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Covert Medication Administration: The Practice of Hiding Medications in Long-Term Care Settings

To hide or withhold?—That is the question. Read on for things to consider before concealing medications from patients who refuse them or honoring their requests. Nursing recommendations are provided.

Helen M. Farrar, MS, RN, BC; Carol Stewart, MS, GCNS-BC, APRN; and Diana Sturdevant, MS, GCNS-BC, APRN



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Providing Delirium Education for Family Caregivers of Older Adults

An education session on prevention and identification of delirium, plus what to do if a family member becomes delirious, increased knowledge among informal caregivers. Many participants believed others should receive similar education.

Shannon E. Keyser, MSc, RN; Diane Buchanan, PhD, RN; and Dana Edge, PhD, RN



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Characteristics of Older Adults Rehospitalized Within 7 and 30 Days of Discharge: Implications for Nursing Practice

The findings from this study may be used to guide nursing interventions focused on reducing potentially avoidable 30-day rehospitalizations, especially for adults discharged to skilled nursing facilities.

Debra J. Hain, PhD, APRN, GNP-BC; Ruth Tappen, EdD, RN, FAAN; Sanya Diaz, MD; and Joseph G. Ouslander, MD



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Loneliness in Older Adults: An Embodied Experience

"It's an emptiness. I almost feel it in my chest, just a little heaviness." Read excerpts and findings of narratives from 12 older adults discussing the topic of loneliness, and be ready to listen to *your* patients' stories.

Judith M. Smith, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC

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Diagnosis: Dementia

Oral Care in Older Adults with Dementia: Challenges and Approaches

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