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Documentation Guidelines for Evaluation and Management Services

Conditions of Participation for Hospitals

Nursing Care Plans for Home Health Care

"This text covers conceptual information, leadership skills and current issues and trends. It provides clear and concise information about the best practices and quality improvement for the most common clinical conditions seen in home care." --Cover.

Health Care Facilities Code Handbook

Complete and accurate documentation is one of the most important skills for a physical therapist assistant to develop and use effectively. The new Second Edition of Documentation Basics: A Guide for the Physical Therapist Assistant continues the path of teaching the student and clinician documentation from A to Z. Mia Erickson and Rebecca McKnight have updated this Second Edition to reflect changes of the American Physical Therapy Association and the ever-evolving profession. Updated inside Documentation Basics: A Guide for the Physical Therapist Assistant, Second Edition: * The discussion on integrating disablement into documentation * The discussion on how a PTA can show medical necessity and need for skilled care * The discussion on using documentation to communicate with other providers * Writing the assessment and plan to coincide with the initial documentation * Sample notes completed on forms * More examples and practice, including physical agents, school-based services, pediatrics, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, and interventions consistent with the Guide to Physical Therapist Practice * Medicare reimbursement in different settings * The importance of consistent, reliable, and valid measurements * How to improve communication and consistency between documentation by the PT & the PTA The discussion on disablement has also been updated, shifting away from the Nagi Model toward the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF). In addition, the PTA Normative Model has been integrated throughout to include more information on clinical decision making. New inside Documentation Basics: A Guide for the Physical Therapist Assistant, Second Edition: * Navigating the PT plan of care A step-by-step model for PTAs to use as they navigate the initial PT documentation and plan of care * How the PTA uses the PT goals from the initial examination and evaluation Positive and negative aspects of using electronic documentation and a discussion on integrating SOAP notes and the problem-oriented medical record into electronic documentation * Sample notes and discussion of documentation in school-based settings, early intervention, skilled nursing settings, in-patient rehabilitation, and direct access * Medicare Parts C and D * Cash-based services and pro bono services Instructors in educational settings can visit www.efacultylounge.com for additional
material to be used for teaching in the classroom. Documentation Basics: A Guide for the Physical Therapist Assistant, Second Edition is the perfect guide for all physical therapist assistant students and clinicians who want to update and refine their knowledge and skills in documentation.

Straight to the Point Documentation Guide for LTC/SNF Nurses

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.

Nurse Practitioner’s Business Practice and Legal Guide

Handbook of Home Health Standards: Quality, Documentation, and Reimbursement includes everything the home care nurse needs to provide quality care and effectively document care based on accepted professional standards. This handbook offers detailed standards and documentation guidelines including ICD-9-CM (diagnostic) codes, OASIS considerations, service skills (including the skills of the multidisciplinary health care team), factors justifying homebound status, interdisciplinary goals and outcomes, reimbursement, and resources for practice and education. The fifth edition of this “little red book has been updated to include new information from the most recently revised Federal Register Final Rule and up-to-date coding. All information in this handbook has been thoroughly reviewed, revised, and updated. Offers easy-to-access and easy-to-read format that guides users step by step through important home care standards and documentation guidelines Provides practical tips for effective documentation of diagnoses/clinical conditions commonly treated in the home, designed to positively influence reimbursement from third party payors. Lists ICD-9-CM diagnostic codes, needed for completing CMS billing forms, in each body system section, along with a complete alphabetical list of all codes included in the book in an appendix. Incorporates hospice care and documentation standards so providers can create effective hospice documentation. Emphasizes the provision of quality care by providing guidelines based on the most current approved standards of care. Includes the most current NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses so that providers have the most accurate and up-to-date information at their fingertips. Identifies skilled services, including services appropriate for the multidisciplinary team to perform. Offers discharge planning solutions to address specific concerns so providers can easily identify the plan of discharge that most effectively meets the patient’s needs. Lists the crucial parts of all standards that specific members of the multidisciplinary team (e.g., the nurse, social worker) must uphold to work effectively together to achieve optimum patient outcomes. Resources for care and practice direct providers to useful sources to improve patient care and/or enhance their professional practice. Each set of guidelines includes patient, family, and caregiver education so that health care providers can supply clients with necessary information for specific problems or concerns. Communication tips identify quantifiable data that assists in providing insurance case managers with information on which to make effective patient care decisions. Several useful sections make the handbook thorough and complete: medicare guidelines; home care definitions, roles, and
abbreviations; NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses; guidelines for home medial equipment and supplies. Small size for convenient carrying in bag or pocket! Provides the most up-to-date information about the newest and predominant reimbursement mechanisms in home care: the Prospective Payment System (PPS) and Pay For Performance (P4P). Updated terminology, definitions, and language to reflect the federal agency change from Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and other industry changes. Includes the most recent NANDA diagnoses and OASIS form and documentation explanations. New interdisciplinary roles have been added, such as respiratory therapist and nutritionist./LI>

