Falls
Current Awareness Newsletter

May 2017
**Lunchtime Drop-in Sessions**

*All sessions last one hour*

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Updates

**NICE**

**Preventing falls in older people through conversation**

NICE has advised health and care professionals to talk to older people about falls.

News Published January 2017

**Cochrane Library**

**Interventions for preventing falls in people with multiple sclerosis**

Sara Hayes, Catriona Kennedy, Rose Galvin, Marcia Finlayson, Christopher McGuigan, Cathal D Walsh and Susan Coote

Online Publication Date: January 2017

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What’s new in geriatrics
Antipsychotic drugs and risk of falls and fracture (March 2017)

In a large, population-based sample of Finnish people with Alzheimer disease, new users of antipsychotic medication had an increased risk of hip fractures from the first days of use [3]. Subsequent to multiple similar reports in patients with varied disorders, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a warning that antipsychotic drugs may cause falls and fractures as a result of somnolence, postural hypotension, and/or motor and sensory instability, and recommended that a fall risk assessment be completed when initiating antipsychotic treatment and recurrently for patients continuing on long-term antipsychotics. (See "Second-generation antipsychotic medications: Pharmacology, administration, and side effects", section on 'Falls'.)
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Current Awareness Database Articles

If you would like any of the following articles in full text, or if you would like a more focused search on your own topic, then get in touch: library@uhbristol.nhs.uk

1. Falls prevention: access and acceptability to all?
   **Author(s):** Manthorpe, Jill; Moriarty, Jo
   **Source:** Working With Older People; 2017; vol. 21 (no. 2); p. 72-81
   **Publication Date:** 2017
   **Publication Type(s):** Book Review

2. Reducing patients' falls rate in an Academic Medical Center (AMC) using Six Sigma "DMAIC" approach
   **Author(s):** Kuwaiti, Ahmed Al; Subbarayalu, Arun Vijay
   **Source:** International Journal of Health Care Quality Assurance; 2017; vol. 30 (no. 4); p. 373-384
   **Publication Date:** 2017
   **Publication Type(s):** Journal Article

4. Advanced Practice Nurse-Led Statewide Collaborative to Reduce Falls in Hospitals
   **Author(s):** Gray-Miceli, Deanna, PhD, APRN-BC, FGSA, FAANP, FAA; Mazzia, Lisa, MD; Crane, Giles, MS, MPH
   **Source:** Journal of Nursing Care Quality; 2017; vol. 32 (no. 2); p. 120
   **Publication Date:** 2017
   **Publication Type(s):** Feature

6. The Baptist Health High-Risk Falls Assessment: One Assessment Fits All
   **Author(s):** Bugajski, Andrew, BSN, RN; Lengerich, Alex, MS; McCowan, Denise, MSN, RN; Merritt, Sharon, MSN, RN; Moe, Krista, PhD; Hall, Brittany, BSN, RN, AASB; Nelson, Debbie, MSN, RN, CRRN, NEA-BC; Brockopp, Dorothy, PhD, RN
   **Source:** Journal of Nursing Care Quality; 2017; vol. 32 (no. 2); p. 114
   **Publication Date:** 2017
   **Publication Type(s):** Feature

8. Validity of the Johns Hopkins Fall Risk Assessment Tool for Predicting Falls on Inpatient Medicine Services
   **Author(s):** Klinkenberg, W Dean, PhD; Potter, Patricia, PhD, RN, FAAN
   **Source:** Journal of Nursing Care Quality; 2017; vol. 32 (no. 2); p. 108
   **Publication Date:** 2017
   **Publication Type(s):** Feature
10. Factors associated with use of falls risk-increasing drugs among patients of a geriatric oncology outpatient clinic in Australia: a cross-sectional study
Author(s): Turner, Justin P.; Tervonen, Hanna E.; Shakib, Sepehr; Singhal, Nimit; Prowse, Robert; Bell, J. Simon
Source: Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice; Apr 2017; vol. 23 (no. 2); p. 361-368
Publication Date: Apr 2017
Publication Type(s): Article

11. Reducing Falls in Residents With Dementia by Reducing Psychotropic Medication Use: Does It Work?
Author(s): Cadwell, Sandra; Dearmon, Valorie; van deWaa, Elizabeth A
Source: The Journal for Nurse Practitioners; Apr 2017; vol. 13 (no. 4); p. e191
Publication Date: Apr 2017
Publication Type(s): Journal Article

12. Preventing falls in hospital
Author(s): Pearce, Lynne
Source: Nursing Management (UK); Mar 2017; vol. 23 (no. 10); p. 11
Publication Date: Mar 2017
Publication Type(s): Article

14. Piloting staff education in Australia to reduce falls in older hospital patients experiencing delirium
Author(s): Toye, Christine; Kitchen, Su; Hill, Andrew; Edwards, Deborah; Sin, Michelle; Maher, Sean
Source: Nursing and Health Sciences; Mar 2017; vol. 19 (no. 1); p. 51
Publication Date: Mar 2017
Publication Type(s): Journal Article

