

## Long Term Care Documentation Tips

Expanded and Revised, **LEADING THE WAY: THE BUSY NURSE'S GUIDE TO SUPERVISION IN LONG-TERM CARE**, 3rd Edition gives charge nurses and supervisors the tools they need to experience and create success in any long-term care environment. This easy-to-read handbook applies proven methods from the latest research, and covers everything from mentoring and motivating employees to dealing with job stress and ethical dilemmas. Succinct yet thorough, **LEADING THE WAY: THE BUSY NURSE'S GUIDE TO SUPERVISION IN LONG-TERM CARE**, 3rd Edition delivers the essentials of management and leadership, such as team building, communication, staff development, performance issues, and organization, all with a specific, long-term care focus. New discussions on effectively managing conflict, diffusing tension with humor, and achieving work/life balance make this always-popular text even more useful for nurses, nursing assistants, and students everywhere. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

"[The book] lists all the federal requirements that are evaluated by state surveyors during the annual survey visit to nursing homes and for complaint visits. The exhibit section contains forms used by surveyors to gather data during the survey visit. Visually, the format makes the regulations easy to read. If nursing home staff used the book to prepare for a survey, they would be well prepared." -Marcia Flesner, PhD, RN, MHCA University of Missouri-Columbia From Doody's Review Nursing homes are now the most highly regulated environments in the United States, in the service of maximizing the quality of each resident's life. This user-friendly guide has been updated to provide all of the requisite information needed by nursing home staff to prepare for a visit from federal surveyors. It provides the most current federal guidelines and the procedures used by federal surveyors in certifying facilities for participation in Medicare and Medicaid funding. It describes every aspect and service of a nursing home that is subject to inspection and includes the nearly 20% of new requirements established during the past three years, with an emphasis on the new Minimum Data Set 3.0. The guide not only presents federal requirements and explanatory guidelines but also explains how to best interpret these guidelines so nursing home staff can be optimally prepared for a survey visit. It reflects changes in regulations regarding end-of-life care, nasogastric tube regulations, and rights to establish advance directives. The guide also provides information straight from CMS's Internet-Only Manual. New Features of Eighth Edition: Describes how to best use the updated manual Focuses on Minimum Data Set 3.0 Explains clearly how to interpret the new requirements, 20% of which have been updated Presents new quality measures Includes new CMS forms Reflects changes in regulations regarding end-of-life care, nasogastric tube regulations, and rights to establish advance directives

This guide will help Long Term Care nurses everywhere with quick references for documentation, medications, assessments, lab information, post mortum care, survey preparation and much more. Almost 400 pages of resources that are needed on a daily basis. Resources that you will not find anywhere else. A must have for every Long Term Care nurse.

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Publisher for quality, authenticity, or access to any online entitlements included with the product. Feeling unsure about the ins and outs of charting? Grasp the essential basics, with the irreplaceable *Nursing Documentation Made Incredibly Easy!*®, 5th Edition. Packed with colorful images and clear-as-day guidance, this friendly reference guides you through meeting documentation requirements, working with electronic medical records systems, complying with legal requirements, following care planning guidelines, and more. Whether you are a nursing student or a new or experienced nurse, this on-the-spot study and clinical guide is your ticket to ensuring your charting is timely, accurate, and watertight. Let the experts walk you through up-to-date best practices for nursing documentation, with: NEW and updated, fully illustrated content in quick-read, bulleted format NEW discussion of the necessary documentation process outside of charting—*informed consent, advanced directives, medication reconciliation* Easy-to-retain guidance on using the electronic medical records / electronic health records (EMR/EHR) documentation systems, and required charting and documentation practices Easy-to-read, easy-to-remember content that provides helpful charting examples demonstrating what to document in different patient situations, while addressing the different styles of charting Outlines the Do's and Don'ts of charting – a common sense approach that addresses a wide range of topics, including: Documentation and the nursing process—assessment, nursing diagnosis, planning care/outcomes, implementation, evaluation Documenting the patient's health history and physical examination The Joint Commission standards for assessment Patient rights and safety Care plan guidelines Enhancing documentation Avoiding legal problems Documenting procedures Documentation practices in a variety of settings—acute care, home healthcare, and long-term care Documenting special situations—release of patient information after death, nonreleasable information, searching for contraband, documenting inappropriate behavior Special features include: Just the facts – a quick summary of each chapter's content Advice from the experts – seasoned input on vital charting skills, such as interviewing the patient, writing outcome standards, creating top-notch care plans “Nurse Joy” and “Jake” – expert insights on the nursing process and problem-solving That's a wrap! – a review of the topics covered in that chapter About the Clinical Editor Kate Stout, RN, MSN, is a Post Anesthesia Care Staff Nurse at Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport, North Carolina. Clinical Documentation Quick Reference for Long-Term Care Barbara Acello, MS, RN Save time while achieving accurate, comprehensive documentation for every resident in your facility This resource, designed to be used at the resident's bedside, will help nurses improve their efficiency and quality of documentation by guiding them through 150 of the most common conditions, procedures, and situations encountered in a long-term care facility. With a detailed and comprehensive description of each symptom or condition, nurses will have a thorough list of what to check for and what to document during every shift, based on the specific circumstances of a given resident. Guarantee your residents receive the best quality of care and ensure your facility maintains compliant documentation with the help of "Clinical Documentation Quick Reference for Long-Term Care." "Clinical Documentation Quick Reference for Long-Term Care" will: Help nurses save time while achieving accurate, comprehensive documentation for every resident in their care Provide clinicians with documentation procedures for the 150 most common conditions, procedures, and situations encountered in long-term