The How-to Manual for Rehab Documentation

Long-Term Care Skilled Services: Applying Medicare's Rules to Clinical Practice Avoid common mistakes that compromise compliance and payment Take the mystery out of skilled services and know when to skill a resident based on government regulations, Medicare updates, the MDS 3.0, and proven strategies. "Long-Term Care Skilled Services: Applying Medicare's Rules to Clinical Practice" illustrates the role played by nurses, therapists, and MDS coordinators in the application and documentation of resident care. Don't miss out on the benefits and reimbursement you deserve, as author Elizabeth Malzahn delivers clear, easy-to-understand examples and explanations of the right way to manage the skilled services process. This book will help you: Increase your skilled census and improve your facility's reputation with the support of your entire staff Avoid under- and overpayments from Medicare with easy-to-understand explanations of complex rules and regulations Provide necessary skilled services to each resident through a complete understanding of eligibility requirements Accurately document skilled services using proven, time-saving solutions Properly assess skilled services under the MDS 3.0 Improve communication to increase resident and family satisfaction Reduce audit risk and prove medical necessity through accurate documentation Table of Contents Rules and Regulations Original law - Social Security and Medicare Act CMS publications Manuals Transmittals MLN matters National and local coverage determinations "RAI User's Manual " Hierarchy of oversight CMS-MAC/FI, OIG, GAO, etc. Technical Eligibility for Skilled Services in LTC Eligibility basics Verification of current benefits How enrollment in other programs impacts coverage under traditional Medicare Hospice HMO/managed care/Medicare Advantage Medicaid/Medi-Cal Hospital stay requirement30-Day transfer rule for hospital or SNF Understanding benefit periodsCare continuation related to hospitalizationHow does a denial of payment for new admissions impact Medicare SNF admissions? Meeting the Regulatory Guidelines For "Skilled" Services Skilled services defined Regulatory citations and references Clinical skilled services Physician certifications and recertificationPresumption of coverageUnderstanding "practical matter" criteria for nursing home placement Impact of a leave of absence on eligibility MDS 3.0 - Assessments, Sections and SelectionOh My! Brief history of MDS 3.0 Types of MDS assessments The assessment schedule Items to consider Importance of timing Review of each care-related section of the MDS 3.0Proper Communication During the Part A Stay Medicare meeting Timing Agenda What to discuss for each resident Ending skilled services Notification requirements Discharging Other notification requirements and communicationOther Important Things to Know Medicare myths Consolidated billing Medical review Audience Administrators, CFO/CEOs, directors of nursing, MDS coordinators, directors of rehab, therapy directors, PT/OT/ST, DONs.

