

# Learning Resources

## Aids And Hepatitis B Prevention For Home Health Care

*The Universal Precautions Series*

This basic five part video, along with the accompanying workbook, identifies the sources and methods of transmission of HIV and HBV in the workplace. Universal precautions is explained as it relates to all health care workers, describing not only protective equipment available for use in the various health care settings but safe work practices as well. Reviewed by OSHA, the CDC and APIC, this program will help your institution meet current infection control requirements. Tailored especially for home health care workers. Ideal for self directed learning programs. Produced by Medcom.

Professional  
31 minutes, order 1-2170-IN

## Burns In Children: Homecare For Burns

Teaches, at a basic level for parents and caregivers, about four key issues necessary to the care of the child at home.

Covers infection control and explains how to minimize its risks; specifically explains the importance of cleaning the bathtub before the child uses it, the importance of proper clothing, dressing changes, and wound care.

## Our video resources providing both general and specialized supports for home care professionals, their patients and their families.

Describes pressure garments and their purpose. Discusses how exercise and rehabilitation benefit the child and explains the importance of parental involvement.

Details wound care, including the "do's and don'ts" of dressing changes and wound cleansing.

Adult  
22 minutes, order 1-2244-IN

## Childhood Cancer - Home Care

Discusses the goals and rationale for outpatient camps, and importance of family cohesiveness and support as the child resumes normal activities.

Post Secondary - Advanced, Adult, Professional  
minutes, order 1-5220-IN

## Choice & Challenge: Caring For Aggressive Older Adults

Spitting, kicking, biting, Shitting, name-calling ... you and your staff may encounter these and other aggressive behaviors every day. Aggressive behaviour is perhaps the most troubling - and often the least understood - of all behavioural problems.

This training package is designed for nurses, nursing assistants and other professional and paraprofessional health care providers who work in long term care and encounter behaviourally impaired and aggressive older adults.

Developed during a year-long project sponsored by the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, the video, taped in three actual long term care settings, shows real life episodes of aggression, and discusses strategies for preventing or defusing them.

An accompanying workbook provides additional background information, may be reproduced as handouts, and provides the basis for

both assessment of aggressive behaviour as well as intervention to support, assist, soothe and calm older adults.

Professional  
22 minutes, order 9-7430-IN

## Coming Home: Basic Information For The Home Caregiver

While many caregivers find that providing care for their loved one at home can be a rewarding and meaningful experience, they also find that their new responsibilities can be physically and emotionally draining.

This video and its companion booklet can be a big help to these caregivers. In plain and simple language, it deals with five basic caregiving concerns - moving and transfer; infection control; nutrition; stress; and talking to your doctor.

It also emphasizes the importance of patient involvement in his or her own care so that together, the patient and caregiver can make being cared for at home the best it can be.

Adult  
51 minutes, order 9-7432-IN



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### Dealing With Alzheimer's: Common Sense Communication

Helps care-givers understand the losses that occur. Describes common behaviour changes, verbal and non-verbal communication techniques, offering suggestions to prevent or reduce problem behaviors.

Professional  
21 minutes, order 9-7220-IN

### Dealing With Alzheimer's: Facing Difficult Decisions

Describes changes in the middle and late stages of the disease, outlining the process families might follow when making decisions at this time. Experiences of three families.

Adult  
20 minutes, order 9-7230-IN

### Discharge Implementation In Pediatric Catastrophic Illness

Pediatric patients with catastrophic illnesses present a unique challenge to all health care professionals. Of all the members of the health care team, nurses have the most continuous contact with the patient and family, and as a result, play a key role in discharge implementation.

This program will examine the essential nursing issues for efficient and effective discharge planning and implementation for the child with a catastrophic illness.

Professional  
30 minutes, order 1-5157-IN

### Discharge Planning: Whose Job Is It?

Discover the importance of proper discharge planning including preparing the patient's family and the home care agency for effective care in the home setting.

Witness a dramatic example of poor planning and learn how to take a more aggressive and effective role in discharge planning.

Professional  
16 minutes, order 1-6526-IN

### Documentation In Home Healthcare

The importance of documentation in continuity of patient care.

Describes the most effective documentation methods. Explains why documentation is necessary, not only for patient care but also for legal reasons and as justification for reimbursement.

Includes information on different forms and what should be included in a standard form. Uses a vignette to drive home key points.

Professional  
16 minutes, order 1-2245-IN

### He's Doing This To Spite Me

*Emotional Conflicts In Dementia Care*

Those who are close to someone who has dementia often find it hard to deal with the erratic and difficult behaviours that result from the disease. They may, in fact, begin to interpret these behaviours as intentional ("done on purpose").

This feeling, combined with the stress of caregiving and a lack of understanding of the effects of the disease may cause the caregiver to respond with frustration, impatience, even anger, which often further escalates the cycle of emotional discomfort.

Three caregivers openly share their experiences and frustrations as they interact with their loved one who has dementia. These scenes are integrated with comments and guidance from professionals in the field of dementia care. The result is a video that teaches caregivers, both family and professional, how to reframe the caregiving dynamic into one that is more comfortable and productive for both the caregiver and the care-receiver.

Adult  
22 minutes, order 9-7435-IN

### Healthy Relationships

*Nurses Keeping Patients And Families First*

Establishing and maintaining caring relationships with patients, across a continuum of care which encompasses a variety of different facilities, is a growing challenge for today's healthcare workers.

Profiling three different cases, this video looks at how one healthcare system has developed approaches which have enabled it to offer continuity of care through its primary nursing program. A number of nurses discuss the benefits of primary nursing for their patients and how they sustain caring relationships through multiple admissions, transfers and discharge to the home.

This video will be an invaluable tool for introducing the concept of primary nursing to students, patients and staff.

