

Learning Resources

Comprehensive Health History: Key To Diagnosis

Portrays three nurse practitioners using individualized approaches in gathering a health history from three different patients. The video pauses intermittently for a discussion by a panel of nursing experts on each interview.

The program covers all segments of the health history including interviewing techniques, analysis and interpretation of subjective data and identification of a problem list. It is an important teaching tool for making an accurate diagnosis and for reinforcing knowledge for nurses and students. Produced by Higher Education Video Network.

Professional
30 minutes, order 1-6548-IN

Diuretics

Clinical Applications Of Common Drugs In Nursing Practice

Six part series covering such topics as Non-Steroidal, Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDS) etc., and how the nurse can make an accurate decision on what is needed.

Post Secondary - Advanced, Adult, Professional
29 minutes, order 1-5976-IN

A selection of video learning resources teaching accurate assessment and diagnosis for nursing staff.

The Drugs And The Elderly Series

Nursing Assessment & Intervention, Part 1

How to ensure elderly patients use prescription drugs properly. Stresses education and communication techniques, addressing vision and hearing problems.

Order 1-6385 31 mins

Nursing Assessment & Intervention, Part 2

Effective assessment techniques that will enable a nurse to determine whether an elderly patient's symptoms stem from the effects of old age or from prescription drugs.

Order 1-6386 31 mins

Pharmacokinetics In The Elderly

Overview discusses the absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion of drugs in this population, and bioavailability based on how a drug is administered. Role of kidney and liver functions, and other influences on a drug's efficacy.

Order 1-3736 27 mins

PHYSIOLOGIC CHANGES AFFECTING DRUGS

Discusses adverse reactions due to age related changes, drug pharmacodynamics, and drug interactions. How age can affect patient's absorption, distribution, biotransformation, and excretion capacities.

Exploration of drug sensitivity and differential response to drugs.

Order 1-3734 20 mins

Problem Drugs In The Elderly, Part 1

Outlines behavioral, physiological, and pathological changes in patients which can lead to incorrect self-medication.

Explores healthcare provider errors which can lead to patient problems.

Order 1-3735 29 mins

Problem Drugs In The Elderly, Part 2

A comprehensive overview of the causes and effects of drug induced complications that will enable healthcare providers to prevent them from occurring.

Order 1-3741 28 mins

Professional
minutes, order 1-37360-IN

The Gallstones Series

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Gallstones: An Introduction

Explains the network of bile ducts and potential sites for stones along with the signs and symptoms of gallstones and the high-risk population.

Order 1-5037 11 minutes

Gallstones: Diagnostics Procedures

Older and newer tests to confirm the presence of gallstones, from blood tests to cholecystogram, ultrasound, biliary scan, and endoscopy.

Order 1-5038 11 minutes

Gallstones: Treatment

Indications, methods, and prognosis for surgical treatment for symptomatic gallstones and treatments that replace or delay surgery.

Order 1-5039 9 minutes

Professional
minutes, order 1-50370-IN



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Mental State Examination Of The Demented Adult

Dealing with the cognitive and psychiatric behavioural disturbances of individuals with Alzheimer's disease is a difficult task for care providers over the course of the illness.

Since these patients have difficulty in communicating and remembering their symptoms, special skills are needed in order to assess their mental state. This video is designed to help teach the skills needed to evaluate the mental status of a demented individual. Produced by Johns Hopkins University.

Professional
19 minutes, order 9-7275-IN

Mri: Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Explains what happens during MRI, how images are obtained and recorded, test preparation and effects on patients.

Adult, Professional
7 minutes, order 1-6558-IN

Nursing Assessment & Management Of Patient With Acute Pain

Reasons for undertreatment and misconceptions that hamper assessment; process of developing individualized treatment plan.

Professional
30 minutes, order 1-5097-IN

Nursing Management Of Increased Intracranial Pressure

Causes and consequences of increased intracranial pressure along with those at risk for developing it, appropriate monitoring activities and relevant nursing interventions.

