

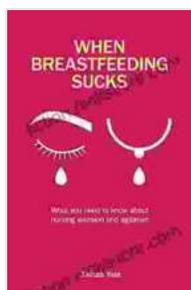
What You Need to Know About Nursing Aversion and Agitation

Nursing aversion is a common problem among elderly patients, especially those with dementia. It can be a challenge for caregivers, as it can make it difficult to provide basic care such as bathing, dressing, and feeding.

Agitation is another common problem among elderly patients, and it can be a sign of underlying medical conditions or psychological distress.

What Causes Nursing Aversion and Agitation?

There are many different factors that can contribute to nursing aversion and agitation in elderly patients. These include:



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- **Dementia:** Dementia is a progressive brain disorder that can lead to memory loss, confusion, and impaired judgment. People with dementia

may not understand why they are being cared for, and they may resist or refuse care as a result.

- **Pain:** Pain can be a major source of agitation in elderly patients. Even if the patient is unable to communicate their pain, they may exhibit behavioral changes such as restlessness, irritability, and aggression.
- **Infection:** Infections can also cause agitation in elderly patients. Even a minor infection can lead to confusion and disorientation.
- **Medications:** Some medications can cause side effects such as agitation and confusion. It is important to talk to the doctor about any medications the patient is taking, as they may be able to adjust the dosage or prescribe a different medication.
- **Environmental factors:** The environment can also play a role in nursing aversion and agitation. Factors such as noise, bright lights, and unfamiliar surroundings can all contribute to these problems.

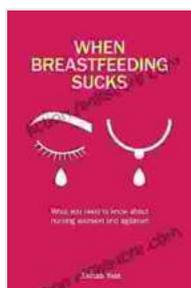
How to Manage Nursing Aversion and Agitation

There are a number of things that caregivers can do to help manage nursing aversion and agitation in elderly patients. These include:

- **Be patient and understanding:** It is important to remember that nursing aversion and agitation are not the patient's fault. They are often the result of underlying medical conditions or psychological distress. Be patient and understanding, and try to see things from the patient's perspective.
- **Identify the triggers:** If possible, try to identify the triggers that cause the patient's nursing aversion or agitation. Once you know what the triggers are, you can take steps to avoid them or minimize their impact.

- **Create a calm and supportive environment:** The environment can play a big role in managing nursing aversion and agitation. Create a calm and supportive environment by reducing noise, bright lights, and unfamiliar surroundings. Make sure the patient has access to familiar objects and people.
- **Use distraction techniques:** Distraction techniques can be helpful in managing nursing aversion and agitation. Try distracting the patient with activities such as music, conversation, or games.
- **Provide comfort measures:** Comfort measures can also be helpful in managing nursing aversion and agitation. These measures include providing the patient with a warm blanket, a comfortable chair, or a soothing massage.
- **Medications:** In some cases, medications may be necessary to manage nursing aversion and agitation. Talk to the doctor about the different medications that are available, and the risks and benefits of each.

Nursing aversion and agitation can be challenging problems for caregivers, but there are a number of things that can be done to help manage these problems. By understanding the causes of nursing aversion and agitation, and by using the strategies outlined in this article, caregivers can help to improve the quality of life for their elderly patients.



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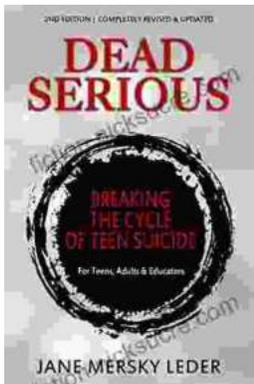
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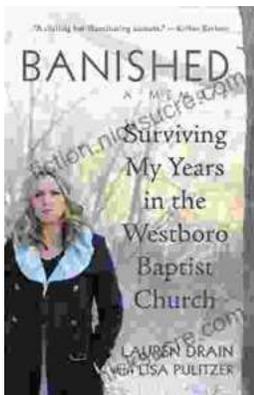
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