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Fulfilling Hope

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though more and more individuals diagnosed with cancer become survivors there still remains hundreds of thousands forced to succumb to their disease how oncology specialists communicate bad news discuss treatment options and interact throughout the cancer journey greatly influences the expectations patients and their loved ones have regarding the goals and outcomes of treatment there is limited residency education or nursing education about how to communicate effectively with patients who we know will be facing end of life rather than survival research studies have validated that more than 40 of patients with metastatic disease believe that their chemotherapy treatments they are receiving just weeks before they die were for the purpose of curing them of their cancers hospice remains an underutilized service due to the uncomfortable feelings it causes when discussing alternative options to treatment rather than continuing toxic drug therapy on average patients do not get referred until too ill to receive any more chemotherapy treatments this is a time to be truly providing the patient and family patient centered care factoring in their life goals their hopes for themselves that transition over time their hopes for their family without them and how we can innovatively help them reach these important goals even after they have died by identifying or serving as a hope fulfiller

The Right To The Truth

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managing cancer and living meaningfully provides valuable insight into the experience of patients and families living with advanced cancer and describes a novel psychotherapeutic approach to help them live meaningfully while also facing the threat of mortality managing cancer and living meaningfully also known by the acronym calm is a brief supportive expressive intervention that can be delivered by a wide range of trained healthcare providers as part of cancer care or early palliative care the authors provide an overview of the clinical experience and research that led to the development of calm a clear description of the intervention and a manualized guide to aid in its delivery situated in the context of early palliative care this text is destined to become essential reading for healthcare professionals engaged in providing psychological support to patients and their families who face the practical and profound problems of advanced disease

Managing Cancer and Living Meaningfully

2021-04-27

wilsons disease for the patient and family a patients guide to wilsons disease and frequently asked questions about copper is an essential reference book for patients with wilsons disease and their families in easy to understand language dr brewer a world authority on wilsons disease and copper explains everything about wilsons disease from its genetic cause and mechanism of transmission to effective treatment plans a comprehensive glossary provides readers with definitions and explanations for many of the scientific words and phrases used in the text major reasons why this book is important to patients relate to the rarity of the disease variation in its manner of presentation and the likelihood that doctors consulted about the medical problems will know very little about wilsons disease most doctors even specialists in liver disease or neurology will see at most one or two cases during their entire medical careers if patients hope for rapid and early diagnosis and that is important to preserve as much function as possible they may need to help the doctor think of the disease in the first place and help in sorting out what constitutes proper diagnosis and then if there is a diagnosis comes treatment the days are gone when one drug penicillamine the only anticopper drug most doctors have heard of is prescribed as soon as the diagnosis is made now we have different therapies for different stages in fact we no longer recommend penicillamine for wilsons disease at all this book will guide the patient and family through all of these various aspects of wilsons disease dr brewer begins by describing wilsons disease what causes it how it is inherited and what symptoms people with wilsons disease exhibit it is an inherited disorder of copper accumulation and toxicity affecting one in 40 000 people worldwide after basic coverage of wilsons disease dr brewer devotes an entire chapter to

answering some of the most commonly asked questions about copper many of these questions are unrelated to wilsons disease but are questions frequently asked by other types of patients as they are informed that there is something wrong with their copper after that dr brewer explores the symptoms which should trigger the suspicion of wilsons disease and what screening tests can be done to explore this possibility he then covers testing which will give a definitive diagnosis what the results of different tests mean and some of the possible problems with various tests which might be performed once a reliable diagnosis of wilsons disease is made anticopper therapy is essential to the survival of wilsons disease patients dr brewer explains what drugs are available for treatment of wilsons disease and offers a comparison of their benefits and side effects he elaborates on variations in treatment first discussing the initial stage of treatment and then long term maintenance therapy included in the discussion are tips for treatment of children and pregnant women the risks and long term outlook for a person diagnosed with wilsons disease are discussed in some detail after these information packed chapters dr brewer devotes a chapter to answering some frequently asked questions about wilsons disease and presents resources available to wilsons disease patients and their families the book concludes as dr brewer examines the current shortcomings in wilsons disease therapy and points to areas which might be improved upon in the future