care Aid in identifying problems and related interventions through assessment guidelines by system

Designed specifically for the needs, preferences, and styles distinct to long-term care this OSHA Compliance Management: A Guide for Long-Term Health Care Facilities serves as an excellent working reference. It focuses on priorities and provides you with the background and tools vital to achieving OSHA compliance and inspection preparedness. In this user-friendly, practical, hands-on manual you get: Inspection preparedness briefing materials that provide you with last minute advice and activities Real-life scenarios offering hands-on, practical advice and directions to minimize liability Comprehensive policies with built in flexibility for designing mandatory practices to best fit your organization's needs Summary discussions give you a quick, concise overview of all the issues covered including historical significance, current developments, and cautionary notes Long-term care documentation, recordkeeping, and management tools for streamlining activities and maximizing necessary expended efforts Step-by-step instructions for conducting and documenting specific types of assessments and information necessary for strategic decision and policy making Flow charts, tables, and other materials containing long term care specific statistics and decision tree processes Streamline your organization's processes, save time and money, avoid liability, and improve safety management and performance. OSHA Compliance Management: A Guide for Long-Term Health Care Facilities gives you a headstart in achieving OSHA compliance and being prepared for OSHA inspections. Expert advice on planning for your own or a relative's future care needs As we live longer and healthier lives, planning for the longterm has never been more important. Planning gives you more control, but it's not easy to find accurate information and answers to your questions. That's where AARP's Planning For Long-Term Care For Dummies comes in. This comprehensive guide gives you questions to ask yourself and others about how best to achieve your goals, whether you have immediate needs or can take some time to sort out the possibilities. The book Covers home modifications so that you can stay at home safely for as long as you like Lays out the opportunities and costs associated with independent living, assisted living, and other options Gives you a range of driving and transportation alternatives Sorts out the various sources of care at home Helps you navigate the healthcare system Reviews the legal documents you should prepare and update Helps you determine whether you need long-term care insurance Offers checklists and other resources to help you make decisions Gives you guidance on how to talk to your family about sensitive issues If you're looking for trusted information on how to prepare for the future care needs for yourself or a relative, this sensitive, realistic, and authoritative guide will start you on the right road. Packed with essential and easy-to-use materials, this book covers issues such as quality assurance, finance and budgeting, reimbursement, and staffing concerns in simple, easy-to-understand terms.

Comprehensive manual for the new or experienced Director of Nursing. All the essential information on Staffing, Resident Care, Quality Assurance, MDS Essentials, Nursing Policy and Procedure, Long Term Care Regulations, Survey Protocols. 2021 Updated Survey Section with F-Tags List, Survey Focus Areas for F-Tag Deficiencies, Federal Regulatory Groups for Long Term Care, Matrix

for Providers, and Surveyor's Entrance Conference Worksheet. Forms in the Director of Nursing book and on the CD for Nursing budget, Staffing, Scheduling, Employee records, Staff education, Quality assurance audits, Infection control. Includes 23 Skilled Charting Guidelines Current with all RAI Manual Updates, PDPM updates, Surveyor Guidelines and Federal Regulatory Changes. This Director of Nursing book aims to give all of the basic information a long term care Director of Nursing needs today. For the experienced Director of Nursing it provides a good reference for long term care regulations, standards, and laws. The forms included in the Director of Nursing book can greatly expedite job performance. Information is given on organizing the job, managing resident care, staffing, and quality assurance issues. For the new Director of Nursing, or the nurse aspiring to that position, the book outlines all of the major responsibilities of the job. Applicable federal regulations are quoted in each chapter, and forms are throughout the book. Forms and care plans have been updated to ensure compliance with the change to MDS 3.0 and with all of the federal regulations and guidelines updated during the past year.

