I. Be familiar with the IASP classification of chronic pain syndromes, the principles upon which it is based, and the application to cases that are most commonly seen.
   A. Know the five axes in the IASP classification system
   B. Demonstrate ability to utilize the classification system

II. Be able to allocate the majority of patients to a specific diagnostic code or codes within the system.

III. Understand the applications of the definitions of pain terms.
   A. Know the IASP definition of pain
   B. Know the definition of commonly utilized pain terms: allodynia, analgesia, dysesthesia, hyperalgesia, hyperesthesia, paresthesia, pain threshold, pain tolerance.

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