The Nurse Practitioner in Long-term Care
There is a newer version of this book. You are viewing the first edition of this title. Check out the second edition for more up to date information. On August 8, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services released the final ruling and commentary for the new implementation of the MDS changes set to take effect on Oct. 1, 2011. The Reimbursable Therapy Minutes will be the deciding factor in determining whether a Change of Therapy (COT) OMRA (Other Medicare Required Assessment) will be required, if at all. Most of our skilled nursing facilities are using some type of tracking tool for managing the prospective payment system minutes. Some are computerized, while others are still using paper forms. The Change of Therapy (COT) observation week must be scheduled exactly seven days following the previous MDS or observation week. If there has been a change in RUG category, then a Change of Therapy (COT) OMRA must be done and the reimbursement will drop or increase to the new RUG until another change occurs. CMS decided to assume all SNFs should offer seven-day rehab options, so facilities that traditionally offered Monday through Friday services will face immense challenges with the new Change of Therapy (COT) OMRAs. This book has been updated to discuss the new MDS assessment schedule, the allocation of group therapy minutes, the revised student supervision provisions, the End of Therapy (EOT) Other Medicare Required Assessment (OMRA) and new resumption items, and the new PPS assessment- Change of Therapy (COT) OMRA (Other Medicare Required Assessment). The long term care industry has anticipated the new MDS 3.0. RUG IV coding requires the therapist to specifically account for the time captured during the look back period. This book could help occupational therapists, physical therapists and speech therapists understand Medicare standards for subacute care programs to be compliant with Medicare MDS 3.0 standards and state regulations. Documenting and billing strategies are also discussed in this book to attain maximum reimbursement. A list of commonly used ICD-9 codes is also provided. Appropriate billing and documentation should be present in the medical record. Medicare is increasingly reviewing therapy claims to ensure that the therapy provided required the skills of a therapist. The Mandated program, Recovery Audit Contractions, recovered 1 billion dollars during their 3 year demonstration project. This book covers establishing medical necessity, refusing to care for a resident, restraints, safety, creating incident reports, supervising assistive personnel and resident privacy. Coding and billing for subacute and long term care settings are also encompassed in this book, along with denial and appeal management, regulatory guidelines for insurers and improving cash flow with denial management strategies. Proper coding and documentation ensures that facilities will keep their money upon a post payment medical record audit.

Documentation Basics

2015 Third Edition. 205 pages. 136 Home Health Nursing Care Plans with 39 Medication Care Plans in the book and on the CD. 23 Skilled Charting Guidelines. The Home Health nursing care plans and plan of care forms in this book cover every nursing diagnosis and care plan problem that may be generated from the OASIS-C form for the nursing plan of care. Also includes Pain Care manual. Terminology is based on OASIS-C language and nursing diagnosis definitions and classifications as outlined by the North American Nursing Diagnosis Association (NANDA). The home health nursing care plan format follows the care plan standards from the American Nurses Association. The first section of the book covers regulations and standards for nursing care plans, Home Health Nursing care plan components, and Quality Measures and Outcome Measures. Because the terminology of the home health nursing care plan is based on OASIS-C language, it is very easy to see which care plans and plan of care forms are triggered by the OASIS-C entries. The home health nursing
Nursing Home Federal Requirements, 8th Edition

Documentation Manual for Speech Language Pathology

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Medicare and Medicaid Guide

Home Health Assessment Criteria: 75 Checklists for Skilled Nursing Documentation Barbara Acello, MS, RN and Lynn Riddle Brown, RN, BSN, CRNI, COS-C Initial assessments can be tricky--without proper documentation, home health providers could lose earned income or experience payment delays, and publicly reported quality outcomes affected by poor assessment documentation could negatively impact an agency's reputation. Ensure that no condition or symptom is overlooked and documentation is as accurate as possible with Home Health Assessment Criteria: 75 Checklists for Skilled Nursing Documentation. This indispensable resource provides the ultimate blueprint for accurately assessing patients' symptoms and conditions to ensure regulatory compliance and proper payment. It will help agencies deliver more accurate assessments and thorough documentation, create better care plans and improve patient outcomes, prepare for surveys, and ensure accurate OASIS reporting. All of the book's 75-plus checklists are also available electronically with purchase, facilitating agency-wide use and letting home health clinicians and field staff easily access content no matter where they are. This book will help homecare professionals: Easily refer to checklists, organized by condition, to
ICD-9-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting

Documenting Care

Better patient management starts with better documentation! Documentation for Rehabilitation: A Guide to Clinical Decision Making in Physical Therapy, 3rd Edition shows how to accurately document treatment progress and patient outcomes. Designed for use by rehabilitation professionals, documentation guidelines are easily adaptable to different practice settings and patient populations. Realistic examples and practice exercises reinforce concepts and encourage you to apply what you’ve learned. Written by expert physical therapy educators Lori Quinn and James Gordon, this book will improve your skills in both documentation and clinical reasoning. A practical framework shows how to organize and structure PT records, making it easier to document functional outcomes in many practice settings, and is based on the International Classification for Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) model—the one adopted by the APTA. Coverage of practice settings includes documentation examples in acute care, rehabilitation, outpatient, home care, and nursing homes, as well as a separate chapter on documentation in pediatric settings. Guidelines to systematic documentation describe how to identify, record, measure, and evaluate treatment and therapies—especially important when insurance companies require evidence of functional progress in order to provide reimbursement. Workbook/textbook format uses examples and exercises in each chapter to reinforce your understanding of concepts. NEW Standardized Outcome Measures chapter leads to better care and patient management by helping you select the right outcome measures for use in evaluations, re-evaluations, and discharge summaries. UPDATED content is based on data from current research, federal policies and APTA guidelines, including incorporation of new terminology from the Guide to Physical Therapist 3.0 and ICD-10 coding. EXPANDED number of case examples covers an even broader range of clinical practice areas.

The Long-term Care Director of Nursing Field Guide

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Nursing Home Federal Requirements

Home Health Assessment Criteria


University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee School of Nursing's comprehensive charting and documentation manual for students and practitioners.

Nursing Home Federal Requirements

The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation, Third Edition A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials Rick Gawenda, PT Up-to-speed with Medicare documentation requirements for 2009 and beyond? Increase cash flow and reduce Medicare claim denials by using strategies provided in the Third Edition of "The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation." Written by national consultant Rick Gawenda, PT. Since our last edition, there have been significant changes to the rules and regulations surrounding documentation in therapy settings. And now that the RACs are underway it is even more important to have accurate and thorough documentation. Mistakes can lead to delayed payments and denials, so how do ensure that you are in compliance with the current guidelines? Make it easy. Order your copy of "The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation, Third Edition: A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials." Written by author and national consultant Rick Gawenda, PT, of Gawenda Seminars, this book and CD-ROM set f"focuses on the clinical aspects of documentation and offers proven methods to strengthen documentation and decrease the frequency of denials. Gawenda encourages b documentation methods that have worked for him and help you conquer potentially tough concepts such as maintenance therapy and CPT codes. What's new in the third edition? Clarification of certification and re-certification requirements regarding how long they are valid for and how soon they need to be signed Explanation of delayed certification Tips to write function-based short- and long-term goals Updated examples of well-written goals Updated payer documentation guidelines for evaluations, progress reports, daily notes,
discharge reports, and re-evaluations "The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation, Third Edition: A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials" outlines proper documentation strategies starting from the moment a patient registers and receives treatment to billing for time and services. Gawenda encourages documentation methods that have worked for him and help you conquer potentially tough concepts such as maintenance therapy and CPT codes. This comprehensive book and CD-ROM, helps you: Improve therapy billing through better documentation Prevent denials as a result of better documentation practices Maintain quality assurance through proper documentation Optimize your reimbursement from both Medicare and third-party payers Avoid audits and targeted medical reviews Document care in a more efficient way Take the critical steps to verify therapy benefit coverage prior to a patient's initial visit Support skilled therapy services with inclusion of required documentation Understand Medicare certification and recertification time frames and requirements for all therapy settings

Understand and use the most commonly used CPT codes and modifiers in rehabilitation therapy


Appendix A: Navigating the CMS Web site Getting Started Final Word Make it easy to understand CMS' documentation guidelines No need to download and interpret the guidance from the CMS Web site yourself. Author Rick Gawenda, PT, has done the work for you. His documentation practices are sure to help you receive optimal compensation for the services you perform as a therapist.Nearly half of all rehab claim denials are STILL due to improper documentation. Ensure proper documentation for services provided and decrease the frequency of denials. Order "The How-To Manual for Rehab Documentation, Third Edition: A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials" today!

