

Eli's Rehab Report

News Briefs: New Thera-Band® Resistance Bands Go Latex-Free

Thera-Bands have been a rehab godsend but can spell disaster if your patients have latex allergies. The good news: The American Physical Therapy Association recently endorsed the newest Thera-Band® Latex-Free Professional Resistance Bands from Performance Health/Hygenic Corporation, according to an APTA press release. The endorsement is in response to requests from the rehab community for a product that is as effective as the Thera-Band latex band system yet appropriate for people who experience allergic reactions to latex, APTA said. The new latex-free bands use the same colors you're used to with the same resistance levels as the Thera-Band Professional Latex Resistance Bands that APTA has endorsed since 1995.

"This new product underwent significant clinical field testing with great results," said APTA President **R. Scott Ward, PT, PhD**. "We are proud to add the new Thera-Band Latex-Free Professional Resistance Bands to our endorsed product line."