Wilson's Disease for the Patient and Family

2002-04-09

introduction the prevailing model of medical care for patients with cancer emphasizes the curative efforts of medical technology toward the eradication of the disease yet the suffering of the patient as a result of both the disease and our efforts to treat it is often overlooked if we are to improve the survival of patients with cancer it will be through intensive research into the molecular under pinnings of the disease and clinical trials of new therapies however it is essen tial to recognize and address the suffering of cancer patients as they are being treated it is the purpose of this book to illuminate and advance the preven tion and treatment of suffering as part of the continuum of care for patients with cancer fundamental concepts since the time of hippocrates in the fifth century b c there have been two overall goals for the physician cure of disease relief of suffering from our vantage point in the late twentieth century looking back at previ ous centuries it is easy to observe that aside from surgery much of the medical care administered to patients with cancer was aimed at relieving the suffering associated with illness it wasn t until the concept of disease as opposed to illness was elucidated and the scientific method was applied to understand ing and eradicating cancer that significant strides were made to improve the physician s ability to cure cancer

Palliative Care and Rehabilitation of Cancer Patients

2012-10-12

the number of patients treated for hematological malignancies is increasing steadily to maximize cure rates aggressive treatments have been introduced including high dose chemotherapy stem cell transplantation and targeted therapies as a result overall and disease free survival rates have improved substantially but at the price of life threatening toxic and infectious complications that chiefly target the lung this book provides clinicians caring for patients with hematological malignancies with detailed up to date information on all relevant aspects of pulmonary involvement individual sections are devoted to epidemiology diagnostic strategy lung infections non infectious pulmonary involvement and treatment including decision making in patients with acute respiratory failure each of these sections contains a number of chapters all written by leading international experts in addition the reader s attention is drawn to important pearls relating to each condition

Pulmonary Involvement in Patients with Hematological Malignancies

2011-04-15

this book provides an overall introduction to the medical management of dementia with chapters dedicated to specific topics such as pain epilepsy vascular risk factors in dementia and review of medication which are often not addressed in books on the subject and thereby filling a gap in the field chapters are supplemented with cases to highlight key concepts and treatment approaches and

to provide the reader with the possibility to reflect on management options and the readers own current practice this book is aimed at clinicians of different specialties mainly neurology psychiatry geriatric medicine and general practice family medicine who manage patients with dementia on a regular basis and thus provides useful guidance to be used in the clinic

Management of Patients with Dementia

2021-07-26

janet l abrahm argues that all causes of suffering experienced by people with cancer be they physical psychological social or spiritual should be treated at all stages at diagnosis during curative therapy in the event that cancer recurs and during the final months in the second edition of this symptom oriented guide she provides primary care physicians advanced practice nurses internists and oncologists with detailed information and advice for alleviating the stress and pain of patients and family members alike the new edition includes the latest information on patient and family communication and counseling on medical surgical and complementary and alternative treatments for symptoms caused by cancer and cancer treatments and on caring for patients in the last days and their bereaved families updated case histories medication tables practice points and bibliographies provide clinicians with the information they need to treat their cancer patients effectively and compassionately

A Physician's Guide to Pain and Symptom Management in Cancer Patients

2005-05-20

this book has been written for the general health care professional from every medical and paramedical specialization because pain is the most common factor driving patients to seek professional advice it is likely that every physician psychologist and therapist has been clinically exposed to the difficulty and the frequent frustration of dealing with people in pain all of them may find in this book some explanations for their puzzles and some updated information which usually are published in specialized journals not ordinarily read by the general practitioner actually the book has been addressed to professionals at two different levels of general practice at one level is the busy practitioner who treats most patients with acute pain and who may use this information in daily practice to prevent the onset of chronic pain a common effort from all professionals currently is needed to curb the epidemic of chronic pain in the united states at another level the book has been addressed to the practitioner who may have a more intense desire to become involved in the actual management of chronic pain patients

Management of Patients with Chronic Pain

2012-12-06

the book provides treatment recommendations for bipolar patients a review of evidence about bipolar disorder and states research needs

Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients with Bipolar Disorder (revision)

2002

this unsentimental but moving memoir of bridges two distinct periods in the history of the aids epidemic the terrifying early years in which a diagnosis was a death sentence and ignorance too often eclipsed compassion and the introduction of antiviral therapies that transformed aids into a chronic though potentially manageable disease

