING INCONTINENCE TO INDEPENDENCE

**AOA** American  
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Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn how to evaluate and treat clients with gastrointestinal disorders as well as gain invaluable tools to start bowel programs at their facility. The course will start by providing a comprehensive review of the anatomy and physiology as it relates to the digestive system. This will provide a solid foundation for understanding why and how to treat clients with fecal incontinence using a holistic, client-centered approach. Attendees will learn evidenced based treatment interventions for the most common bowel disorders as well as occupation-based interventions for individuals with fecal diversions.

## Objectives

- Identify the key structures and role of the digestive system.
- Identify the common causes of fecal incontinence and choose appropriate treatment intervention for each form of fecal incontinence.
- Identify two adaptive tools or assistive technology to increase independence with bowel program.
- Select appropriate treatment intervention for each type of fecal diversion.





## CEU / Credit Information



### Occupational Therapists & Occupational Therapy Assistants:

AppleTree CEU is an AOTA approved provider - Provider #0000000033. This course is approved for 4.0 contact hours or 0.40 AOTA CEUs - Course ID 00360. This course contains beginner level content and is classified under both Domain of OT and Occupational Therapy Process. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.



**Requests - If you require ADA accommodations, please contact AppleTree CEU at least two weeks prior to the course so accommodations can be made.**

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## Course schedule

7:30 am. Registration  
8:00-8:30. Bowel Management  
Statistics  
Impact on daily life  
Interdisciplinary approach  
Therapy role  
8:30-9:00. Anatomy and physiology  
Bowel control  
GI tract and accessory organs  
Pelvic floor

9:00-11:00. Fecal Incontinence  
Causes of incontinence  
Types of incontinence  
GI disorders  
Neurogenic bowel  
10:00-10:15. Break  
Treatment interventions  
Surgical management  
11:00-12:15. Fecal Diversions  
Continent diversions  
Incontinent diversions  
Treatment interventions

### Course Completion Requirements –

To receive contact hours, you must attend the entire education, complete a post-test with a score of 80% or higher and completion of evaluation form.



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Graduated from the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport in 2008 with a master's degree in occupational therapy. During his career, he has consulted and assisted with bladder programs in the ICU, acute care, LTAC, SNF, inpatient rehab, outpatient and community rehab settings. He serves as a community liaison and volunteer for United Spinal Houston and is a leader in bowel and bladder rehabilitation. Jeffrey is also a certified Ostomy Management Specialist, a Certified Urologic Associate, an Assistive Technology Professional and has been a guest lecturer at spinal tumor conferences, cancer symposiums, universities and hospitals since 2010.

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## Karen Brady, MSN, APRN-CNP

Nursing Program Coordinator

Karen graduated from Duquesne University with a Bachelor of Nursing Degree. She spent the early part of her career working in a variety of clinical settings including the ICU, PACU and ambulator clinics. Karen began to work in the specialty of Colon and Rectal Surgery almost 25 years ago. Dedication to this patient population led her back to school to continue her education.

After graduating from Ursuline College with her Masters of Science in Nursing, Karen began work as a Nurse Practitioner for a busy Colon and Rectal Surgery service

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