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**“Supporting Parents with Disabilities in Healthcare Settings”**

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**Professional Practice Gap:** In the medical field, there is a subgroup of patients who have been impacted by disability. When their condition is not the specific reason for this patient to seek healthcare services, the need to accommodate their disability can be overlooked. Unfortunately, this can lead to situations where parents impacted by disability are not able to effectively participate in their child’s healthcare appointment and may not be adequately prepared to follow after instructions provided by the practitioner. In order to provide optimal care, providers must be able to efficiently identify families impacted by disability and have knowledge of and access to resources and strategies that will allow them to effectively communicate with and support a parent’s disability while they treat either the parent or a minor family member.

**Learning Objectives:**  Upon completion of this session, participants will improve their competence and performance by being able to:

1. Recognize the need to acknowledge and accommodate parental disability in the areas of physical accessibility and effective communication.
2. List five general categories of disability that may present themselves within this subgroup of patients.
3. Describe two tips or resources that they could utilize in their practice for each category of disability.

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