

Resources for Managing Hospitalized Older Adults with Dementia

Try This, a publication of the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing, is a series of assessment tools where each issue focuses on a topic specific to the hospitalized older adult population with cognitive impairment. The content is directed to support all nurses to understand the special needs of older adults and to use the highest standards of practice in caring for the elderly. The content for each area is also available as an article or a 30 minute webcast from the [Hartford Institute of Geriatric Nursing](#).

- [Recognition of Dementia in Hospitalized Older Adults](#)
- [Brief Evaluation of Executive Dysfunction](#)
- [Assessing and Managing Delirium in Hospitalized Older Adults with Dementia](#)
- [Communication Difficulties in Hospitalized Older Adults with Dementia](#)
- [Decision Making and Hospitalized Older Adults with Dementia](#)
- [Working with Families of Hospitalized Older Adults with Dementia](#)
- [Wandering in the Hospitalized Older Adult with Dementia](#)
- [Avoiding Restraints in Hospitalized Older Adults](#)
- [Assessing Pain in Hospitalized Older Adults with Dementia](#)

Other Resources

- [Caring for Patients with Dementia in the Emergency and Acute Care Hospital: A Literature Review](#)
- [Meaningful Communication with Older Adults](#)