Medicare Hospice Manual

Documentation Manual for Speech Language Pathology is a complete guide to documenting medical speech-Language treatment. It is an easy-to-use resource that includes case histories and sample forms that can be copied and used in practice. Medicare documentation process for hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and home health rehabilitation agencies is included. Documentation in private practice schools and other settings is also covered.

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Nursing Home Federal Requirements

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.

**Success Principles**

**Long-term Care Skilled Services**

**Sample Reports for Legal Nurse Consultants**

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.

**Horticulture as Therapy**

**Understanding Medicare MDS 3.0 for the Rehabilitation Professional**

**Cpt 98 Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology**

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.

**Complete Guide to Documentation**

The shifting demographic toward a "graying" population -- coupled with today's reality of managed care -- makes the need for high-quality, cost-effective psychiatric services within the nursing care setting more urgent than ever. As we increase the number of our years, it is also imperative that we enhance the quality of those years. The product of the American Psychiatric Association's (APA's) Council on Aging and its Committee on Long-Term Care and of the Elderly, the Manual of Nursing Home Practice for Psychiatrists stands out because it focuses on the "how" -- not the "why" -- of nursing home care. Of exceptional importance is its detailed discussion of the Minimum Data Set (MDS), a structured assessment required by both Medicare and Medicaid for all
residents of skilled nursing facilities. Divided into six sections, this "how to" volume contains practical information readers can use right away, from getting reimbursed by insurance companies to handling nursing facility politics: Clinical -- History; evaluation and management of psychiatric problems in long-term care patients; an overview of the MDS; sexuality within the nursing home care setting Regulatory -- Introduction to the Nursing Home Reform Act of 1987 (part of OBRA-87) and its implications for psychiatric care; details about the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI), which includes the MDS, the Resident Assessment Protocols (RAPs), and Utilization Guides specified in the State Operations Manual (SOP) Financial -- Documentation, reimbursement, and coding; what to look for when contracting with nursing homes Legal and ethical -- The dehumanizing effect of diagnostic labels and the ethical issues inherent in regulating daily schedules (e.g., bed, meal, and bath times); nursing home placement; competence and decision-making ability; comfort care for end-stage dementia; coping with Alzheimer's disease; and the role of caregivers Summary and Future Perspectives -- A detailed vision about how psychiatrists can improve the diagnosis and treatment of nursing home patients Appendixes and bibliography -- Staffing recommendations and assessment instruments Edited by a distinguished authority and former chair of the APA's Committee on Long-Term Care and Treatment of the Elderly, this comprehensive volume will appeal to a wide audience of professionals: from general psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists, to primary care physicians and residents.

**Guide to Physical Therapist Practice**

**Handbook of Home Health Standards E-Book**

"Larger Format! Accessible and user-friendly, this updated edition contains information that is essential for nursing home administrators as well as educators and professionals preparing for licensure. It presents the latest federal guidelines and the procedures used by federal surveyors in certifying facilities for participation in Medicare and Medicaid. It is the only text that provides a comprehensive index to nursing home federal requirements. The volume spans every aspect and service of a nursing home, from telephone access and comfortable lighting to urinary incontinence treatment and proper drug storage. Administrators who implement these regulations will ensure outstanding quality assurance and risk management programs in place. New to the Fifth Edition is inclusion of the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services Forms used by surveyors.

**Medicare coverage of diabetes supplies & services**

This critically acclaimed work makes the case for collaboration and shows that it can be greatly enhanced with conscious understanding and systematic effort. As a healthcare specialist who has worn many hats from direct care giver to case manager to documentation specialist, Colleen Stukenberg is able to -- Show how to build trust and communication and demonstrates specific opportunities where collaboration can make all the difference Identify ways that quality of care and financial factors overlap and the advantages that can be garnered through an understanding of this Explain how those in different roles view information through different types of knowledge and how an understanding of each perspective makes it easier to find the best source for important answers Discuss the education and ever-increasing role of the clinical documentation specialist who is often involved in all facets of a patient's progress, from intake and admission right up through discharge. As the author points out,
good healthcare is dependent on the right person performing the right role, which promotes excellent collaboration. And when people are allowed to function in their proper roles, job satisfaction increases, which in itself leads to better attitudes, which then leads to even deeper levels of collaboration and with it, the successful promotion of safe, quality care.

