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Your shortcut to accurate assessment and compliant documentation The quick and easy way to document quality resident care! The "Long-Term Care Clinical Assessment and Documentation Cheat Sheets" is the ultimate blueprint for how to provide resident-centered care for any symptom or condition. Available on CD, this electronic-only resource provides nurses with a thorough list of what to check and what to document during every shift, based on the specific circumstances of a given resident. Best of all, the new electronic format of this content enables long-term care clinicians to easily search for the condition they need to treat and access the appropriate checklist within seconds. Each checklist can be downloaded and printed to fit directly into the resident's record to ensure thorough, focused, and regular assessments and documentation. "Long-Term Care Clinical Assessment and Documentation Cheat Sheets" is the most convenient way to guarantee your residents receive the proper care and your facility maintains compliant documentation."Long-Term Care Clinical Assessment and Documentation Cheat Sheets"will help you: Save time finding the correct guidelines for a resident's condition with the searchable, electronic checklists Maintain complete and accurate clinical records for each resident to authenticate that physician orders were followed and residents were provided with the highest quality of care Ensure consistency of care across each nurse's shift by

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Minimize nurses' stress by providing them with reliable guidance and data for each resident, in an easy-to-use format that fits seamlessly in their everyday work flow
What's New Electronic, searchable checklists, which enable you to upload the information to the resident's EHR or print to file in their paper record! Special chapter covering the most frequent diagnoses for hospital readmissions and strategies for how to prevent them.
Easy to read and highly practical, Leddy & Pepper's Conceptual Bases of Professional Nursing, 8th Edition provides a broad overview of the nursing profession, addressing philosophical, developmental, sociocultural, environmental, political, health care delivery, and leadership issues vital for career enhancement. The author covers professional nursing roles and client care issues, stimulate nurses to learn more about presented content, and present strategies to deal with the emotional and ethical dimensions of professional practice. Updated to reflect the latest advances in the field, the Eighth Edition now includes real life clinical scenarios and introduces students to the complex environment of nursing practice today through Hood's Professional Nurse Contributions Model, which synthesizes the affective, cognitive, behavioral, and psychomotor domains of professional practice. Also new

is a unique online Interactive Literature Assessment Tool that gets students thinking critically about the relationship between issues discussed in current journal articles and their future nursing careers. This edition also offers an expanded student resource program, which is customizable to the student's level of practice expertise. The skilled services troubleshooter takes the mystery out of skilled services and explains exactly when to skill a resident based on government regulations and proven strategies. Never again will you miss out on the benefits and reimbursement you and your resident deserve because you were unsure about the proper rules. The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation, Third Edition A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials Rick Gawenda, PT Up-to-speed with Medicare documentation requirements for 2009 and beyond? Increase cash flow and reduce Medicare claim denials by using strategies provided in the Third Edition of "The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation. " Written by national consultant Rick Gawenda, PT. Since our last edition, there have been significant changes to the rules and regulations surrounding documentation in therapy settings. And now that the RACs are underway it is even more important to have accurate and thorough documentation. Mistakes can lead to delayed payments and denials, so how do ensure that you are in compliance with the current guidelines? Make it easy. Order your copy of "The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation, Third Edition: A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials." Written by author and national consultant Rick Gawenda,

PT, of Gawenda Seminars, this book and CD-ROM set focuses on the clinical aspects of documentation and offers proven methods to strengthen documentation and decrease the frequency of denials. Gawenda encourages b documentation methods that have worked for him and help you conquer potentially tough concepts such as maintenance therapy and CPT codes. What's new in the third edition? Clarification of certification and re-certification requirements regarding how long they are valid for and how soon they need to be signed
Explanation of delayed certification Tips to write function-based short- and long-term goals Updated examples of well-written goals Updated payer documentation guidelines for evaluations, progress reports, daily notes, discharge reports, and re-evaluations "The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation, Third Edition: A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials" outlines proper documentation strategies starting from the moment a patient registers and receives treatment to billing for time and services. Gawenda encourages b documentation methods that have worked for him and help you conquer potentially tough concepts such as maintenance therapy and CPT codes. This comprehensive book and CD-ROM, helps you: Improve therapy billing through better documentation Prevent denials as a result of better documentation practices Maintain quality assurance through proper documentation Optimize your reimbursement from both Medicare and third-party payers Avoid audits and targeted medical reviews Document care in a more efficient way Take the critical