This book examines the challenges countries are facing with regard to providing and paying for long-term care.

This portable reference is a timesaving guide on how to enhance charting skills, avoid legal pitfalls, and ensure that a complete and accurate record is created every time. Reviews fundamental aspects of charting, nursing process, legal and professional requirements, guidelines for developing a solid plan of care, and the variety of charting forms currently in use, including computerized charting.

Completed forms show exactly how to document assessment, intervention, and evaluation. Also addresses the specific requirements for charting in acute care, home care, and long-term care and rehabilitation. Appendices include NANDA Taxonomy II, as well as common abbreviations and symbols.

It is with great pride that the Psychologists in Long Term Care (PLTC) have sponsored The Professional Educational Long-Term Care Training Manual, and now its second iteration, Geropsychology and Long Term Care: A Practitioner's Guide. Education of psychologists working in long-term care settings is consistent with PLTC's mission to assure the provision of high-quality psychological services for a neglected sector of the population, i.e., residents in nursing homes and assisted-living communities. To this end, direct training of generalist psychologists in the nuances of psychological care delivery in long-term care settings has been a major priority. It is a tribute to the accelerating nature of research in long-term care settings that a revision is now necessary. After all, the Professional Educational Training Manual's initial publication date was only in 2001. However, in the intervening years, much progress has been made in addressing assessment and intervention strategies tailored to the needs of this frail but quite diverse population. It is so gratifying to be able to say that there is now a corpus of scientific knowledge to guide long-term care service delivery in long-term care settings.

Beaulieu's decades of social work practice illuminate every chapter, her years of networking with colleagues in Massachusetts and nationwide enhance every paragraph, and nuggets of insight earned through successfully establishing meaningful relationships with residents and families are reflected in every word. She knows her stuff and through this book shares it with others who are committed to enhancing the quality of life of nursing home residents through excellent social work services. From the Foreword by Mercedes Bern-Klug, PhD, MSW, MA The University of Iowa School of Social Work "Beaulieu's book... clearly articulates what on-the-ground nursing home social work practice involves... These resources are useful as it is rare to be exposed to this type of information or detail during one's educational training... Beaulieu reveals layer upon layer of social worker roles, responsibilities, and important tools. This is a comprehensive guide for social workers."--The Gerontologist This completely updated guide for nursing home social workers reflects the latest political, economic, and cultural trends and requirements for nursing home facilities and how they impact social workers. It is the most comprehensive guide to nursing home social work available and includes new chapters on changing expectations and new models for nursing home facilities (including the patient-centered facility), disaster planning, pain in older adults, and families and next of kin as legal representatives. Also included are policies that have been revised or added since the previous edition was published, including information about the new Minimum Data Set (MDS 3.0) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and updated content on dementia, depression, elder abuse, and more. Key Features: Comprises the most comprehensive guide to nursing home social work available Includes new chapters on culture and diversity; spirituality; disaster planning; pain in older adults; new models for nursing homes; and families as legal representatives Provides new information about MDS 3.0 and HIPAA Contains helpful forms for assessments, screenings, transfer/discharge notes, new HIPAA forms, and many others Provide quality resident care with 395 expert-reviewed, regulatory-compliant procedures. Ensure consistent documentation and care across all disciplines-a critical component to survey success. Every nursing home needs procedures to ensure quality care is provided and for legal protection. Don't put your facility in jeopardy with in-house procedures that may not be up to current clinical and regulatory standards. This book offers: - A quick reference when treating residents-The procedures will guide frontline staff through clinical issues they encounter every day. - Preparation for your next survey-Surveyors will check your facility's procedures to verify you're providing quality care that meets the regulations. - Training for new long-term care nurses-Many nurses have little formal long-term care training before they start working in nursing homes. These procedures will provide guidance and ensure that nursing staff provide consistent, compliant care. - A consistent format-Every procedure includes a list of supplies and the exact steps to take to perform it.

Clinical documentation can significantly affect a nursing home's survey results, reimbursement received, and most importantly, resident care. Yet, little formal training is given on how to complete this complicated, and often confusing, process. With so much at stake, it's critical that nurses have a resource they can turn to in order to help achieve accurate, comprehensive documentation for all residents.

