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## Nursing

### Mechanical ventilation strategies

*Any medical emergency resulting in a compromised airway will require emergency airway management, but subsequent continued airway support and artificial mechanical ventilation may also be needed. This article explores some of the common mechanical ventilation strategies and modes used during the COVID-19 pandemic and will discuss why coronary care nurses need to be familiar with these.*

British Journal of Cardiac Nursing, Vol. 16, No. 7 pp. 1-8

### Home oxygen: guidance for transitioning from paediatric to adult care

*Transitioning from paediatric to adult care for home oxygen therapy can be confusing or even overwhelming for a child or young person. This guidance supports health professionals to make the transition as smooth and safe as possible, through the use of a checklist and questionnaire that aim to improve a child or young person's experience of care and outcomes.*

British Journal of Child Health, Vol. 2, No. 4 pp. 180-187

### The brain: our control system

*The largest and the most complex organ in the body is the brain. In this article, the healthcare assistant and assistant practitioner (HCA and AP) are introduced to the fundamental features that are associated with the anatomy of the brain.*

British Journal of Healthcare Assistants, Vol. 15, No. 7 pp. 318-322

### The importance of person-centred care and how to achieve it

*This article discusses the important concept of person-centred care and how this can be achieved.*

British Journal of Healthcare Assistants, Vol. 15, No. 7 pp. 334-339



[Sepsis knowledge, skills and attitudes among ward-based nurses](#)

*This article explores the effects of sepsis training on knowledge, skills and attitude among ward-based nurses.*

British Journal of Nursing, Vol. 30, No. 15 pp. 920-927

**Midwifery**

[Use of ultrasound in the antenatal space](#)

*This article discusses current challenges and potential developments pertaining to the role of ultrasound in the first, second and third trimesters of pregnancy in different resource settings.*

British Journal of Midwifery, Vol. 29, No. 7 pp. 370-374

[The lived experience of staff caring for women in labour who have a BMI  \$\geq 40\$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>](#)

*Obesity is a growing health concern nationally and internationally. During the perinatal period, obesity poses increased risks to both mother and fetus; however, few studies consider the challenges staff caring for these women face.*

British Journal of Midwifery, Vol. 29, No. 7 pp. 376-385

[Women's perception of choice and support in making decisions regarding management of breech presentation](#)

*This research explores women's experience of breech presentation and their perception of choice and support in making decisions with regards to breech management.*

British Journal of Midwifery Vol. 29, No. 7 pp. 392-400

[Pregnancy related cultural food practices among Pakistani women in the UK: a qualitative study](#)

*Understanding the cultural contexts of Pakistani women in the UK is important in order to promote healthy food patterns for that cohort during pregnancy.*

British Journal of Midwifery Vol. 29, No.7 pp. 402-409

[A guide to caesarean wound healing](#)

*This guide presents recommendations for midwives and obstetricians on the subject of wound healing; in relation to surgical site infections (SSI) post-caesarean section (CS) using negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) for at-risk groups.*

British Journal of Midwifery, Vol. 29, No. Sup8a pp. 1-8



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