Professional
30 minutes, order 1-5137-IN

Orthopedic Assessment

Demonstrates the most up to date skills in orthopedic assessment. Illustrates how a nurse performs a thorough, well organized assessment of a healthy adult. Shows how to examine the patient's musculoskeletal system for range of motion, muscles strength, and reflexes. Techniques include inspection and palpation, measuring, and grading. Special aspects of assessing are also included (pediatric patients, emergency room patients, and patients with orthopedic disorders).

Professional
30 minutes, order 1-5112-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

The Physical Assessment Series

A generalized study of the clinical skills of physical assessment. A nurse practitioner shows how a specific examination and assessment is performed and the major points of emphasis.

Examination of the Head and Neck

A systematic examination of the head and neck, illustrating the techniques of inspection and palpitation.

Order 1-6478 19 minutes

Examination of the Eyes and Visual System

How to perform an eye examination including tests to check visual acuity, visual fields, the cornea light reflex and using the ophthalmoscope safely.

Order 1-6478 20 minutes

Assessment of the Ears and Auditory System

A systematic examination of the ears and auditory system including tests to check hearing, how to differentiate between bone and neurological conduction and using the otoscope safely.

Order 1-6480 11 minutes

Examination of the Thorax and Lungs

The techniques used by the nurse to systematically perform a physical assessment of the thorax and lungs of an adolescent patient.

Order 1-6474 15 minutes

The Breast Exam

Shows how to perform a thorough examination using the techniques of inspection and palpation along with teaching patients self examination.

Order 1-6481 13 minutes

Cardiac Examination

Graphics and close ups to show where to place the stethoscope to hear the various heart sounds, focusing on the sounds of the four classic areas.

Order 1-6482 13 minutes

Examination of the Peripheral Pulses

Shows how the examiner locates and tests the various peripheral pulses and how to delineate blood vessels.

Order 1-6473 8 minutes

Physical Assessment of the Abdomen

A nurse assessing a patient's abdominal status explains clearly and systematically how to examine the abdomen.

Order 1-6475 9 minutes

Examination of the Pregnant Abdomen

Demonstrates an abdominal assessment on a pregnant woman during a routine checkup, and the benefits of keeping the patient informed of findings.

Order 1-6476, 8 minutes



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The Gynecological Examination

Teaches the procedure for examining both the external and internal female genitalia using the techniques of inspection and palpation.

Order 1-6489, 19 minutes

Examination of the Male Genitalia

The systematic examination of the male genitalia, using the techniques of inspection and palpation plus how to evaluate the inguinal area for hernias.

Order 1-6490, 13 minutes

Assessment of the Musculoskeletal System

How to perform the musculoskeletal examination and demonstrate an active range of motion along with tests for muscle strength and symmetry.

Order 1-6477, 21 minutes

Neurological Assessment: Cranial Nerves

How to perform a systematic examination of the cranial nerves. Demonstrates what equipment to use, how to perform each test, and how to interpret the findings.

Order 1-6491, 17 minutes

Neurological Assessment: Cerebellar Function, Motor Function, Reflexes, and Sensory Perception

Covers commonly used tests, how to prepare a patient before testing each reflex, how to hold the reflex hammer, where to stroke at each site and using the tuning fork.

Order 1-6492, 20 minutes

Professional minutes, order 1-64780-IN

Physical Assessment (St Anselm College) Series

Designed for nurses and nursing students, this series of seven videos provides a step-by-step guide to the physical assessment of various body systems.

Assessments are demonstrated by a nurse practitioner and emphasize organization and proper technique.

Each part of the series can stand alone, but if used together the series provides a comprehensive guide to physical assessment.

Functional Health Assessment and Techniques of Physical Examination

Describes the skills required to perform a comprehensive physical exam. Demonstrates the four techniques of physical assessment: inspection, palpation, percussion, and auscultation.

Also explains the importance of health history and includes hints for optimum data gathering.

Order 1-2218 16 minutes

Head and Neck, Part 1

Covers an examination of the skull, scalp and hair, face, nose and sinuses, oral cavity, trachea, thyroid, lymph nodes, jugular veins, and carotid arteries.

Also includes guidelines for practice and questions specific to a head and neck health history.

Order 1-2219 27 minutes

Head and Neck, Part 2

Explains the anatomy and physiology of the eyes and ears and details ten prevention strategies for nurses to include in patient instruction.

