



Hospice

Hospice Session 1

Assess and Dress: Essential Wound Care Practices at the End of Life

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

1. Review a systematic framework for assessing wounds, evaluating the wound bed, wound edge, periwound tissue, and holistic patient.
2. Examine the principles of dressing selection to manage wound exudate, debride necrotic tissue, resolve wound infection, and improve symptom management.

Hospice Session 2

Utilizing Validated Tools for Evaluating Hospice and Palliative Care Eligibility

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

1. Discuss Medicare guidelines for hospice eligibility in patients with non-cancer diagnoses.
2. Identify the use of validated tools and scales for prognostication in patients with advanced non-malignant hepatic, pulmonary, cardiovascular, renal, neurologic and hematologic disorders.

Hospice Session 3

More Than Just Breathing: Evaluating Inhaler Use in Elderly and Hospice Patients with COPD

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

1. Recognize barriers to effective inhaler use.
2. Evaluate inhaler use, potential medication use errors in elderly or hospice patients, and identify alternatives for management of COPD symptoms.

Hospice Session 4

Guideline Directed Medical Therapy for Heart Failure: Integration and Application in the Hospice and Palliative Care Population

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

1. Identify the key medication classifications of Guideline Directed Medical Therapy (GDMT) by the American Heart Association & American College of Cardiology.
2. Discuss the GDMT for heart failure and how to improve outcomes and maintain continuity of care, in hospice and palliative care.

Hospice Session 5

Identifying the Final Days and Hours

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

1. Identify symptoms associated with the dying patient.
2. Review strategies to improve IDT care of the dying patient.