

# Knowledge & Skills Checklist



## Common Geriatric Syndromes and Issues

### KNOWLEDGE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Atypical Presentations (1)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Directives & Competency (2)                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Problems in Dementia (2)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Care of Dying Patient (2, 3)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation- prevention/management (2,3)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Delirium (1,2,3)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia (1,2,3)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression (1,2,3)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness (1,2) /Falls (1,2,3) /Gait & Balance (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating and Feeding Problems (2) / Malnutrition (2) /Weight Loss (1,3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Abuse  | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance & Prevention (1,3)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurologic dz. (CVA, movement disorders)                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Management (2,3)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology and Aging (1)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Preoperative Assessment (3)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation (1)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Care/Pressure Ulcers (3)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Disorders (3)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary Incontinence (1,3)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vision (1, 2) /Hearing (2)                         |  |

### SKILLS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive assessments of geriatric patients | <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment of decision-making capacity and assist in establishing of advance directives |
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☐ Effective communication abilities with older adults and /or caregivers

☐ MMSE or MOCA

☐ Home Visit

☐ Participation in interdisciplinary team function in GAC & on wards.

☐ Telephone management of patient care problems

☐ Functional disability screens

☐ GDS

## OPTIONAL

☐ Observe PT, OT, ST sessions. (preferably on your own patients)

☐ Nursing Home Visit

☐ Hospice Visit

☐ Shadow adult protection service worker

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