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What you need to know about valid notices, and when patients and families should be involved in decisions about future resuscitation.

Nursing Standard. 37, 11, p.54-54

[When a complaint is made against you: a step-by-step guide](#)

It can be incredibly stressful to be the subject of a complaint. Prepare by finding out what to expect at every stage.

Nursing Standard. 37, 11, 41-42.

[Faecal incontinence management in dementia patients](#)

Faecal incontinence is a complex issue faced by many older adults. This article will provide an overview of this condition and its causes. It will also provide policy and guidance on the subject, its general management, complications, the support available for carers, and the issue of faecal incontinence in someone who has dementia.

British Journal of Community Nursing Vol. 27, No. 11 pp. 534-538

[Haemorrhoids](#)

Haemorrhoids are also known as piles. They are swellings containing enlarged blood vessels that are found inside or around the rectum and anus (abnormally swollen vascular mucosal cushions).

British Journal of Healthcare Assistants Vol. 16, No. 10 pp. 464-468

[The renal system and associated disorders](#)

This article covers the pathophysiology of some of the most common problems, patient assessment and investigations, and considerations in helping patients with self-management.

British Journal of Nursing Vol. 31, No. 19 pp. 989-996

[Transitions of care: helping older people to return home from hospital](#)

This article discusses identified gaps in care during this transition and considers the importance of patient involvement.

Nursing Times, 118 10



Midwifery

Preeclampsia: Maternal cardiovascular function and optimising outcomes

This review summarises the changes in cardiovascular function in preeclampsia, examining the evidence for when cardiovascular dysfunction develops and presenting the evidence for two phenotypes...

Early Human Development, 2022-11-01, Volume 174, Article 105669

Non-medical midwifery prescribing of an antiemetic for a glucose tolerance test: a case study

This case study is of a 26-week pregnant woman requiring an antiemetic before a glucose tolerance test, and the prescribing decision that a non-medical midwifery prescriber needed to make in the Outpatient setting

Journal of Prescribing Practice Vol. 4, No. 11 pp. 482-489

Baby loss support

Good quality bereavement care is vital for parents who have lost a pregnancy, or whose baby has been stillborn or died in hospital during the first weeks of life." The baby loss policy at Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust (BWC) BWC became the first Trust in the NHS to offer a package of support for staff who experience baby loss, which includes periods of paid leave, in July 2021

Midwives, London Vol. 25, (Nov 2022): pp.40-45.

Safety netting in midwifery

This article discusses how safety netting could be a useful concept for midwifery and proposes a framework for providing safety net information.

British Journal of Midwifery Volume 30, No.11 pp. 652-658

Midwives' decision making during normal labour and birth: a decision making framework

Understanding how midwives make decisions and what influences those decisions during labour and birth might illuminate why childbirth is straightforward for some women but needs a more interventionist route for others. The aim of this study was to explore midwifery decision-making during normal labour and birth.

British Journal of Midwifery Volume 30, No. 11 pp. 615-625

Combatting racial discrimination against minority ethnic nurses, midwives and nursing associates

NHS England has published a new anti-racism resource to enable staff to take action against inequality.

NHS England 3rd November 2022

The Royal Marsden Manual Online

The [Royal Marsden Manual Online](https://openathens.nice.org.uk/) is available to all NHS Staff with an NHS Open Athens account. If you do not have a NHS OpenAthens account then you can self-register for one at: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

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