Critical Thinking in Long-Term Care Nursing, Second Edition Shelley Cohen, RN, BS, CEN Resident outcomes have come under growing scrutiny, both through new quality measures and the overall star rating. Nurses are the frontline staff who engage with residents daily, and it's crucial for them to understand how to apply critical thinking. When caring for residents and creating documentation, critical thinking can improve facility and resident outcomes while reducing medical errors, which will ultimately lead to more accurate reimbursement. Raise the standard of professional nursing practice and teach clinical care providers how to function at a higher level by developing their critical thinking abilities. Critical Thinking in Long-Term Care Nursing, Second Edition, provides nurse managers and educators with accessible ways to teach these valuable skills to their staff. This easy-to-read resource explains the principles of critical thinking and how to encourage nurses to use critical thinking methods. Author Shelley Cohen, RN, BS, CEN, provides guidance on how to lead classroom sessions for new graduates and experienced nurses to develop critical thinking skills, including classroom processes and learning strategies. The book includes handouts to supplement classroom training. Who should read this book? Nursing home administrators MDS coordinators Directors of nursing Charge nurses Frontline staff involved in care planning Other clinical managers This book will help you: Identify key aspects of critical thinking Explain how nurses develop competency in critical thinking Determine classroom strategies to teach, promote, and support the development of critical thinking Determine ways to evaluate nurses' progress in critical thinking throughout orientation Develop strategies for the development of critical thinking skills during the orientation process Discuss the role played by managers and educators in promoting environments that support critical thinking Analyze the challenges that both new and experienced nurses face when incorporating critical thinking skills in the practice setting Explain interventions to help new and experienced nurses meet their managers' and preceptors' expectations for critical thinking Understand the new quality measures and how nurses' actions and documentation affect a facility's star ratings Educate staff by developing a culture of critical thinking Coach new nurse graduates through bad resident outcomes by setting expectations Encourage experienced staff to continually apply critical thinking Apply critical thinking to nursing and documentation to improve resident outcomes This book provides nurse managers and educators with easy ways to teach critical thinking to their staff, including customizable resources specific to long-term care, such as: Assessment tools Worksheets Sample questions Case studies What's New? Developing a culture of critical thinking in nursing is crucial in today's long-term care industry. Resident outcomes have come under growing scrutiny, both through surveys (new quality measures) and overall star ratings. Nurses are the frontline staff that engage with residents daily, and they need to understand how to apply critical thinking to nursing. Critical thinking during documentation can improve outcomes in their facility, which will ultimately lead to accurate reimbursement. This update will cover the new quality measures and discuss how nurses' actions and documentation affect

the facility's star ratings.

Among the issues confronting America is long-term care for frail, older persons and others with chronic conditions and functional limitations that limit their ability to care for themselves. *Improving the Quality of Long-Term Care* takes a comprehensive look at the quality of care and quality of life in long-term care, including nursing homes, home health agencies, residential care facilities, family members and a variety of others. This book describes the current state of long-term care, identifying problem areas and offering recommendations for federal and state policymakers. Who uses long-term care? How have the characteristics of this population changed over time? What paths do people follow in long term care? The committee provides the latest information on these and other key questions. This book explores strengths and limitations of available data and research literature especially for settings other than nursing homes, on methods to measure, oversee, and improve the quality of long-term care. The committee makes recommendations on setting and enforcing standards of care, strengthening the caregiving workforce, reimbursement issues, and expanding the knowledge base to guide organizational and individual caregivers in improving the quality of care.

In its Fourth Edition, *Charting Made Incredibly Easy!* provides up-to-the-minute guidelines on documentation in a comprehensive, clear, concise, practical, and entertaining manner. The book reviews the fundamental aspects of charting such as the medical record, the nursing process, and legal and professional requirements, guidelines for developing a solid plan of care, and the variety of charting formats currently being used. It also addresses the specific requirements for charting in acute care, home care, and long-term care and rehabilitation settings. Special elements found throughout the book make it easy to remember key points. This edition includes new information on cultural needs assessment, HIPAA, National Patient Safety Goals, and electronic health records.

This valuable handbook covers all facets of the legal environment of long-term care administration in a clear, non-technical fashion.

*Long-term Care Pocket Guide to Nursing Documentation*  
*Geropsychology and Long Term Care*  
*A Practitioner's Guide*  
Springer Science & Business Media

"This resource will help you: Align with MDS 3.0 documentation requirements.