Voices in the Band

2015-03-05

in nazi germany the cult of celebrity was the embodiment of hitler s style of cultural governance hitler s rise to power owed much to the creation of his own celebrity and the country s greatest stars whether they were actors writers or musicians could be one of only two things if they were compliant they were lauded and awarded status symbols for the regime but if they resisted or were simply jewish they were traitors to be interned and murdered this fascinating analysis offers a shocking portrait of a hitler shaped by aspirations to hollywood style fame of the correlation between art and ambition of films used as weapons and of sexual predilections the fuhrer believed he was an artist not a politician and in his germany politics and culture became one his celebrity was cultivated and nurtured by joseph goebbels germany s supreme head of culture hitler and goebbels enjoyed the company of beautiful female film stars and goebbels had his own casting couch in germany s version of hollywood there were scandals starlets secret agents premieres and party politics the third reich would launch filmmaker and actress leni riefenstahl to prominence by making her its own glorifying documentarian most famously in the triumph of the will the innovative propaganda film starring hitler and widely considered to be one of the greatest movies ever made it is no coincidence that eva braun hitler s longtime partner and wife for the two days leading up to their joint suicide was a photographer and in fact shot most of the surviving photographs and film footage of her lover this book reveals previously unpublished information about the hitler film which goebbels envisaged as the greatest story ever told although it was ultimately trumped by the dictator s own real life wagnerian finale

Regional Differences in the Hospitalization and Care of Patients with Mental Diseases

1940

this second edition incorporates the latest developments in the treatment of the terminally ill patient it tackles the general ethical and medical principles in the care of the dying patient and considers the details of the control of pain and other symptoms with the hope that doctors and other professionals will support the patient and his family by sharing the truth with them and empathizing with their emotional suffering written by internationally renowned authors this book is an invaluable handbook for family doctors and health professionals and a compassionate source of information for the terminally ill and their relatives

Promoting Treatment Adherence

2006-07-07

despite a policy focus on involving patients in health care and increasing patient autonomy much covert coercion of patients takes place in everyday healthcare this book by a leading patient activist examines for the first time how the patient movement which works to improve the quality of healthcare can actually be considered an emancipation movement when led by its radical elements in this highly original book the author argues that radical patient groups and individual activists who repeatedly challenge or oppose some standards in healthcare can be seen as working in the direction of freeing patients from coercion and from its associated injustice and inequality combining new academic theory with rich empirical evidence the book explains how looking at healthcare from an emancipatory perspective could improve its quality as patients experience it it will appeal to health professionals managers patient activists policy makers and others concerned with the quality of healthcare

Living with Dying

1989

the world may be getting smaller every day but until very recently health care remained local patients with passports is the first

comprehensive legal and ethical analysis of one part of the globalization of health care medical tourism the author examines the two sides of the industry medical tourism for services legal in the patient s home country where patients travel to places such as india thailand and mexico to reduce costs avoid queues or qualify for insurance incentives and medical tourism for services illegal in the home country

Towards the Emancipation of Patients

2010

with very much success in 2009 this topic is being updated again in 2012 dr flamm has invited a group of distinguished hepatologists to provide insight into the assessment of a variety of scenarios where clinical judgment based on experience and published literature is an invaluable addition to the care of individual patients articles included in the issue address the following topics evaluatio of elevated liver enzymes and abnormal liver panel evaluation of liver lesions chronic hcv evaluation of hepatic cholestasis chronic hbv ascites fatty liver pruritus in the patient with chronic cholestatic liver disease is the patient a candidate for liver transplantation care of the cirrhotic patient abnormal liver panel in pregnancy surgical clearance for the patient with chronic liver disease granulomatous liver disease drug induced liver disease and hepatic encephalopathy

Increasing Importance of Patients-generated Real World Data for Healthcare Policy Decisions About Medicinal Products

2022-05-03

this first of its kind title addresses the failures of an often fragmented healthcare system in managing vulnerable patients with multiple chronic co morbid conditions patients who are frequently unresponsive to the methods and approaches used to treat other patients with conditions that are less complicated the book emphasizes a holistic evaluation to patient care that looks at the whole patient providing comprehensive formulations that describe the interacting problems that afflict the patient including elements that are barriers to effective treatment of active medical problems and barriers to recovery the book begins by defining integrated care discussing the types of patients who benefit from this approach and some of the models of care including financing barriers to acceptance and advocacy for patients the second section discusses the structural elements of integrated care including the building of a team approach issues of leadership and role definition as well as the authors experiences in overcoming some of the problems in the remaining sections the book discusses major complicating features of the patients seen in integrative care settings including a description of the kinds of problems a model for formulation of patient cases and successful approaches to treatment of these problems finally some of the real world applications where integrative care provides better outcomes is covered including in terms of addictions medically complex patients and chronic pain patients integrative medicine for vulnerable populations a clinical guide to working with chronic and comorbid medical disease mental illness and addiction is a major contribution to the clinical literature and will be of great interest to health care professionals administrators policy stakeholders and even interested patients and patient advocates