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Gawenda, PT, has done the work for you. His documentation practices are sure to help you receive optimal compensation for the services you perform as a therapist. Nearly half of all rehab claim denials are STILL due to improper documentation. Ensure proper documentation for services provided and decrease the frequency of denials. Order "The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation, Third Edition: A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials" today!

2011 AJN Book of the Year Winner in Professional Development and Issues! "This collected scholarship...will inform the personal/professional evolution of caring and nursing into this century and beyond, inviting new visions of the evolved human in the world of practice, education, research, administration, and clinical care. It is truly a visionary futuristic manifesto for this time in nursing and health sciences at all levels." Jean Watson, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing Founder: Watson Caring Science Institute, Boulder, Colorado (From the Reflection) This innovative volume explores nursing and complexity science, and investigates how they relate in research, education, and practice. The book examines best methods for using complex systems, with expert contributing authors drawn from nursing, sociology, informatics, and mathematics. Each author is actively involved in studying and applying complexity science in diverse populations and various settings-especially in terms of nursing, chronic care, health care organizations, and community health networks. Chapters conclude with

a response written by a nursing scholar, administrator, or practitioner, focusing on chapter concepts relevant to the complex systems seen in nursing. Chapters also include models that relate how these concepts can be used in practice, management, education, and research-from micro to macro scales. The first of its kind, this book demonstrates the potential of complex systems perspectives in nursing and health care research, education, and practice. Key Features Presents the central concepts of complexity science as they relate to nursing Facilitates greater understanding of human caring relationships through the lens of complex organizational systems Provides examples of how to create and implement complex systems models that enhance care for individuals, and in leadership roles, organizational caring, nursing informatics, and research methods

Procedures and patient care will be one of the first courses a physical therapist assistant (PTA) student will encounter as they begin their educational career. The foundational material covered in Procedures and Patient Care for the Physical Therapist Assistant includes information about transfers, positioning, vital sign measurement, wheelchair fit and management, assistive devices, and gait. These skills are vital to know as a PTA, regardless of specialization or location of employment. Inside Procedures and Patient Care for the Physical Therapist Assistant, Jennifer Memolo includes objectives, key terms, common abbreviations, and

review questions. Also, in each chapter is information adhering to the current best practice and an understanding of red flags a PTA should know and report to supervising physical therapists or other health care providers. This text stands out from others because it is catered specifically to PTA students rather than the generalized health care practitioner. It can be used throughout the student's education as a reference since all other courses build upon and cycle back to this core information. It can also be utilized even after graduation as preparatory material for the board examination or as a refresher for the practicing clinician. Instructors in educational settings can visit www.efacultyounge.com for additional material to be used for teaching in the classroom. Procedures and Patient Care for the Physical Therapist Assistant provides core information that the PTA will use and build upon throughout their entire career which is what makes it a suitable text for students, faculty, and clinicians.

Clear communication of your health message can make all the difference in effective patient care. Health Literacy from A to Z: Practical Ways to Communicate Your Health Message, Second Edition is an easy to use handbook designed for the busy health professional. Filled with ideas and strategies that can be used in everyday practice, Health Literacy from A to Z is a first-of-its-kind resource.