Coordinate documentation between nurses and therapists to improve resident care.

Gain the perspective of nursing or therapy to appreciate their specific approach to skilled services. Reduce your audit risk and strengthen reimbursement claims with comprehensive documentation. Prove medical necessity and need for skilled care by practicing accurate documentation"--P. [4] of cover.

An excellent resource for new or seasoned NPs and PAs! *The Nurse Practitioner in Long-Term Care* addresses the growing trend to utilize the nurse practitioner in the skilled nursing facility (SNF) to manage patients in long-term care and serves as a practical resource for managing those conditions commonly encountered in the geriatric patient. It includes an introduction to nursing homes, medication management, practical health promotion/disease prevention, and management of common clinical conditions specific to the skilled and long term care nursing home settings. It will also address important topics such as elder abuse, legal issues, reimbursement, and regulatory issues. Subjects covered are pertinent to everyday practice and this text is useful in graduate programs for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists as well as for physician's assistant (PA) students.

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- \* Save time finding the correct guidelines for a resident's condition with the searchable, electronic checklists
- \* Maintain complete and accurate clinical records for each resident to authenticate that physician orders were followed and residents were provided with the highest quality of care
- \* Ensure consistency of care across each nurse's shift by including the relevant checklist in each resident record
- \* Assess and document resident status, including cardiovascular, hematologic, and neurological conditions with more than 190 guidelines, tools, and cheat sheets
- \* Avoid survey citations, lost reimbursement, and legal implications arising from improper documentation
- \* Minimize nurses' stress by providing them with reliable guidance and data for each resident, in an easy-to-use format that fits seamlessly in their everyday work flow

As more people live longer, the need for quality long-term care for the elderly will increase dramatically. This volume examines the current system of nursing home regulations, and proposes an overhaul to better provide for those confined to such facilities. It determines the need for regulations, and concludes that the present regulatory system is inadequate, stating that what is needed is not more regulation, but better regulation. This long-anticipated study provides a wealth of useful background information, in-depth study, and discussion for nursing home administrators, students, and teachers in the health care field; professionals involved in caring for the elderly; and geriatric specialists.

2016 Third Edition. Also includes 23 Skilled Charting Guidelines and 2019 MDS Assessment Scheduling Calendar. Current with all RAI Manual Updates, Surveyor Guidelines and Federal Regulatory Changes. Covers all nursing policies and procedures for long term care. Includes many policies for Medications, Falls, Restraints, Pressure Ulcers, and Pain Care. Current with all of the latest regulatory updates. The form at the top of each nursing policy for long term care has spaces for the date the policy and procedure was approved by the Director of Nursing and the date of any addendums or changes. Each nursing policy for long term care may also be used as teaching tools in an inservice or employee counseling session. Nursing policies and procedures have been updated to ensure compliance with the change to MDS 3.0 and with all of the federal regulations and guidelines updated during the past year. Each nursing policy for long term care in the book is also included on the CD which is located in the back of the manual, so they may be easily edited on a word processor for desired updates and changes.

This book addresses current issues surrounding hospital readmissions and the practice of post-acute and long-term care (LTC). Thoroughly updated, the Second Edition of this practical pocket guide presents new regulations governing these services and lessens the uncertainty involved in caring for patients in a long-term care facility. The book is divided into four sections that cover: types of care, which include community care, nursing facility care, and teamwork; clinical medicine, with suggested approaches to common conditions and wound care; psychosocial aspects of care, which include ethical and legal issues and caring for families;

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and special issues, with chapters on documentation, coding, and medication management. As community-based care is an area of rapid growth where the elderly are increasingly seeking their medical care, new chapters have also been added that describe these programs. Written by expert contributors, many of whom have worked within the American Medical Directors Association to create and disseminate a knowledge base for post-acute and LTC, this is a valuable resource for clinicians and educators seeking to maximize the care and living experience of residents in post-acute and long-term care settings.

Care plans and documentation guidelines for long term care social services

Part of the Springhouse Incredibly Easy! Series(TM), this Second Edition provides current information about charting in a comprehensible, clear, fun and concise manner. Three sections cover Charting Basics, Charting in Contemporary Health Care, and Special Topics. New features include expanded coverage of computerized documentation and charting specific patient care procedures, plus current JCAHO standards both in the text and appendix, chapter summaries, and a new section with case study questions and answers. Amusing graphics and cartoon characters call special attention to important information. Entertaining logos throughout the text alert the reader to critical information, Thought Pillows identify key features of documentation forms, and the glossary defines difficult or often-misunderstood terms.

