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Communication

COVID-19: Effective communication for professionals: Talking with people and families about planning care, death and dying (Effective Communication for Healthcare)

Available at: www.ec4h.org.uk/covid-19-effective-communication-for-professionals/

Specific guidance on using the RED-MAP, a 6-step approach to conversations about planning care, deteriorating health and dying developed in Scotland and with SPICT partners in the UK and internationally. It is suitable for use in all care settings.

End of Life Care

COVID-19 and Palliative, End of Life and Bereavement Care in Secondary Care (Association of Palliative Medicine of Great Britain and Ireland)

Links to the latest version are available on the front page of the site at https://apmonline.org/.

Haemopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation

COVID 19 rapid guideline: haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (NICE)

Available at: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng164

One of the latest in a series of Rapid Guideline and Evidence Summaries published by NICE. Visit the NICE COVID-19 page for the other rapid guidelines.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures: Chapter 4: Infection Control

The new 2020 edition of the Royal Marsden Manual includes guidance on using PPE in the chapter on infection control.

The Royal Marsden Manual can be accessed via the Intranet Apps menu without the need for a password. For offsite access, visit www.library.sath.nhs.uk/royal-marsden/ for more information.

Radiotherapy

COVID-19 rapid guideline: delivery of radiotherapy (NICE)

Available at: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng162

One of the latest in a series of Rapid Guideline and Evidence Summaries published by NICE. Visit the NICE COVID-19 page for the other rapid guidelines.

Resuscitation

Resuscitation Council UK Statements on COVID-19 (Coronavirus), CPR and Resuscitation
Available at: www.resus.org.uk/media/statements/resuscitation-council-uk-statements-on-covid-19-coronavirus-cpr-and-resuscitation/

Links to guidance for working in hospital settings, community setting, paediatrics, on decision-making, and for teaching resuscitation.

Ventilation

Prone ventilation for adult patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome (UpToDate)
Available at: www.uptodate.com/contents/prone-ventilation-for-adult-patients-with-acute-respiratory-distress-syndrome

Ventilator management strategies for adults with acute respiratory distress syndrome (UpToDate)
Available at: www.uptodate.com/contents/ventilator-management-strategies-for-adults-with-acute-respiratory-distress-syndrome

KnowledgeShare Evidence Alerts

The KnowledgeShare Evidence Alerts contain many updates on COVID-19. These can be accessed from the KnowledgeShare website without a password at: www.knowledgeshare.nhs.uk/coronavirus_infections, of if you'd would like to receive these by email (along with updates on any other topics of interest) please complete the form at www.library.sath.nhs.uk/knowledgeshare

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