Also covers the assessment of eyes and ears; abnormalities; proper use of equipment such as eye charts and otoscope; and the correct way to administer the Rinne and Weber tests.

Order 1-2220 27 minutes

Assessment of the Abdomen

Demonstrates an abdominal assessment: preparing the patient; percussing the borders of the liver; and differentiating between light and deep palpation, and normal and abnormal bowel sounds.

Describes the anatomy of underlying structures as well as normal and abnormal findings.

Order 1-2221, 24 minutes

Neurological Assessment

Gives detailed information for a systematic examination of the neurological system.

Topics include: mental status, functions of the cranial nerves, motor ability, sensory perception, and deep tendon reflexes. Also demonstrates proper use of the reflex hammer and tuning forks.

Order 1-2222, 30 minutes

Cardiovascular Assessment

Shows how to conduct a thorough cardiovascular examination.

Stresses a systematic approach and demonstrates how to use a stethoscope to locate the various types of heart sounds and how to interpret them.

Order 1-2223 30 minutes



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Respiratory Assessment

Details a systematic respiratory assessment, beginning with ways to elicit a pertinent health history.

Identifies normal, abnormal and adventitious breath sounds and explains their significance.
Order 1-2224 30 minutes

Professional
minutes, order 1-22181-IN

Taking A Sexual History

Clinical Strategies For Assessing Hiv Risk

Talking with patients about their sexual and drug-using behaviours is certainly not the easiest thing for overworked healthcare providers to do. Yet, in the age of HIV and AIDS, such information may be lifesaving.

Presents unrehearsed vignettes showing a variety of clinicians interviewing actual patients about their sexual and drug-using histories. While invaluable as a means of evaluating HIV risk, the approaches demonstrated will also enable clinicians to assess risks for other sexually transmitted diseases, as well as for the variety of other health risks associated with drug use.

The clinicians shown interacting with patients include physicians, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners and a psychologist. Produced by Stephen Brady, PhD.

Adult
30 minutes, order 9-6906-IN

Ulcerative Colitis & Crohn's Disease

Includes everything from initial diagnosis to subsequent assessment, symptoms, treatment strategies, new and experimental therapies, and research into pathological causes.

Post Secondary - Advanced,
Professional
60 minutes, order 1-5880-IN

Ultrasound And Ct Scan

The Gi Diagnostic Tests Series

Ultrasound is presented as a noninvasive imaging technique used to look for abnormalities (such as a mass in the pancreas or liver); explains why a follow-up CT scan may be ordered.

Professional, Adult, Post
Secondary - Advanced
11 minutes, order 1-5047-IN

Understanding Autism

Autism is a lifelong disability that occurs in between five and fifteen of every ten thousand births. The disorder results in learning disabilities that make it very difficult for people with autism to understand the world that surrounds them.

Exhibiting difficulties in communication, making eye contact, and in tuning out unimportant information in their environment, children with autism often appear to live a life of extreme isolation.

Autism is not an impenetrable wall, however. After outlining the six primary characteristics of autism and giving a concise introduction to the disability, *Understanding Autism*, a new video produced in association with the Eden II Programs, goes on to explore some basic components of an applied behavioural analysis approach to educating individuals with autism.

Maintaining that behaviour modification has been shown to be more consistently successful with this population than any other approach, *Understanding Autism* illustrates the principles of reinforcement, teaching methods and data collection and analysis, as well as outlining the philosophy behind using behaviour modification techniques with children with autism. Interviews with patients and professionals along with footage of behaviour modification techniques being applied in the classroom reveal the positive results generated by these methods.

This video will be a valuable supplement to *Autism: A Word Apart*, our popular program which profiles three families of children with autism.

Adult, Professional
19 minutes, order 9-1117-IN



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Upper Gi X-ray Series And Gastroscopy

The Gi Diagnostic Tests Series

Focuses on the patient's experience during exams, offers guidelines for before, during and after both procedures.

Post Secondary - Advanced, Adult, Professional
30 minutes, order 1-5045-IN

Why Do I Have To Cry?: Assessment Of Pain In Children

Strategies for assessment and discussion of developmental stage differences in children's pain response.

Professional
25 minutes, order 4-2006-IN

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