Patients with Passports

2015

a riveting exploration of the most difficult and important part of what doctors do by yale school of medicine physician dr lisa sanders author of the monthly new york times magazine column diagnosis the inspiration for the hit fox tv series house m d the experience of being ill can be like waking up in a foreign country life as you formerly knew it is on hold while you travel through this other world as unknown as it is unexpected when i see patients in the hospital or in my office who are suddenly surprisingly ill what they really want to know is what is wrong with me they want a road map that will help them manage their new surroundings the ability to give this unnerving and unfamiliar place a name to know it on some level restores a measure of control

independent of whether or not that diagnosis comes attached to a cure because even today a diagnosis is frequently all a good doctor has to offer a healthy young man suddenly loses his memory making him unable to remember the events of each passing hour two patients diagnosed with lyme disease improve after antibiotic treatment only to have their symptoms mysteriously return a young woman lies dying in the icu bleeding jaundiced incoherent and none of her doctors know what is killing her in every patient tells a story dr lisa sanders takes us bedside to witness the process of solving these and other diagnostic dilemmas providing a firsthand account of the expertise and intuition that lead a doctor to make the right diagnosis never in human history have doctors had the knowledge the tools and the skills that they have today to diagnose illness and disease and yet mistakes are made diagnoses missed symptoms or tests misunderstood in this high tech world of modern medicine sanders shows us that knowledge while essential is not sufficient to unravel the complexities of illness she presents an unflinching look inside the detective story that marks nearly every illness the diagnosis revealing the combination of uncertainty and intrigue that doctors face when confronting patients who are sick or dying through dramatic stories of patients with baffling symptoms sanders portrays the absolute necessity and surprising difficulties of getting the patient s story the challenges of the physical exam the pitfalls of doctor to doctor communication the vagaries of tests and the near calamity of diagnostic errors in every patient tells a story dr sanders chronicles the real life drama of doctors solving these difficult medical mysteries that not only illustrate the art and science of diagnosis but often save the patients lives

Approach to Consultations for Patients with Liver Disease, An Issue of Clinics in Liver Disease - E-Book

2012-06-08

this book provides an overview of background information on the epidemiology biology and pathophysiology of hiv infection it presents the spectrum of hiv disease from acute infection to specific syndrome the book reviews the management of specific opportunistic infections

What are Clinical Trials All About?

1984

this book is written as a practical guide to all healthcare professionals and for all those taking care of their sick loved ones at home the main focus of the book is on the complexities and challenges of taking care of patients and sick loved ones how to overcome those challenges and give the best to the sick patient the book also highlights the benefits gains reward and blessings of caring for the sick with utmost kindness compassion availability patience and understanding

Integrative Medicine for Vulnerable Populations

2019-11-01

the estimation of prognosis is a crucial aspect of treating patients with kidney cancer the prognosis provides valuable information to clinicians patients and their families regarding the potential outcome of the disease and the appropriate management strategies kidney cancer is a complex disease and several factors such as the stage of cancer the size and location of the tumor histological grade and patient characteristics like age and overall health status influence prognosis therefore accurate prognostication requires a comprehensive evaluation of these factors recent advancements in diagnostic techniques molecular profiling and treatment strategies have led to significant improvements in the management of kidney cancer patients prognostic models based on these factors have been developed to provide clinicians with a reliable tool to estimate the likelihood of disease progression recurrence and survival these models help in identifying patients who are at high risk and require aggressive treatment and those who are low risk and can benefit from less intensive management strategies the estimation of prognosis is an essential step in the multidisciplinary approach to the management of kidney cancer

