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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Social Prescribing and Singing for Health

- Define social prescribing, explain its core principles, and describe its applications in patient populations
- Describe the impact of social prescribing, particularly arts-based interventions, on patient health and well-being
- Identify and access social prescribing opportunities within the province, specifically those involving singing, to support patient engagement in these programs.

MRI Appropriateness in Musculoskeletal Imaging

- Differentiate between the appropriate indications for MRI, CT, ultrasound, and X-ray in the assessment of MSK and neuro conditions
- Identify clinical scenarios where MRI is the preferred imaging modality for musculoskeletal (MSK) and neurological (neuro) concerns
- Recognize the limitations of MRI and when alternative imaging modalities may be more appropriate or required
- Apply evidence-based guidelines to optimize imaging referrals for MSK and neuro conditions, with a focus on appropriate use in Family Medicine
- Discuss the impact of expanded Family Physician access to MRI on patient care and healthcare
 resource utilization

Sickle Cell

- Describe the management of common emergencies in sickle cell disease
- Describe the surveillance for and management of common chronic complications of sickle ce disease
- Outline the role of the comprehensive care clinic for sickle cell disease at the Janeway
- Provide an overview of the diagnosis of sickle cell disease and sickle cell traittreatment for TB infection

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