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## Managing Constipation: Implementing a Protocol in a Geriatric Rehabilitation Setting

Constipation is a frequent problem that is often overlooked in hospitalized older adults. Implementation of a constipation management protocol resulted in a small reduction in reoccurrences of constipation per patient, as well as a significant increase in bowel-related documentation.

*Jennifer Klein, PhD, OT(C); and Sandra Holowaty, RN, BScN, GNC(C)*



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## The Construct of Financial Capacity in Older Adults

Financial capacity is a key indicator for an older adult's ability to live independently and autonomously. Identifying early signs of financial capacity impairment is necessary to educate older adults and their families about the need for advance financial planning.

*Menam Caboral-Stevens, MS, NP-C; and Mark Medetsky, RN*



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## Home Modification and Prevention of Frailty Progression in Older Adults: A Japanese Prospective Cohort Study

Modest home modifications, such as adding handrails, eliminating differences in floor height, and adjusting lavatory basins, led to lower mortality in a sample of Japanese older adults compared with individuals who did not make any changes to their homes.

*Kazuko Mitoku, PhD, RN; and Setsu Shimanouchi, PhD, RN*



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## Diagnosis Dementia

The Role of Therapeutic Use of Self in the Application of Nonpharmacological Interventions

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## Research Brief

Exploring Aging-Related Stress Among Older Spousal Caregivers

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