



Dementia and Alzheimer's

Relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals to support your staff's education and practice

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Today 1 in 6 people over 80 are affected by dementia – 60% of these being subsequently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. As a condition that progressively worsens over time, dementia has a significant emotional, social and practical impact on not just the patient but also upon their family members, friends and carers. NHS staff today need to be aware of the many complex factors that are involved in the diagnosis and care of those affected.

This month MA Healthcare is raising awareness about the importance of meeting the needs of people living with dementia and Alzheimer's so they can receive the best care they deserve with dignity and respect.

We have provided a list of relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals dealing with this area, thereby providing your NHS staff with research, information and tips that will support both their work and their patients.

Practice Nursing:

- Communicating with people with dementia
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/pnur.2015.26.12.579>
- Transforming attitudes to dementia with a little help from our friends
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/pnur.2016.27.8.395>

British Journal Hospital Medicine:

- Diagnosing dementia
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/hmed.2016.77.2.C22>
- Understanding safe discharge of patients with dementia from the acute hospital
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/hmed.2016.77.3.126>



British Journal of Community Nursing:

- Sleep and dementia
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjcn.2017.22.4.197>
- “Wandering” and dementia
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjcn.2017.22.7.322>

Nursing and Residential Care:

- Continence care and dementia: practical advice for care staff
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/nrec.2017.19.8.450>
- Dementia is a disease and diseases can be treated
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/nrec.2017.19.8.464>

British Journal of Healthcare Management:

- Neuroimaging in the assessment and treatment of dementias
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjhc.2016.22.2.63>
- The needs of informal carers for people with dementia
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjhc.2012.18.12.628>

Nurse Prescribing:

- Reducing anti-psychotic prescribing for care home residents with dementia
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/npre.2017.15.10.504>
- Dementia and ethnicity
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/npre.2017.15.3.126>

Independent Nurse:

- Assessing dementia
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/indn.2017.5.22>
- Drugs increase dementia risk
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/indn.2015.3.17>

Practice Management:

- Dementia services in primary care
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/prma.2016.26.8.28>
- Dementia: The path to a cure
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/prma.2017.27.7.16>



British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing:

- Communication in end-of-life care for people with dementia: an Admiral Nurse case study
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjnn.2017.13.2.70>
- Prevention of incontinence-associated dermatitis in people with dementia
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjnn.2015.11.5.228>

British Journal of Healthcare Assistants:

- Back to BACE: one approach to fighting Alzheimer's
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjha.2017.11.1.10>
- Types of dementia: an introduction
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjha.2017.11.3.132>

British Journal of Nursing:

- Perceptions and development needs of assistant practitioners supporting individuals with dementia
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjon.2017.26.16.918>
- Encouraging positive interactions in dementia care
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjon.2016.25.21.1162>