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- Comprehending medication information
- Caring for patients with memory loss
- Pain medication management in nursing homes
- Treatment of insomnia
- Risk evaluation and mitigation strategies



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Help patients manage their medication regimens by providing easy-to-understand educational materials, multimedia tools, and open communication.

Daniel G. Morrow, PhD; and Thembi Conner-Garcia, MD, MPH

30 **Characterizing Caregiver-Mediated Medication Management in Patients with Memory Loss**

When discussing medication management with caregivers of patients with memory loss, it is important to consider their health status as well as their perception of the patient's behavioral problems.

Judith A. Erlen, PhD, RN, FAAN; Jennifer Lingler, PhD, RN, CRNP; Susan M. Sereika, PhD; Lisa K. Tamres, MS; Mary Beth Happ, PhD, RN, FAAN; and Fengyan Tang, PhD

40 **Pain Medication Management in Nursing Homes and Nursing Scope of Practice**

High-quality connections among all nursing staff are needed to enhance effective pain management in nursing home residents.

Kirsten N. Corazzini, PhD; Christine Mueller, PhD, RN, FAAN; Ruth A. Anderson, PhD, RN, FAAN; Lisa Day, PhD, RN, CNRN; Selina Hunt-McKinney, PhD, RN; and Kristie Porter, MPH

48 **Treatment of Insomnia in Older Adults: Re-Evaluating the Benefits and Risks of Sedative Hypnotic Agents**

Updates to the Beers Criteria are presented regarding sedative hypnotic agent use in older adults.

Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, CGP, BCPP, FASCP; and Jennifer M. Piechacki, BS

56 **Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies for Older Adults with Persistent Pain**

Learn strategies to promote safe and effective medication use for persistent pain in older adults who may be more vulnerable to side effects and drug interactions.

Paul Arnstein, PhD, RN, FAAN; and Keela Herr, PhD, RN, FAAN



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8 **Geropharmacology** Psychopharmacological Medication Use among Older Adults with Dementia in Nursing Homes

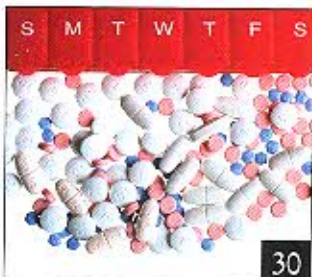
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15 **Technology Innovations** Mobile Computer Application for Promoting Physical Activity

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