**Successful Collaboration in Healthcare**

"Every NP should own a copy of this book!" - The Nurse Practitioner Journal
Written by a nurse practitioner who is also a practicing attorney, Nurse Practitioner's Business Practice and Legal Guide, Second Edition provides the unique point of view of an author who knows what legal and business problems arise on a daily basis. The second edition to this best seller will teach you: --How to write an effective business plan using the most up-to-date information and planning strategies--How to avoid malpractice and other lawsuits--What rights an employed NP has--What to do if rejected for payment--How to effectively negotiate managed care contracts--How to get the highest marks on performance report cards--What must take place for NPs to become primary care providers--What decisions need to be made before starting a practice--How to handle patient flow--And more!Nurse practitioners and NP students who read this book will have a solid foundation of knowledge with which they may continue their practice confidently and effectively, whether it be in developing an employment relationship, undertaking a business venture, giving testimony before the state legislature, composing a letter to an insurance company about an unpaid bill, teaching at a school of nursing, or serving as president of a state or national organization.

**Home Care Nursing Practice**

UB-92 billing and coding requirements are constantly changing. Staying current is essential to ensure fast and accurate payment for all submitted claims. All the information you need for a perfect Medicare UB-92 claim can be found in updatable, easy-to-use format. No other billing manual offers all of these features: current valid CPT/HCPCS and revenue code combinations; complete information for all revenue, condition, occurrence, and value codes and form locators; medical documentation requirements to support home health, skilled nursing, rural health, and other claims; detailed outpatient billing and coding tips.

**Long-term Care Pocket Guide to Nursing Documentation**

Tired Of Being Hassled for Documentation as a Nurse in a LTC/SNF?A Straight-To-The-Point Guide From MDS Coordinators: What Exactly It Is We Need From Your Medicare Documentation.An easy to use reference made for Nurses in the long term care setting.We have gathered that in Nursing school we’re taught to document or “it didn’t happen” and on the job tells you to document but you’re never given the specifics of what exactly is needed. This is why this reference guide was created by MDS Coordinators for LTC/SNF Nurses. Who better to hear it from than MDS Nurses themselves?Bridging the knowledge gap 1 Nurse at a time!

**Improving the Quality of Care in Nursing Homes**

Did you know that plants and plant products can be used to improve people’s cognitive, physical, psychological, and social functioning? Well, they can, and Horticulture as Therapy is the book to show you how! If you are already familiar with the healing potential of horticultural therapy, or even practice
horticultural therapy, this book will help you enrich your knowledge and skills and revitalize your practice. You will learn how horticultural therapy can be used with different populations in a variety of settings, what resources are available, effective treatment strategies, and the concepts behind horticultural treatment. The first comprehensive text on the practice of horticulture as therapy, this one-of-a-kind book will enable the profession to educate future horticultural therapists with fundamental knowledge and skills as they embark on careers as practitioners, researchers, and educators. You come to understand the relationship between people and plants more deeply as you learn about: vocational, social, and therapeutic programs in horticulture; special populations including children, older adults, those who exhibit criminal behavior, and those with developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, mental health disorders, or traumatic brain injury; use of horticultural therapy in botanical gardening and community settings; adaptive gardening techniques; applied research; documentation and assessment in horticultural practice; Horticulture as Therapy establishes, integrates, and communicates a foundation of knowledge for horticultural therapists, other therapists, horticulturists, students, research scientists, gardeners, and others interested in this special and unique kind of therapy. By reading Horticulture as Therapy, you will see how you can make a difference in the health and well-being of so many people, today and tomorrow.

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