



# Nursing Bulletin

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## Articles

### Simulation learning: exploring its transformative influence on nursing practice

**Nursing Standard, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

This article outlines the benefits and challenges of simulation and discusses the implications of the use of this learning technique in nurse education for future nursing practice.

### Patient-centred stoma care support: colostomy patients

**British Journal of Community Nursing Vol. 29, No. 10 pp. 494-502**

Community nurses and other healthcare professionals are essential in supporting colostomy patients through individualised care. Their involvement ensures that patients receive appropriate preparation for life with a stoma and are adequately educated about their specific needs.

### Developing an NHS patient safety culture: swings and roundabouts

**British Journal of Nursing Vol. 33, No. 19 pp. 942-943**

John Tingle, Associate Professor, Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham, discusses a new report and consultation on NHS patient safety culture development

### How to manage performance issues in nursing practice

**Nursing Standard, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

This article explains how they can undertake this process by using a supportive and proactive approach that can foster a positive work environment, improve patient care and empower nurses to thrive in practice...

### Assessment and management of acute unplanned alcohol withdrawal

**Nursing Standard 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

This article provides an overview of the assessment and management of acute unplanned alcohol withdrawal, and discusses the crucial role of nurses in addressing this complex condition. It outlines the pathophysiology, signs and symptoms of alcohol withdrawal and explains the need for a multifaceted approach to its management, often involving a combination of pharmacological treatment and supportive care.



**Recognising sepsis and why low – and even normal – body temperature can be significant**  
**Nursing Standard. 39, 11, pp. 11-13**

Fever does not always go hand-in-hand with sepsis, in fact, lower core body temperature is associated with poorer outcomes. Find out how to ensure clues are not missed in observations

**Perioperative Care of the Transgender and Gender-Diverse Patient**

**AORN Journal 2024-11-01, 120, 5, pp. 310-316**

This article reviews basic information and skills that perioperative nurses can employ to provide quality care to TGD patients.

**Faecal incontinence: investigation, treatment and management**

**British Journal of Community Nursing November 2024 Vol 29, No 11 pp. 528-534**

This article explores the reasons why adults develop faecal incontinence and how to identify and treat reversible causes in primary care. It also provides information on specialist treatment and the management of intractable faecal incontinence.

**Carbon monoxide poisoning: assessment and actions for nurses working in service users' homes**

**British Journal of Community Nursing November 2024 Vol 29, No 11 pp.540-544**

This article provides a scientific summary of carbon monoxide poisoning for nurses working in the community setting. It outlines evidence-based guidance on prevention and initial treatment actions, along with safety instructions to follow in the event of exposure to carbon monoxide.

**Assessing cardiac chest pain in prescribing practice**

**Journal of Prescribing Practice Vol. 6, No. 11 pp. 456-458**

This article will focus on cardiac chest pain caused by myocardial ischaemia, and appropriate assessment and referral for prescribers.

**Identification and management of child abuse and neglect**

**BMJ, 387, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

In this article, we make recommendations for frontline healthcare providers on identifying child maltreatment and making evidence based assessments in primary care and emergency department settings.

## **Royal Marsden Manual**

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## Nurses

Training session\*

**Date:** Tuesday Dec 10, 2024

**Time:** 14:00hrs

**Duration:** 30 min (+ Q&A 15min )

**Save your spot by registering now**

*\*Certificate of attendance will be provided*



**Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 2pm-2:45pm - Nursing staff**

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/af637f66-2836-4883-9196-d5060623636a@9274ee3f-9425-4109-a27f-9fb15c10675d>

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<https://bestpractice.bmj.com/oafed>

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