Every Patient Tells a Story

2010-09-21

this comprehensive first of its kind title is an indispensable resource for pharmacists looking to learn or improve crucial patient assessment skills relevant to all pharmacy practice settings pharmacists role as health care practitioners is evolving as they are taking a more active part in primary patient care helping patients manage their medications and diseases providing patient education and in some jurisdictions prescribing and adapting medications to perform their day to day duties pharmacists are best served using a framework called the patient care process this framework involves three steps patient assessment care plan development and implementation and monitoring and follow up organized in four parts this practical book begins with introductory chapters regarding the basics of patient assessment and the patient care process part ii includes a detailed assessment of common symptoms encountered by pharmacists part iii discusses assessment of patients with various chronic illnesses part iv addresses select specialized topics and assessment considerations an invaluable contribution to the literature patient assessment in clinical pharmacy a comprehensive guide will be of great benefit to pharmacists regardless of their practice setting and to pharmacy students as well

Opportunistic Infections in Patients with the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

1989-06-05

with new medications medical therapies and increasing numbers of older and medically complex patients seeking dental care all dentists hygienists and students must understand the intersection of common diseases medical management and dental management to coordinate and deliver safe care this new second edition updates all of the protocols and guidelines for treatment and medications and adds more information to aid with patient medical assessments and clearly organizes individual conditions under three headings background medical management and dental management written by more than 25 expert academics and clinicians this evidence based guide takes a patient focused approach to help you deliver safe coordinated oral health care for patients with medical conditions other sections contain disease descriptions pathogenesis coordination of care between the dentist and physician and key questions to ask the patient and physician

BEING PATIENT WITH PATIENTS

2019-11-06

after reading this book i am now ready to overcome atrial fibrillation this is the kind of book patients need to be given when diagnosed with atrial fibrillation this is the blueprint for overcoming atrial fibrillation in one concise book no more piecing together bits and pieces of information about atrial fibrillation this complete guide on atrial fibrillation breaks down a complex and seemingly unsolvable issue how to cure atrial fibrillation is it curable we ve often been told it is not it s something you live with and it will get worse over time that s not entirely true there is a lot you can do to potentially put your atrial fibrillation in remission including lifestyle optimization choices such as losing weight eating right getting therapeutic sleep and exercising just to name a few if you want peace of mind and to better understand your doctor your complete guide to atrial fibrillation by dr percy f morales is a must read top 5 key takeaways from this thorough atrial fibrillation book educate yourself on the symptoms risks and treatment options as comprehensively as possible in an easy to read and concise format designed for every patient with atrial fibrillation discover new and alternative atrial fibrillation treatment options find out how this disease progresses and how to reduce risk of stroke broaden your horizons and discover lifestyle modifications that may lead to drastic health improvements create your own action plan by identifying eliminating triggers help improve your symptoms and allow you to live life safely on your own terms with less medications arm yourself with expert approved easy to understand knowledge and overcome daily atrial fibrillation struggles dr percy f morales m d has compiled his years of expertise in the fields of cardiology and electrophysiology to share the realities of this dangerous disease but then counter it with this silver lining you can reverse and potentially stop the progression of atrial fibrillation in your life the power to regain control over your atrial

fibrillation is in your hands discover the answers and get your copy today

Estimating Prognosis of Patients with Kidney Cancer

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robert post is one of the modern pioneers and towering figures in the investigation and treatment of bipolar illness this volume is a master class in bipolar disorder russell t joffe md professor of psychiatry new jersey medical school this landmark work based on years of systematic clinical trials and observations at the national institutes of mental health nimh and elsewhere is the definitive clinical resource on patients with difficult to treat bipolar disorder in the most comprehensive compendium to date post and leverich both veteran clinicians and expert researchers on bipolar disorder take a broad long term view of the illness rather than simply looking at the short term manic episodes that so traditionally typify the disorder in doing so they present and authoritative primer on the life course and treatment of bipolar disorder including issues of remission recurrence and the nuances so critical to effective clinical decision making in protracted treatment presenting over 60 individual case studies covering a broad range of patients and treatment approaches post and leverich equip clinicians with countless examples to draw on when working with patients in their own practices

