Knowledge & Skills Checklist



Common Geriatric Syndromes and Issues

KNOWLEDGE

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

SKILLS

- [ ] Comprehensive assessments of geriatric patients
- [ ] Assessment of decision-making capacity and assist in establishing of advance directives

- [ ] Effective communication abilities with older adults and /or caregivers
- [ ] Participation in interdisciplinary team function in GAC & on wards.
- [ ] GDS
- [ ] MMSE or MOCA
- [ ] Home Visit
- [ ] Telephone management of patient care problems
- [ ] Functional disability screens

OPTIONAL

- [ ] Observe PT, OT, ST sessions. (preferably on your own patients)
- [ ] Shadow adult protection service worker
- [ ] Nursing Home Visit
- [ ] Hospice Visit

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