

CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE

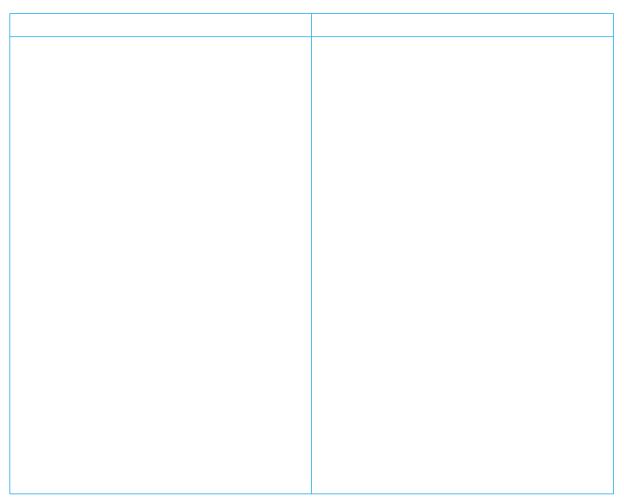
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This aspect of care outlines how pain can be assessed, measured and communicated.

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Domain Three: Treatment - physical strategies to manage pain

This aspect of care outlines the importance of physical strategies to improve and maintain function in acute and persistent pain.



Domain Three: Treatment - self management strategies

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Domain Three: Treatment - use of pharmacological strategies

This domain explores how nurses contribute to the safe, timely and appropriate use of pharmacological therapies.

- Aware of any potential signs and symptoms/ contra-indication of pharmacological strategies.
- Knows the therapeutic uses of the medication to be administered, its normal dosage, side-effects, precautions and contra-indication.
- 3. Develops the skills to give simple and clear instructions for patients in their care, and at discharge.
- 4. Recognises that medicines may impact mental capacity.
- 5. Aware of the roles of the regulatory agencies involved in medicine use, monitoring and licensing (for example the National Institute of Health and Clinical Excela