

**PERCEPTION OF STROKE PATIENTS' ABOUT
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AFTER RECEIVING
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICE AT CRP
IN BANGLADESH: PATIENTS VIEW**

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Abstract

Aim: To explore the stroke patients perception about Occupational Therapy who have already received their Occupational Therapy service at CRP in Bangladesh.

Objectives: To explore the understanding about Occupational Therapy, to explore whether patients are getting expected outcome or not and to know the importance of Occupational Therapy service for the stroke patients.

Study design and Method:

The study was conducted by using Qualitative Content Analysis (QCA). The data were collected through semi-structure, face to face interview. Nine participants were selected by using convenience sampling from at Occupational Therapy out patient Unit at Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP), Savar. The interviews were recorded by the MP3 recorder and then transcribed the entire interview in Bangla from MP3 recorder. Finally, Bangla data were translated into English. Then the coding, categories and themes were made from the answer.

Findings: From the findings of the research, it is well found that participants had no enough idea in respect of Occupational therapy service after receiving Occupational Therapy service. After receiving Occupational Therapy service most of the participants thought that their improvement continues and able to participate in their self care, productivity and leisure activities. Participants were satisfied after receiving Occupational Therapy service and they thought that this service is very essential for the stroke patients.

Conclusion:

Most of the participants thought this Occupation Therapy service as important one for the stroke patients. In this study the researcher took only nine participants due to time limitation. In further study larger number of participants should be chosen for generalizing the results.

Key words: Stroke, Occupational Therapy and patients' perception.