Patient Assessment in Clinical Pharmacy

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background patients scheduled for spinal surgery often experience long duration of pain which may influence the pain regulation system function and health and have an impact on post surgery outcome prehabilitation potentially augments functional capacity before surgery which may have beneficial effects after surgery aim the overall aim of the thesis is to study pre surgery physiotherapy and somatosensory function in patients with degenerative lumbar spine disorders and to explore the patients experiences of pre surgery physiotherapy methods somatosensory function was measured with quantitative sensory testing qst pre surgery physiotherapy was evaluated with patient reported outcome measures n 197 patients experiences of how symptoms are explained and their experiences of the influences on back related health after pre surgery physiotherapy were explored results half of the patients reported back or leg pain for more than 2 years on a group level the somatosensory profiles were within the reference range on an individual level an altered somatosensory profile was found in 23 105 patients these were older more often women and reported higher pain larger pain distribution and worse sf 36 mcs mental health component summary patients with disc herniation more sensitive to pressure pain in the hand presurgery was associated with poorer function self efficacy anxiety and depression score pre surgery worse function self efficacy and leg pain 3 months post surgery and worse health related quality of life self efficacy depression score 1 year postsurgery the results for sensitivity for cold pain were similar except that it even was associated with poorer function and pain 1 year post surgery the pre surgery physiotherapy group had less back pain better function health self efficacy fear avoidance score depression score and physical activity level than the waiting list group after the pre surgery intervention the effects were small both groups improved significantly after surgery with no differences between groups except that the higher physical activity level in the physiotherapy group remained at the 1 year follow up only 58 of the patients reported a minimum of one visit for rehabilitation during the 1 year preceding the decision to undergo surgery patients experienced that pre surgery physiotherapy had influenced symptoms physical function coping well being and social functioning to various degrees pre surgery physiotherapy was experienced as a tool for reassurance and an opportunity to reflect about treatment and lifestyle the patients mainly used biomedical explanatory models based on image reports to explain their backrelated symptoms both broader and more narrow as well as lack of explanations of symptoms emerged further wanting and sometimes struggling to be wellinformed about symptoms and interventions were described conclusions being more sensitive to pressure and cold pain in the hand as a sign of widespread pain pre surgery was associated with poorer function pain and health at post surgery in patients with disc herniation pre surgery physiotherapy decreased pain fear avoidance improved health related quality of life and it decreased the risk of a worsening in psychological well being before surgery the improvements were small and improvements after surgery were similar for both groups at the 1 year follow up the physiotherapy group still had a higher activity level than the waiting list group the pre surgery physiotherapy was well tolerated patients reported experiences also illustrates the influence on function

pain and health patients experienced that pre surgery physiotherapy provided reassurance and gave time to reflect on treatments and lifestyle symptoms were mainly described in line with a biomedical explanatory model those using a broader explanation were confident that physiotherapy and self management could influence their back related symptoms

Quality Improvement in the Care of Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease

2012

this manual provides the american psychiatric association s guidelines for the treatment of patients with major depressive disorder it is divided into three sections covering treatment recommendations background information and review of available evidence and future research needs it seeks to summarize the specific forms of somatic psychotherapeutic psychosocial and educational treatments that have been developed to deal with major depressive disorder

Management of Patients With Non-Dialysis Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease (ND-CKD)

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perioperative care of the patient with a multisystem inflammatory rheumatic disease has become increasingly complex and perioperative medicine has evolved into its own subspecialty physicians who have expertise in managing patients with rheumatic disease infrequently spend significant time also managing patients undergoing surgical procedures and the reverse is equally true despite the burgeoning literature on the medical management of the surgical patient scant data have been generated regarding patients with complex rheumatic disease perioperative management of patients with rheumatic disease fills a conspicuous gap in the literature and aims at providing a paved path for rheumatologists who infrequently manage surgical problems and medical consultants who only seldom encounter patients with rheumatic diseases to tread as they care for patients in the perioperative period the book addresses discrete management issues from the perspective of the medical subspecialist and also offers concise descriptions of surgical procedures written from the surgical perspective for the internist the surgical procedure chapters include a brief description of relative contraindications time to recovery rehabilitation suggestions and comments regarding common and severe procedure specific postoperative complications

The ADA Practical Guide to Patients with Medical Conditions

2015-08-19

cancer is often associated with pain and is a frequent issue in patients with chemotherapy induced neuropathy the participation of patients in studies and their influence on study design is important patient support groups have been formed for several forms of cancer and are helpful in dispensing advice the treatment of cancer patients must include activities of daily living and quality of life often palliative care and end of life care are part of the disease trajectory as this book shows patients do not have equal access to cancer treatment around the world and often basic issues as diagnosis treatment are lacking

