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### A new fall risk tool for geriatric-psychiatric patients

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- Management of agitation in late-stage dementia
- Placement from mental health units into nursing homes
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- Promoting continence in individuals with dementia

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### Fall Risk Assessment in Geriatric-Psychiatric Inpatients to Lower Events (FRAGILE)

This new, easy-to-score tool can help identify geriatric-psychiatric inpatients who need preventive measures and monitor changes in risk over time.

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### The Nursing Home Dining Assistant Program: A Demonstration Project

A dining assistance program using non-nursing staff is an effective—and cost-effective—way to prevent unintentional weight loss in residents.

*Rosanna M. Bertrand, PhD; Tracy L. Porchak, BAsC; Therese J. Moore, MPH, BSN; Donna T. Hurd, MSN; Victoria Shier, MPA; Rebecca Sweetland, BAsC; and Sandra F. Simmons, PhD*



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### Nonpharmacological Management of Agitation in Hospitalized Patients with Late-Stage Dementia: A Pilot Study

The same Simple Pleasures used in the nursing home can work in the hospital to decrease agitation among patients with late-stage dementia.

*Heidi R. Wierman, MD; W. Ross Wadland, MD; Megan Walters, MD; Celine Kuhn; and Stacey Farrington, MS, RN-BC*



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### Placement of Older Adults from Hospital Mental Health Units into Nursing Homes: Exploration of the Process, System Issues, and Implications

An analysis of the issues surrounding nursing home placement of older adults with mental illness reveals the need for nursing awareness, advocacy, and knowledge.

*Annette M. Lane, PhD, RN*

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### Evidence-Based Practice Guideline

Family Preparedness and End-of-Life Support Before the Death of a Nursing Home Resident

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### Diagnosis: Dementia

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