

- > energy conservation
- > adaptive equipment
- > healthy diet
- > enjoyment of remaining abilities

**** client-centered intervention plan**

- > Functional and leisure activities combined with:
 - = work simplification
 - = pacing the activity for energy conservation
 - = passive and active ROM exercises
 - = muscle re-education
 - = proper posture and body mechanics
 - = joint protection
 - = training in the use of: assistive and adaptive devices and mobility aids
- > Chronic pain management
 - = pharmacologic
 - = improve body mechanics during occupations
 - = splinting
 - = CBT (cognitive behavioral therapy)
 - method that is frequently used by chronic pain management programs
 - teaches clients about the dynamics of pain and coping strategies such as:
 - > stress management
 - > relaxation and visualization
 - > appropriate use of play and humor
 - > recognition of fatigue and implementation of activity pacing
 - > monitoring of self-talk
 - > family training

- Fatigue and pain - two symptoms most frequently mentioned by clients with PPS

- Scoliosis - found in nearly all survivors of polio.

- > generally does not produce pain, the strain it puts on joints and muscles through abnormal biomechanics can produce degenerative disk disease
- > pain in the shoulders, knees, and other joints and muscles

- Decreased vital capacity and difficulty breathing with deventilation during sleep - observed frequently in these clients.

- > client complains of frequent awakening during the night or breathing problems, should refer to a pulmonologist

• **Peripheral Nerve Injuries**

▪ **Axillary Nerve Injury**

Axillary Nerve

- composed of the C5-C6 spinal nerves
- arises from the upper trunk of the brachial plexus
- motor branch innervate:
 - > deltoid
 - > teres minor
- most commonly injured nerve in the shoulder
- most common cause of injury:
 - > anterior dislocation of the shoulder
 - > fracture of the neck of the humerus
- nerve damage, results of:
 - > actual dislocation or of the reduction
 - > compression (e.g., crutches)
 - > trauma (e.g., blunt or lacerating wounds)
- nerve damage result in deltoids:
 - > weakness or paralysis, causing limitations in:
 - = shoulder flexion
 - = abduction
 - = extension
 - = weakness in lateral rotation of the arm
 - > loss of muscle power
 - > atrophy
 - = asymmetry of the shoulders = cause issues with body image
- Interventions:
 - > reduce shoulder dislocation with a sling