This manual offers a quality documentation system using nursing diagnosis developed specifically for long-term care. It provides practical quality tools to guide professional nurses and interdisciplinary staff members in meeting documentation requirements under OBRA '87.

Today, more than 10 million people in the United States require some form of long-term care, a number that is rapidly increasing and will continue to do so for years to come. This concise and user-friendly resource contains the fundamental information long-term care nurses need to provide all aspects of safe and effective care to their patients in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Written by a renowned and highly respected nurse leader in long-term care and gerontology, it presents key facts and core competencies related to the clinical and managerial responsibilities of nurses in these settings. Details on the specific skills required for this challenging specialty, as well as must-know information on regulatory standards, site visits, management and leadership, and dementia care, are presented in a concise format for quick access to information. The book embodies a holistic approach to nursing that recognizes the importance of quality of life in addition to quality of care. It provides an overview of the unique features of long-term care, addressing the operational differences between these settings and those of acute settings, the distinct responsibilities of long-term care nurses, special needs of the residents, and major clinical challenges. The text offers guidance on the use of evidence-based knowledge within the constraints of long-term care settings. Topics such as legal risks, documentation essentials, and the importance of self-care are covered, along with management and leadership issues relevant to the supervision of unlicensed personnel. The Fast Facts in a Nutshell feature assists readers in reinforcing and applying content, and a comprehensive resource list supplements the text. The book will also serve as a useful study tool for long-term nursing care certification. Key Features: Embodies the essential competencies for long-term care nursing practice Presents information in a concise easy-to-access format with bulleted facts and the Fast Facts in a Nutshell feature Addresses management and leadership issues germane to the long-term care setting Includes must-know information on regulatory standards, site visits, legal risks, documentation essentials,

and more Guides nurses in using evidence-based knowledge in long-term care settings Thoroughly updated for its Second Edition, this comprehensive reference provides clear, practical guidelines on documenting patient care in all nursing practice settings, the leading clinical specialties, and current documentation systems. This edition features greatly expanded coverage of computerized charting and electronic medical records (EMRs), complete guidelines for documenting JCAHO safety goals, and new information on charting pain management. Hundreds of filled-in sample forms show specific content and wording. Icons highlight tips and timesavers, critical case law and legal safeguards, and advice for special situations. Appendices include NANDA taxonomy, JCAHO documentation standards, and documenting outcomes and interventions for key nursing diagnoses.

Long-Term Care Medicine: A Pocket Guide lessens the uncertainty involved in caring for patients in a long-term care facility. This practical pocket guide is divided into four sections: Introduction, Common Clinical Conditions, Psychosocial Aspects, and Special Issues in Long-Term Care. The chapters address all the varied components of the LTC system as well as how to take care of the patients and residents living within it. The contributors to this easy-to-read guide are passionate about LTC and many have worked within the American Medical Directors Association to create and disseminate a knowledge base for practitioners. Long-Term Care Medicine: A Pocket Guide is an invaluable resource for clinicians, practitioners, and educators who are seeking to optimize the care and living experience of residents in LTC by providing resident-centered care as well as resident choice, well-being, dignity, and an improved quality of life.

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their everyday work flow What's New Electronic, searchable checklists, which enable you to upload the information to the resident's EHR or print to file in their paper record! Special chapter covering the most frequent diagnoses for hospital readmissions and strategies for how to prevent them.

Geriatric care plans for long term care documentation.

Put documentation tips in the palm of your hand with documentation pocket guides made just for therapists! Proper documentation is vital to reimbursement and patient care in the therapy setting. Improper documentation can lead to a host of problems including denials, decreased reimbursement and lawsuits. Unfortunately, therapists don't receive formal training on documentation and are often left to decipher the confusing requirements set forth by Medicare, Medicaid, and managed care companies, alone. A quick, affordable and convenient tool to address therapy documentation The Pocket Guide to Therapy Documentation offers documentation tips and advice in a convenient and handy format. You'll keep this resource close at hand to ensure complete and accurate patient records. Ensure proper documentation and save time with these benefits: Condensed information and easy-to-read bulleted lists, charts, and tabs for quick reference Fast access to reimbursement and coding information Review documentation requirements in less time for all patient encounters including: Initial examination Evaluation Prognosis Diagnosis Reexamination Discharge Tests and measures Therapy managers in Long-Term Care, home health, and hospital settings will want to purchase one for each Occupational Therapist, Speech Language Pathologist, and Physical Therapist in their facility.

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