Learn the key principles and strategies of effective health communication presented in a simple, informal manner by one of the nation's leading experts in health literacy. Whether you are a physician, nurse, pharmacist, allied health professional, case manager, public health specialist, practice manager, health care educator, student or family caregiver this book is for you. What's New in the Second Edition of Health Literacy from A to Z

The Second Edition is updated and revised to reflect current health literacy research and practice with new information about timely health literacy topics. This edition has 14 new chapters including 4 chapters about "Technology" and 7 chapters focused on "Know Your Audience." Highlights • "Starting Points" with an introduction to key information. • "Strategies, Ideas, and Suggestions" with lots of practical, how-to tips. • "Stories from Practice" showcasing real-life experiences from a wide range of perspectives to help make key points come alive. • "Sources to Learn More" including an extensive list of books, articles, websites, podcasts, and other resources. New Topics • Business Side of Health Literacy • Communicating When Patients Feel Scared, Sick, and Overwhelmed • General Public: Talking with Patients about What They Learn from the Media • Organizational Efforts, Advocacy, and Collaborations • Regulatory and Legal Language • Website Writing • Blogs and Social

Media • Audio Podcasts • Email and Text Messages • Interactive Multimedia • Sections focusing on, "Know Your Audience" with in-depth information about: Children and Youth Emotions and Cognition Hearing Loss Language and Culture Literacy Older Adults Vision Problems The First Edition was the 2006 Winner of the New England Chapter of the American Medical Writers Association, Will Solimene Award for Excellence in Medical Communication! "Ending Hospital Readmissions: A Blueprint for SNFs" delivers several practical strategies your facility can employ to combat unchecked resident readmissions. In it you will find essential tools to combat this problem, including enhanced resident assessment and documentation policies, provider partnerships that improve transitions of care, staff education tools, and methods to achieve resident and staff involvement."

Case managers face complex cases everyday. Each case presents a unique challenge and case managers often find themselves struggling to find an effective approach to safely discharge the patient while keeping length of stay (LOS) and costs low. Now there's help. *Managing Complex Cases: "A study guide for case managers"* is designed especially for case managers and provides innovative and field-tested strategies that will help case managers tackle any complex case effectively. *Managing Complex Cases* walks you through 12 real-

life complex cases from practicing case managers such as undocumented aliens, end-of-life patients, patients using free care, and patients with behavioral and psychological issues. Each case is designed to spark conversation among staff so they can share successful strategies and approaches to various complex circumstances. **SAVE MONEY WHEN YOU BUY IN BULK!** We're sure you'll want to distribute *Managing Complex Cases: "A study guide for case managers"* throughout your facility, that's why we'd like to extend a special \$46 discount when you purchase 5 copies of this practical case management resource. Pay just \$199 (regularly \$245)! "Do you need more than 5 copies? Do you want to save even more?" Then call 888/209-6554 and ask for Dave Miller. He'll tell you more about money-saving discount rates available for bulk orders. This unique resource also features the High-Average-Low ("HAL") competency assessment tool--a field-tested model that empowers case managers to approach complex cases more effectively through assessing their competency before seeking resources to tackle a complex case. *Managing Complex Cases* will help case managers: Reduce unnecessary hospitalization days--boosting your bottom line! Achieve greater job satisfaction--which increases staff retention rates! Gain confidence when approaching a new case--no matter how complex the case may be, it's the key to

an effective case management strategy Use resources appropriately and effectively--knowing all of your options is your best bet for success! Reduce the number of staff hours spent on a complex case--case managers will feel more competent and become more efficient when managing complex cases Bonus: Earn 4.0 case management CE units! Use this tool to lunch and learn! Case managers can go through the series of questions after each case study and share their ideas for handling each case. It's an excellent way to learn field-tested strategies from peers. Plus, we've provided space to write local and state resources that they can go back and reference if confronted with a patient with similar circumstances. 12 real-life cases from practicing case managers. Take a look!

- Ethics consult helps convince a difficult physician to implement a plan of care
- Considering the patient's best interest, payment, and bed capacity while managing a case
- A case manager thinks outside the box when planning discharge for uninsured patient
- A non-compliant patient incurs extreme costs and extended LOS
- Helping a non-compliant patient with both Schizophrenia and diabetes manage his health
- A comatose stroke patient with no significant other, family, or friends
- Russian woman discharged early with nursing staff help
- Seizure disorder patient non-compliant with medications
- Adult patient with an eating disorder
- Testicular cancer patient with severe

anxiety Patient with subdural hematoma becomes complex after poor discharge planning A diabetic patient with behavioral and mental issues With Managing Complex Cases: " A study guide for case managers" your staff will be fully equipped to take on any complex situation and manage every complex case successfully.

Hospice Aide On-the-Go In-Service Series, Volume 3 Jennifer Kennedy, MA, BSN, CHC Each year, hospice aides must fulfill the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) requirement to complete 12 hours of in-service training. Help your aides easily meet this requirement with Hospice Aide On-the-Go In-Service Series, Volume 3. This new volume comprises 12 comprehensive lessons on the timeliest topics in hospice care to deliver the education hospice aides need to satisfy CMS' annual in-service training requirement and address current industry issues. Hospice agencies can use the complete set of lessons to provide an entire year of thorough training for their aides. Each lesson contains a lesson planning guide, an attendance sheet, and a test to ensure comprehension. The lessons are designed for self-study and/or classroom use, offering the flexibility to train in any setting and allowing aides to learn at their own pace. This book provides: The education hospice aides need to satisfy CMS' annual 12-hour in-service training requirement One-hour lessons, each containing a

comprehensive fact sheet that includes an overview of relevant subject matter, a descriptive case study, supplemental learning activities, and a 10-question post-test to measure aides' comprehension of the topic Interactive lesson components to facilitate discussion and help educators increase and assess aides' knowledge A practical format that includes ready-to-copy pages for every lesson, attendance logs, and certificates of completion that can be modified for each participant Single-site reproduction rights that allow hospice agencies to reuse the lessons again and again Table of Contents Hospice Aide On-the-Go In-Service Series, Volume 3 will include lessons on the following topics: 1. Accountability and Professionalism 2. Caring for Bedbound Patients 3. Caring for Patients who Demonstrate Difficult Behaviors 4. Caring for Patients with Cancer 5. Caring for Patients with Dyspnea 6. Caring for Patients with Heart Disease 7. Communicating with the Families of Dying Patients 8. Managing Seizures and End Stage Stroke 9. Promoting Safe and Effective ADL Performance 10. Stress Management for Hospice Aides on the Go 11. Understanding Clostridium Difficile 12. Working on an Interdisciplinary Team

Critical Thinking in Long-Term Care Nursing, Second Edition Shelley Cohen, RN, BS, CEN Resident outcomes have come under growing scrutiny, both through new quality measures and the overall star

rating. Nurses are the frontline staff who engage with residents daily, and it's crucial for them to understand how to apply critical thinking. When caring for residents and creating documentation, critical thinking can improve facility and resident outcomes while reducing medical errors, which will ultimately lead to more accurate reimbursement. Raise the standard of professional nursing practice and teach clinical care providers how to function at a higher level by developing their critical thinking abilities. *Critical Thinking in Long-Term Care Nursing, Second Edition*, provides nurse managers and educators with accessible ways to teach these valuable skills to their staff. This easy-to-read resource explains the principles of critical thinking and how to encourage nurses to use critical thinking methods. Author Shelley Cohen, RN, BS, CEN, provides guidance on how to lead classroom sessions for new graduates and experienced nurses to develop critical thinking skills, including classroom processes and learning strategies. The book includes handouts to supplement classroom training. Who should read this book? Nursing home administrators MDS coordinators Directors of nursing Charge nurses Frontline staff involved in care planning Other clinical managers This book will help you: Identify key aspects of critical thinking Explain how nurses develop competency in critical thinking Determine classroom strategies to teach,

promote, and support the development of critical thinking Determine ways to evaluate nurses' progress in critical thinking throughout orientation Develop strategies for the development of critical thinking skills during the orientation process Discuss the role played by managers and educators in promoting environments that support critical thinking Analyze the challenges that both new and experienced nurses face when incorporating critical thinking skills in the practice setting Explain interventions to help new and experienced nurses meet their managers' and preceptors' expectations for critical thinking Understand the new quality measures and how nurses' actions and documentation affect a facility's star ratings Educate staff by developing a culture of critical thinking Coach new nurse graduates through bad resident outcomes by setting expectations Encourage experienced staff to continually apply critical thinking Apply critical thinking to nursing and documentation to improve resident outcomes This book provides nurse managers and educators with easy ways to teach critical thinking to their staff, including customizable resources specific to long-term care, such as: Assessment tools Worksheets Sample questions Case studies What's New? Developing a culture of critical thinking in nursing is crucial in today's long-term care industry. Resident outcomes have come under growing scrutiny, both through

surveys (new quality measures) and overall star ratings. Nurses are the frontline staff that engage with residents daily, and they need to understand how to apply critical thinking to nursing. Critical thinking during documentation can improve outcomes in their facility, which will ultimately lead to accurate reimbursement. This update will cover the new quality measures and discuss how nurses' actions and documentation affect the facility's star ratings.

Patients and AdlsBeacon Health, a Division of Blr "The Long-Term Care Restorative Nursing Desk Reference" is a new all-inclusive desk reference that describes the clinical aspects of restorative nursing in detail and provides a much-needed guide for nurses in a long-term care facility. This book offers the help you need to create or sustain an effective restorative care program that puts your resident s needs first."

Medicare Audits: A Survival Guide for Skilled Nursing Facilities Maureen McCarthy, RN, BS RAC-MT, CQP-MT Reduce the fear of an impending audit and take a proactive approach to preparedness. Medicare Audits: A Survival Guide for Skilled Nursing Facilities provides detailed guidance on the various Medicare audits SNFs face. Author Maureen McCarthy, RN, BS RAC-MT, CQP-MT, breaks down RAC, MAC, and ZPIC audits; CERT reviews; and more. Detailed descriptions, case studies, and example scenarios provide readers with the tools to understand how to prepare for each phase of an audit and what to expect once the audit is over. This book will

help facilities: Gain a comprehensive understanding of the agencies responsible for conducting Medicare audits
Grasp the processes and steps taken by auditors
Conduct an internal audit with the provided checklists
Learn their specific risk areas and vulnerabilities
Understand where to focus internal compliance efforts and controls

From pain assessment methods to intravenous drip calculations, the Long-Term Care Nursing Desk Reference offers long-term care nurses virtually every tool they need to provide high-quality, regulation-compliant, long-term resident care. Written by accomplished author and speaker Barbara Acello, MS, RN, this authoritative reference is jam-packed with practical, need-to-know patient care information, essential policies and procedures, and vital regulatory and safety requirements. In short, the Long-Term Care Nursing Desk Reference is the book you and your nurses have been waiting for!

Barbara Acello, MS, RN This book is written specifically for RNAs. or nursing assistants, to help provide quality restorative care. Author Barbara Acello, MS, RN, offers detailed nursing procedures that do not fall under therapy treatment and must be provided by your nursing staff. Regardless of whether your facility has a staff dedicated to restorative care, this resource will serve as a much-needed source of critical information that is not taught during regular CNA in-services or educational training.

The Hospital Case Management Orientation Manual Guide is a comprehensive resource that supplements of

initial training for new case managers. This book explains what to document, where to document it to ensure appropriate level of care and reimbursement, and how to avoid unnecessary denials. This book's focus is utilization management, discharge planning, and relevant CMS regulations. It can help new case managers learn how to perform their jobs effectively on their own time. It can also serve as a wide-ranging resource for more experienced case managers, particularly those whose training was less than adequate.

This lesson on Activities of Daily Living and Your Role includes a complete training packet. Each in-service packet takes approximately one hour to complete and fully meets the Medicare in-service training requirements. As aides need training, you can make as many copies as you want - there's no restriction when used with aides assigned from your office location.

Remember that Home Health Aides must have 12 hours of in-service training every year. **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this program, the home health aide will be able to: - Name three core activities that are part of ADLs. -List two reasons patients need assistance with ADLs. - Name three techniques for assisting patients to improve their ability to perform ADLs. **OVERVIEW** While there is some variation, there are commonly six activities considered to be the activities of daily living (ADLs).

They are feeding, bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, and mobility. Studies indicate that the prevalence of personal assistance needs increases with age and by age 65, 4.1% of the total population in the United States require help in one or more ADL. The

prevalence is much higher among homecare patients. When home health aide visits are ordered in homecare, it is almost always to assist with ADLs. Historically, except for patients receiving therapy services, most home health aides were assigned to assist with personal care with little emphasis placed on helping patients achieve greater independence in performing ADLs. Home health aides themselves often viewed their roles as providing direct care, not in promoting greater independence. The benchmarking capabilities of the Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) reports provide agencies with comparative data on patient improvement in performance of ADLs. The data have helped agencies develop quality improvement activities aimed at increasing independence levels of patients. Home health aides are crucial to success in this goal.

How to run a successful SNF Learn the nuts and bolts of how to be an effective SNF administrator. This book serves as your blueprint to managing staff, developing a budget, and navigating the ever-changing regulatory environment. Complete with an emphasis on high-focus survey targets such as Medicare reimbursement, quality care, and documentation, this book also contains more than 850 downloadable test questions to ensure SNF administrators are well prepared to improve operational efficiency. The Comprehensive Guide to Nursing Home Administration will help you: * Create a culture of communication and efficiency by clearly defining the roles and responsibilities of every staff member in the nursing home * Reduce nursing home staff turnover by

hiring the most qualified employees and supporting them with effective training * Achieve regulatory compliance by being survey-ready at all times through implementation of appropriate policies and procedures * Gain a thorough understanding of the MDS 3.0, RUG-IV, and SNF reimbursement to maintain your facility's financial viability * Develop financial savvy and confidence to effectively manage budget responsibilities * Comply with CMS regulations and Medicare reimbursement guidelines through easy-to-understand descriptions and analysis

Rev. ed. of: QI/QM troubleshooter / Bonnie Foster.

Long-Term Care Skilled Services: Applying Medicare's Rules to Clinical Practice Avoid common mistakes that compromise compliance and payment Take the mystery out of skilled services and know when to skill a resident based on government regulations, Medicare updates, the MDS 3.0, and proven strategies. "Long-Term Care Skilled Services: Applying Medicare's Rules to Clinical Practice" illustrates the role played by nurses, therapists, and MDS coordinators in the application and documentation of resident care. Don't miss out on the benefits and reimbursement you deserve, as author Elizabeth Malzahn delivers clear, easy-to-understand examples and explanations of the right way to manage the skilled services process. This book will help you: Increase your skilled census and improve your facility's reputation with the support of your entire staff Avoid under- and overpayments from Medicare with easy-to-understand explanations of complex rules and regulations Provide necessary skilled services to each

resident through a complete understanding of eligibility requirements
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This new edition of one of the premier references for geriatric nurses in hospital, long-term, and community settings delivers current guidelines, real-life case studies, and evidence-based protocols developed by master educators and practitioners. With a focus on improving quality of care, cost-effectiveness, and outcome, the fifth edition is updated to provide the most current information about care of common clinical conditions and issues in older patients. Several new expert contributors present current guidelines about hip fractures, frailty, perioperative and postoperative care, palliative care, and senior-friendly emergency departments. Additionally, chapters have been reorganized to enhance logical flow of content and easy information retrieval. Protocols, systematically tested by more than 300 participating NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Health system Elders) hospitals, are organized in a consistent format and include an overview, evidence-based assessment and intervention strategies, and an illustrative case study with discussion. Additionally, protocols are embedded within chapter text, providing the context and detailed evidence for each. Chapter objectives, annotated

references, and evidence ratings for each protocol are provided along with resources for additional study. New to the Fifth Edition: Reorganized to enhance logical flow of information and ease of use Updated and revised Includes new contributions from expert educators and practitioners Provides new chapters on perioperative and postoperative care, general surgical care, care of hip fracture, palliative care, and the senior-friendly emergency department Key Features: Includes PowerPoints and a test bank for instructors Delivers evidence-based, current guidelines and protocols for care of common clinical conditions in the older person Illustrates the application of clinical protocols to real-life practice through case studies and discussion Edited by nationally known geriatric leaders who are endorsed by the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing and NICHE Written for nursing students, nurse leaders, and practitioners at all levels, including those in specialty roles

This book is written specifically for RNAs or nursing assistants to help them provide quality restorative care. Author Barbara Acello, MS, RN, offers detailed nursing procedures that do not fall under therapy treatment and must be provided by your nursing staff. Whether your facility has a staff dedicated to restorative care or not this resource will serve as a much-needed source of critical information that is not taught during regular CNA inservices or educational training. At more than 250 pages, this book includes: * Step by step procedures and guidelines to help nursing assistants provide and document advanced restorative care * Specific methods

to prove nursing assistants are trained and qualified to provide restorative care * Examples of holistic restorative nursing care that promotes resident independence and helps residents attain and maintain the highest level of health and well-being possible * The most common survey citations and declines related to restorative care and how to prevent them * A companion CD-ROM with dozens of tools such as Restorative Nursing Record, Restorative Nursing Flow Sheet, and an ADL Flow Sheet

In this book, a world-class editorial advisory board and an independent team of contributors draw on their experience in operations, leadership, and Lean managerial decision making to share helpful insights on the valuation of hospitals in today's changing reimbursement and regulatory environments. Using language that is easy to understand, *Financial Management Strategies for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations: Tools, Techniques, Checklists and Case Studies* integrates prose, managerial applications, and regulatory policies with real-world case studies, models, checklists, reports, charts, tables, and diagrams. It has a natural flow, starting with costs and revenues, progressing to clinic and technology, and finishing with institutional and professional benchmarking. The book is organized into three sections: *Costs and Revenues: Fundamental Principles* *Clinic and Technology: Contemporary Issues* *Institutional and Professional Benchmarking: Advanced Applications* The text uses

healthcare financial management case studies to illustrate Lean management and operation strategies that are essential for healthcare facility administrators, comptrollers, physician-executives, and consulting business advisors. Discussing the advancement of financial management and health economic principles in healthcare, the book includes coverage of the financial features of electronic medical records, financial and clinical features of hospital information systems, entity cost reduction models, the financial future of mental health programs, and hospital revenue enhancements. Evidence-Based Falls Prevention is a user-friendly resource that provides falls risk factor assessment and prevention program information, ideas, and tools.

Written by leading international experts, this book discusses the latest advances in the field of dementia in nursing homes. The topics and findings covered are based on their survey and on a scientific literature review. Dementia is spreading worldwide, placing a growing burden on healthcare systems and caregivers, as well as those affected. With increasing and complex care needs, nursing home admission is often necessary. Globally, over half of nursing home residents suffer from dementia. The book provides essential information on the most important issues in dementia in nursing homes today, including meaningful activities, patient-/person-

centered care, psychosocial interventions, challenging behavior, inclusion and support of family members, pain, staff training and education, communication, polypharmacy, quality of life, end-of-life care and advanced care planning, depression, delirium, multidisciplinary approaches, physical restraints and care dependency. Each topic is covered by an international expert in dementia. As such, the book will appeal to professional nurses, nursing scientists, nursing students, other healthcare professionals, and to a broad readership, and will provide a valuable resource for those working in nursing homes, as well as researchers in the field. This vibrant full-color issues and trends text presents basic concepts underlying professional nursing along with contemporary issues affecting the profession, including educational preparation, health care finance, legal responsibilities, and ethics/bioethics. Critical Thinking exercises are embedded throughout the chapters. Key terms and concepts are highlighted in bold. The Eighth Edition features focus questions, more leadership and management content, web resources, and updated cartoon images. Instructor's resources include a CD-ROM with an instructor's manual, test generator and the "Connection" Website, connection.LWW.com/go/ellis.

"This resource will help you: Align with MDS 3.0 documentation requirements. Coordinate

documentation between nurses and therapists to improve resident care. Gain the perspective of nursing or therapy to appreciate their specific approach to skilled services. Reduce your audit risk and strengthen reimbursement claims with comprehensive documentation. Prove medical necessity and need for skilled care by practicing accurate documentation"--P. [4] of cover.

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