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Nursing

[Effective handovers on escalation of care for the deteriorating patient](#)

This article explains the steps involved in identifying, assessing and escalating the care of deteriorating patients, and describes the components of an effective handover.

Nursing Standard, 20th February 2023

[Could it be sepsis? What to look out for](#)

What nursing students need to know about sepsis in adults and children, and next steps if you suspect a patient is at risk

Nursing Standard, 38 (3) pp. 73-74

[Deterioration: Spotting signs and taking the right action in time](#)

Amid unprecedented NHS pressures and staff shortages, identifying when a patient is deteriorating – as with many aspects of care – can be at risk.

Nursing Standard.38, 3, pp. 69-72

[Identification, assessment and treatment of urinary incontinence and bowel control issues](#)

This article examines the prevalence of urinary incontinence and bowel control issues and describes some of the more common types of issues. The author explains how to undertake a basic urinary and bowel continence assessment and outlines some of the treatment options, including lifestyle interventions and medicines.

Nursing Standard 16th February 2023

[Developing an oral healthcare assessment strategy to enhance patient care](#)

The promotion of oral healthcare is an integral part of nursing care

This article details a quality improvement project in which a scoping exercise was undertaken in one NHS trust to assess whether ward-based oral healthcare provision was adequate.

Nursing Standard, March 6th 2023

[Indwelling urinary catheter insertion 1: children and young people](#)

Catheter insertion is an essential skill for nurses. This practical procedure, the first in a series of two articles about catheterisation, explains the step-by-step process of inserting an indwelling urinary catheter in a child or young person. This includes practical and ethical considerations, contraindications, catheter selection and infection prevention.

Nursing Times; 119: 3. 2023



Bowel care at end of life

One issue that can cause great distress and at times lead to unnecessary hospital admission is poorly managed bowel care. This article will examine how ageing, illness and medication can affect bowel function and quality of life.

British Journal of Community Nursing Vol. 28, No. 3 pp. 138-142

Midwifery

A post-structuralist feminist analysis of electronic fetal monitoring in labour

Constant electronic fetal monitoring has become a ubiquitous part of birth management in most high-income countries, both reflecting and creating the social context. This article uses a post-structuralist feminist critique to show that the use of the cardiotocograph in birth reinforces and reflects the logic of the separate sovereign self...

British Journal of Midwifery 2023 Volume 31, Issue 3 pp. 165-171

Electronic cigarettes for smoking cessation in pregnancy: a nation-wide mixed methods study

The use of electronic cigarettes for smoking cessation during pregnancy is supported by Public Health England and the Royal College of Midwives. However, their long-term effects remain largely unknown. The aim of this study was to explore midwives' knowledge of and attitudes to electronic cigarette use in pregnancy, and whether this affected their recommendation for their use in smoking cessation.

British Journal of Midwifery 2023 Volume 31, Issue 3 pp. 133-141

Mindfulness-based childbirth and parenting for pregnant women with high fear of childbirth and their partners: outcomes of a randomized controlled trial assessing short- and longer-term effects on psychological well-being, birth and pregnancy experience

The aim of this study was to examine the short- and longer-term outcomes of MBCP on psychological well-being, pregnancy and birth experience, as compared to enhanced care-as-usual (ECAU), in pregnant women with high FOC (fear of childbirth) and their partners.

Midwifery Volume 116, January 2023, 103545

Early Postnatal Care of the Moderate-Late Preterm Infant

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British Association of Perinatal Medicine, January 2023

Video talking about Trans Health inequality in Maternity

[Ep. 4 - Maternity - We Need To Talk About Trans Health Inequality - YouTube](#)

Report

Shared decision-making during childbirth in maternity units: the VIP mixed-methods study

<https://www.journalslibrary.nihr.ac.uk/hsdr/FPFP4621#/abstract>

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