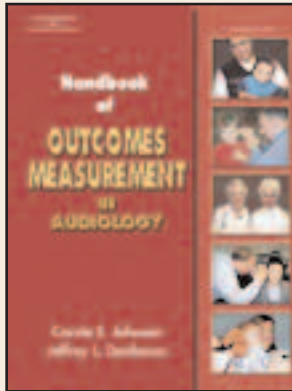


Handbook of Outcomes Measurement in Audiology



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This book examines the foundations of outcomes measurement and explores the utilization of outcomes measurement with different populations and in different settings in the field of audiology.

The purpose is to bring awareness to the necessity of utilizing outcomes measurements within the profession of audiology. Emphasis is placed on the importance and value of making education in outcomes measurement a part of the training for future audiologists. The authors provide good arguments for the importance of an area that is underemphasized in many audiology programs.

According to the authors, the book is intended for both practicing audiologists and students in AuD programs. The book as a whole is most appropriate as a teaching tool, as it includes numerous "real life" scenarios, review exercises, and fundamentals that are not as relevant to those in practice. However, certain sections in the book that address specific areas of practice can be used as a practical reference.

This book addresses the importance of the use of outcomes measures for audiologists practicing in numerous areas of the profession. The book covers the foundations and principles behind outcomes measurement, as well as its application to specific populations, areas of practice, and work settings. The accompanying CD provides many appendixes including numerous outcome measures that can be used by both students and professionals. At times the book strays beyond the scope and purpose laid out by the authors. Some of the figures and pictures also seem elementary and out of place given the intended audience.

Overall the book is a good teaching tool for students entering the profession of audiology. For practicing clinicians, the book has some usefulness as a resource tool; however, much of the book discusses fundamentals and information hopefully covered in their degree program.

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