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Discharge Planning

Articles

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**A qualitative exploration of the discharge process and factors predisposing to readmissions to the intensive care unit.**
Ofoma UR. *BMC Health Services Research* 2018;18(1):6. [Quantitative studies have demonstrated several factors predictive of readmissions to intensive care. Clinical decision tools, derived from these factors have failed to reduce readmission rates. The purpose of this study was to qualitatively explore the experiences and perceptions of physicians and nurses to gain more insight into intensive care]
Books

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**ABC of clinical reasoning.**
Cooper N. John Wiley. 2017. Library Shelf Location: WB 141 ABC.

[Clinical reasoning and decision making is a critical skill for doctors and other healthcare professionals. This book covers the core elements of clinical reasoning informed by latest advances in cognitive psychology, education and studies of expertise. Contents include evidence based history and examination; use of diagnostic tests; models of clinical reasoning; cognitive and affective biases; patient centred evidence-based medicine; and teaching clinical reasoning. ]

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Events

You may be interested in this (these) forthcoming event(s):

**Fighting Stigma in Mental Health and losing (Panel Discussion).**
["1 in 4 people suffer from mental illness" is routinely quoted in anti-stigma campaigns to normalise psychiatric disorder. However, does it trivialise and add to stigma? Anthony David (Professor of Cognitive Neuropsychiatry, NIHR Senior Investigator and Vice Dean Academic Psychiatry at the IoPPN) is joined by a panel with diverse perspectives: from personal experience and charities to media and academia. With the audience’s help they will explore innovative solutions to combat stigma. ]
Reports

The following report(s) may be of interest:

**Delayed transfers of care: a quick guide.**
The King's Fund; 2018.
"A ‘delayed transfer of care’ occurs when a patient is ready to leave a hospital or similar care provider but is still occupying a bed. Delays can occur when patients are being discharged home or to a supported care facility, such as a residential or nursing home, or are awaiting transfer to a community hospital or hospice."
*Freely available online*

**Hometon QTc: March’s edition of the QTc**
Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; 2018.
[This month we cover: - A year’s worth of data across the Trust - Incidents and learning from medication errors - A New Risk Alert – ‘Coroner's Court’ And to test yourself: -Do you know your 8Rs? -Which colleague will you challenge to compete with the quick maths test! ]
*Only available via the Trust Intranet*

**NIHR Signal: Introducing a primary care risk prediction tool did not reduce emergency admissions.**
NIHR Dissemination Centre; 2018.
[Predicting emergency admissions paradoxically increased hospital admissions from primary care across all risk groups by about 3% overall. The Predictive Risk Stratification Model (PRISM) was evaluated in a trial in general practices in Wales, and there is little evidence it benefits patients by reducing deaths or improving quality of life either.]

Freely available online

**Spotlight on Safety Vol 9**
Whittington Health; 2018.
[The latest issue of the Whittington Health Spotlight on Safety update. This issue looks at: the effectiveness of the STOPfalls campaign; community referrals; Oxygen cylinders; Flu advice; reducing avoidable harm and poor experiences for patients with learning disabilities]

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