Adult  
15 minutes, order 9-7326-IN



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### Home Health Care Under Hospital Auspices

Discusses reasons for providing hospital home care programs and establishes parameters for organizing successful programs, policies and utilization procedures. It also provides ways to identify potential candidates to qualify for home care nursing assessment, cost factors, patient teaching requirements, legalities, quality assurance and risk management. The contents are excerpted from three hours of presentations given at the annual meeting of the National Intrathrapy Association held in Phoenix.

Post Secondary - Advanced, Professional  
60 minutes, order 1-5792-IN

### Home Intermittent Iv Therapy: A Nurse's Teaching Guide

Since its invention, Intravenous therapy has improved the quality of millions of lives. The advent of high tech home care has brought with it high expectations of the abilities of the patient or caregiver to self administer IV therapy in an informed, conscientious way.

Consequently, the home care nurse is required to teach clinical procedures to the non professional in a manner that enlightens, supports, and encourages compliance.

This videotape teaches the nurse effective methods for instructing his or her clients in intermittent IV therapy through extensive use of clear, close up visuals and on screen graphics.

*A patient and caregiver version of this program is available. Order 4-2132*

Professional  
30 minutes, order 4-2130-IN

### Home Intravenous Therapy

The importance of home health care as an alternative to institutional care is a major movement resulting from the advent of DRGs. This discussion describes three types of home care services, emphasizing ambulatory drug therapy.

Institute: University of Wisconsin. Presenters: Christine A. Sorkness, William S. Middleton. Accreditation: UCLA Credit Hours: .1.

Adult, Professional  
30 minutes, order 1-5726-IN

### Home Oxygen Prescriptions

In the home environment, oxygen therapy is most commonly used by patients who have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. This program explores the indications for home use of supplemental oxygen and describes the types of delivery devices on the market.

Background discussion includes the etiologies of hypoxia, Medicare guidelines on reimbursement of home oxygen and useful recommendations for those traveling with oxygen.

Adult, Professional  
30 minutes, order 1-5535-IN

### Home Parenteral Nutrition

The provision of home parenteral nutrition is a nursing challenge. Procedures, formerly thought to be practical and safe only in the hospital, now can be adapted to home care. Factors that must be considered in preparing a patient for home parenteral care and the nurse's role in implementing the program are presented in this discussion.

Post Secondary - Advanced, Professional  
30 minutes, order 1-5678-IN

### If You Didn't Write It Down, It Wasn't Done: Documentation

In *If You Didn't Write It Down, It Wasn't Done: Documentation in Home Health Nursing*, a home health nurse, faced with a busy schedule, fails to document her diabetic teaching and important aspects of care for the home health aide to reinforce. The result is poor quality of care, a serious physical consequence for the patient, potential liability for the agency, and the risk of reimbursement loss.

Fortunately, disaster is averted, and the nurse learns a valuable lesson about the importance of adequate and timely documentation. The videotape serves as a motivational tool for all home health staff, and includes specific details about instruction sheets for adequate communication between health care team members, original care plans and progress notes, and teaching plans.

Professional  
25 minutes, order 4-2128-IN



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### Infection Control In Home Care

Demonstrates infection control and universal precautions in home care for the protection of nurses, patients and their families.

Covers hand washing, separation of clean and dirty items, personal protective equipment, location of supplies in the home, waste disposal, cleaning up drainage, and teaching patients and other family members.

An important program for all home health nurses, students, and aides.

Professional  
26 minutes, order 1-2215-IN

### Mechanical Ventilators For Patients In The Home

Discharge of a patient who requires mechanical ventilation takes careful advanced planning by hospital personnel and family members. This discussion presents guidelines for coordinating a rehabilitation program that ensures optimal patient functional ability and a smooth transition from hospital to home.

Adult, Professional  
30 minutes, order 1-5275-IN

### Pharmacy Discharge Planning

Community and hospital pharmacists serve patients and medical professionals through a comprehensive knowledge of pharmacologic and pharmaceutical principles and the application of this knowledge to clinical situations. This program explores the pharmacist's role in discharge planning and how it can improve patient care.

Professional  
30 minutes, order 1-5757-IN

### Physical Assessment Of The Frail Elderly

Covers a short screening mental status exam and a head to toe systems approach to physical assessment. Includes common physical and functional problems among the elderly.

Post Secondary - Introductory, Professional  
25 minutes, order 4-2004-IN

### Respiratory Therapy In The Home

Teaches healthcare professionals how to administer enteral nutrition in the home setting.

Explains the technology, cost, indications and contraindications of enteral feeding. Shows how to design of an effective home plan compatible with patient lifestyle, physical environment, and support systems. Suggests methods of family preparation and follow-up services and visits.

Professional  
25 minutes, order 4-2017-IN

### A Safer Place: Coping With Elder Abuse

Interventions and alternatives to the problem; signs to look for in suspected cases; valuable for professionals, and others involved where abuse could exist.

Professional  
20 minutes, order 9-7255-IN

#### NEW RELEASE

### Alzheimer Disease

Subject List 5

Here are the struggles of families facing the progression of the disease, the communication strategies to employ, and the difficult decisions that must be faced - resources for virtually any program.  
00 minutes, order 9-99030-IN

### Patient & Caregiver Education In Home: Teaching Techniques

Home health nursing, more than any other field, requires nursing accountability for patient teaching.

In this tape, the home health nurse models a thorough educational assessment and instruction for intermittent I.V. therapy. Filmed in the patient's home, the approach comprises a variety of techniques to achieve cognitive, affective, and psychomotor learning.

The tape stresses the importance of communication between health team members about the patient's

learning progress, the basic requirements for teaching plans, information about reimbursement, and teaching/training activities.

Professional, Adult  
20 minutes, order 4-2124-IN

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