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Articles

How you can help people cope with a fear of chemotherapy

Cancer Nursing Practice. 23, 3, pp.7-9.

Nurses have a key role in alleviating anxiety when people diagnosed with cancer begin treatment through personalised care

How can nurses help patients report neutropenic sepsis?

Cancer Nursing Practice, 23, 3, p.19

People's reluctance to report sepsis can be overcome by building therapeutic relationships

The emotional boundary seesaw model to help cancer clinical nurse specialists work with patients who challenge them

British Journal of Nursing Vol. 33, No. 10 pp.S10-S14

Receiving a diagnosis of cancer and receiving treatment can be physically and psychologically onerous for cancer patients. Alongside their nursing skills, cancer clinical nurse specialists (CCNSs) are trained to provide psychological support, assessment and intervention following a cancer diagnosis.

Implementing a closed system drug transfer device to enable nurses to prepare monoclonal antibody treatment

British Journal of Nursing Vol. 33, No. 10 pp. S4-S8

A risk assessment for MAbs considered for nurse-led preparation was created, alongside a procedure for the safe handling of systemic anti-cancer therapy (SACT) with the use of a CSTD.

Practice Guidelines

Ovarian cancer: identifying and managing familial and genetic risk—summary of new NICE guidance

BMJ 2024; 385 q807 9th May 2024

This article summarises new guidance by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) on identifying and managing familial and genetic risk of ovarian cancer...



State of the Art Review: Cardiovascular toxicity of immune therapies for cancer

BMJ, 385, 2024 15th May

This review summarizes the current state of knowledge regarding adverse cardiovascular effects associated with ICIs and CAR-T.

Understanding the accuracy of body temperature measurements in patient triage during cancer treatment: a retrospective audit

Cancer Nursing Practice, 29th May 2024

Aim of this article is to refresh your knowledge around elevated temperature and how it can be the first sign of infection and neutropenic sepsis in patients undergoing chemotherapy or radiotherapy

Health literacy in cancer care: A systematic review

European Journal of Oncology Nursing, 70, 2024 102582

The aim of this study was therefore to conduct a systematic review of the existing literature that assesses HL levels and the relationship between HL and socio demographic factors in an adult cancer population.

Current evidence and therapeutic implication of PANoptosis in cancer

Theranostics. 2024; 14(2): 640–661.

This study reviews the application of PCD in cancer, particularly the emergence and implication of PANoptosis in developing therapeutic strategies for cancer.

[An essential part of the hospice A report into the role of the Men's Sheds in hospices](#)

Marie Curie, April 2024

The aim of the study was to identify an established Men's Shed group and spend time with them to learn about what makes the group successful, so we could use this knowledge to encourage the development of further Men's Shed groups across the hospice sector.

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