15. Preventing in-patient falls: The nurse's pivotal role
Author(s): Chu, Ruby
Source: Nursing; Mar 2017; vol. 47 (no. 3); p. 24-30
Publication Date: Mar 2017
Publication Type(s): Article

17. Exercise interventions for the improvement of falls-related outcomes among older adults with diabetes mellitus: A systematic review and meta-analyses
Author(s): Chapman, Anna; Meyer, Claudia; Renehan, Emma; Hill, Keith D; Browning, Colette J
Source: Journal of Diabetes and its Complications; Mar 2017; vol. 31 (no. 3); p. 631
Publication Date: Mar 2017
Publication Type(s): Journal Article
Available in full text at Journal of Diabetes and its Complications - from ProQuest
18. Falls risk assessment
Author(s): Gallacher, Rose
Source: Nursing Standard; Feb 2017; vol. 31 (no. 26); p. 64-65
Publication Date: Feb 2017
Publication Type(s): Article

19. Exercise Interventions for Preventing Falls Among Older People in Care Facilities: A Meta-Analysis
Author(s): Lee, Seon Heui; Kim, Hee Sun
Source: Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing; Feb 2017; vol. 14 (no. 1); p. 74-80
Publication Date: Feb 2017
Publication Type(s): Article Evidence Based Healthcare Literature Review

20. Nurses should 'routinely' ask all older patients about falls
Author(s): Anonymous
Source: Nursing Times; Feb 2017; vol. 113 (no. 2); p. 12
Publication Date: Feb 2017
Publication Type(s): News

21. Are falls prevention programs effective at reducing the risk factors for falls in people with type-2 diabetes mellitus and peripheral neuropathy: A systematic review with narrative synthesis
Author(s): Gu, Yu; Dennis, Sarah M
Source: Journal of Diabetes and its Complications; Feb 2017; vol. 31 (no. 2); p. 504
Publication Date: Feb 2017
Publication Type(s): Journal Article
Available in full text at Journal of Diabetes and its Complications - from ProQuest

22. Who falls in an adult emergency department and why - A retrospective review
Author(s): McErlean, Deanne R.; Hughes, James A.
Source: Australasian Emergency Nursing Journal; Feb 2017; vol. 20 (no. 1); p. 12-16
Publication Date: Feb 2017
Publication Type(s): Article

23. Resource update: Preventing falls in hospital
Author(s): Pearce, Lynne
Source: Nursing Standard; Jan 2017; vol. 31 (no. 19); p. 15
Publication Date: Jan 2017
Publication Type(s): Article
Database: BNI
24. Using Embedded Sensors in Independent Living to Predict Gait Changes and Falls
Author(s): Phillips, Lorraine J; DeRoche, Chelsea B; Rantz, Marilyn; Alexander, Gregory L; Skubic, Marjorie; Despins, Laurel; Abbott, Carmen; Harris, Bradford H; Galambos, Colleen; Koopman, Richelle J
Source: Western Journal of Nursing Research; Jan 2017; vol. 39 (no. 1); p. 78
Publication Date: Jan 2017
Publication Type(s): Journal Article

28. Decreasing Falls With Injury Rates: Development of a Support Staff Falls Advocate Program
Author(s): Reich, Jessie; Farrell, Kathryn; Maloney, Courtney; Drayton, Deborah; Johnson, Tonya
Source: Journal of Nursing Care Quality; 2017; vol. 32 (no. 1); p. 40-46
Publication Date: 2017
Publication Type(s): Article

30. Falls After Ophthalmological Surgery Experience Among the Community-Dwelling Elderly in Japan
Author(s): Eto, Maki; Miyauchi, Shinji
Source: Journal of Community Health Nursing; Jan 2017; vol. 34 (no. 1); p. 1-9
Publication Date: Jan 2017
Publication Type(s): Article
Database: BNI

32. Intentional Rounding: a staff-led quality improvement intervention in the prevention of patient falls
Author(s): Morgan, Lauren; Flynn, Lorna; Robertson, Eleanor; New, Steve; Forde-Johnston, Carol; McCulloch, Peter
Source: Journal of Clinical Nursing; Jan 2017; vol. 26 (no. 1-2); p. 115-124
Publication Date: Jan 2017
Publication Type(s): Article Evidence Based Healthcare

33. Intentional Rounding: a staff-led quality improvement intervention in the prevention of patient falls
Author(s): Morgan, Lauren; Flynn, Lorna; Robertson, Eleanor; New, Steve; Forde-Johnston, Carol; McCulloch, Peter
Source: Journal of Clinical Nursing; Jan 2017; vol. 26 (no. 1-2); p. 115
Publication Date: Jan 2017
Publication Type(s): Journal Article

35. Challenges in the Prevention of Falls and Fall-Related Injuries in Older Adults
Author(s): Alexander, Susan; Hunter, Amy
Source: Clinical Nurse Specialist; 2017; vol. 31 (no. 1); p. 20-22
Publication Date: 2017
Publication Type(s): Article
36. