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Ethical decision-making: exploring the four main principles in nursing

Nursing Standard, 22nd July 2024

This article examines these four principles and how they relate to nurses' ethical decision-making. The author also explores how nurses' ethics were tested by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. Having an awareness of ethical decision-making can enhance nurses' practice by providing them with a theoretical framework for treating patients with dignity and respect.

How to undertake a pain assessment for patients with acute post-operative pain

Nursing Standard, 15th July 2024

Acute post-operative pain is common among patients in secondary care settings, and the alleviation of this pain is a principal responsibility for all healthcare professionals, including nurses...

How to undertake male urinary catheterisation

Nursing Standard, 29th July 2024

This article provides a step-by-step guide explaining how to prepare for and perform male urinary catheterisation in a safe, effective and supportive manner.

Nurses' attitudes, behaviours, and enablers of intravenous to oral switching (IVOS) of antibiotics: a mixed-methods survey of nursing staff in secondary care hospitals across the Midlands region of England

Journal of Hospital Infection 150 (2024) pp. 9-16

Aim: To determine the involvement of bedside nurses in acute trusts in the Midlands region of England in IVOS in their organizations and describe their views regarding how to improve IVOS.

Dysphagia: causes, diagnosis and treatment – an update for practice nurses

Practice Nursing Vol. 35, No. 8 pp. 262-270

This article aims to update practice nurses on the clinical features of dysphagia, how to identify it, when to refer and how it is managed.



Stoma care basics – and misconceptions

Nursing Standard, 39, 8, 61-61 August 2024

Advice for non-specialists on supporting patients with colostomy and other stomas, and addressing concerns about quality of life

Adult malnutrition: the questions you need to ask

Nursing Standard. 39, 8, 59-60

About three million people in the UK are malnourished or at risk of malnourishment, yet it often goes undetected. Find out how to identify and manage the condition

GLP-1 receptor agonists and their role in managing type 2 diabetes

British Journal of Community Nursing Vol. 29, No. 8 pp. 391-396

To manage diabetes well and reduce complications of poorly managed diabetes, management of the condition can no longer be restricted to endocrinologists and diabetes specialist nurses. This article provides guidance on how glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists can be used in the management of type 2 diabetes.

Patient-centred stoma care support: ileostomy patients

British Journal of Community Nursing Vol. 29, No. 8 pp. 384-390

This article explores in detail the ileostomy patient-specific domain that healthcare professionals must be educated on, to ensure patient care is delivered appropriately.

Caring for dying patients in the community

BMJ, 386 8th August 2024

Recognising when patients are dying can be difficult—clinical and general indicators can help to support decision making and improve quality of life and care for patients in the last days and hours of life

How to go green with a sustainable quality improvement project

Nursing Times (online) 120, 8, August 2024

The framework provides nurses with the knowledge and practical skills for environmentally sustainable clinical transformation, which prioritises improvement of patient and population health outcomes. This article shows how to use the Sustainability in Quality Improvement tool

Enhancing the use of Makaton in nurse education and practice


Nursing Standard, 12th August 2024

This article explains what Makaton entails and how it can be used to aid communication with service users.

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