Your Complete Guide to AFib

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imagine you are a hospital chief executive officer chief financial officer medical or nursing director patient safety specialist quality improvement professional or a doctor or nurse on the front lines of patient care every day you re aware that patients and families should be more engaged in their care so they would fare better both in the hospital and after discharge their care could be safer and more seamlessly coordinated patients should be ready for discharge sooner and readmitted less often your bottom line stronger your staff more fulfilled you enter into new payment models such as bundling with an uneasy awareness that your

organization is at risk because you don't know what the care you deliver actually costs like most healthcare leaders you are also still searching for a way to deliver care that will help you to achieve the triple aim care that leads to improved clinical outcomes better patient and family care experiences and reduced costs sound familiar if so then it's time to read the patient centered value system transforming healthcare through co design this book explains how to introduce the patient centered value system in your organization to go from the current state to the ideal the patient centered value system is a three part approach to co designing improvements in healthcare delivery collaborating with patients families and frontline providers to design the ideal state of care after listening to their wants and needs central to the patient centered value system is seeing every care experience through the eyes of patients and families the patient centered value system is a process and performance improvement technique that consists of 1 shadowing 2 the patient and family centered care methodology and 3 time driven activity based costing shadowing is the essential tool in the patient centered value system that helps you to see every care experience from the point of view of patients and families and enables you to calculate the true costs of healthcare over the full cycle of care fundamental to the patient centered value system is the building of teams to take you from the current state of care delivery to the ideal healthcare transformation depends not on individual providers working to fix broken systems but on teams of providers working together while breaking down silos the results of using the patient centered value system are patients and families who are actively engaged in their care which also improves their outcomes providers who see the care experience from the patient's and family's point of view and co design care delivery as a result the tight integration of clinical and financial performance and the realization of the triple aim

Characteristics of Patients in Mental Hospitals, United States, April-June, 1963

1965

as a quick user friendly reference this book covers all aspects of effectively managing patients with parkinson's disease with discussions of symptoms causes patient evaluation and home care advice nurses physicians and associated healthcare professions from rehabilitation specialists to social workers will find this an excellent source of information on the many aspects of care of parkinson's disease patients doody's this book serves as a practical compendium on the management issues related to parkinson's disease pd as a quick user friendly reference the book covers all aspects of effectively managing pd with discussions of symptoms causes of pd patient evaluation and home care advice conveniently organized in bullet point encyclopedic format parkinson's disease is the comprehensive one stop reference for health professionals treating patients with pd four key sections problems presents guidelines on addressing complications that occur during the disease process including anxiety hallucinations depression vision problems and more evaluation discusses the numerous patient evaluations required throughout the duration of the illness such as genetic testing brain imaging speech and swallowing evaluation and more treatment presents both pharmacological and non pharmacological treatment approaches for patients with pd appendices include supplemental reading medication tools and assessment scales rating scales and additional notes nurses doctors and associated health care professionals from rehabilitation specialists to social workers will find parkinson's disease the one reference they cannot do without

Treatment of Bipolar Illness

2008-03-04

this text provides a comprehensive textbook summarizing the presentation workup and surgical solutions for common emergencies in the cancer patient the use of medications antibiotics hormones and biologic therapies and interventional radiologic procedures as adjuncts or as replacements for the surgical solutions are discussed the text covers emergencies that result as adverse effects for the systemic and local treatments for cancer emergencies that result from mechanical issues with the cancer and those that result from surviving major extirpative surgery diagnosis and treatment of patients immune compromised or thrombocytopenic status from chemotherapy is discussed as is surgical treatment in patients with prior complex surgical therapy or radiation treatment finally the text covers alternatives to surgery including new interventional radiologic and endoscopic procedures surgical emergencies in the cancer patient will be of great value to healthcare professionals at all levels who are involved in the treatment of emergencies in the cancer patient it is meant for a wide group of individuals including medical students residents in

surgery and internal medicine fellows in surgery and oncology and practicing oncologists and surgeons this work is meant to be a textbook for the student a guide for the practitioner and a reference for the general oncologist

Pre-surgery physiotherapy and pain thresholds in patients with degenerative lumbar spine disorders

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Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients with Major Depressive Disorder

2000

Perioperative Management of Patients with Rheumatic Disease

2012-07-17

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Huntington's Chorea

1975

Parkinson's Disease

2009-03-23

Surgical Emergencies in the Cancer Patient

2016-11-30

The perspectives of patients with schizophrenia of outpatient mental-health treatment through a cultural lens

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