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ACUTE CARE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



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SUMMARY

- Benefits to participation in therapy in acute care (early and frequent)
- Complications noticed/issues that may arise during treatment
 - Management/checking of vitals, precautions
- Importance of mental health aspect of the pandemic
 - Amongst the patients, family members, and staff, both before and after hospitalization
- How to engage medically complex patients in occupation
- Ethical concerns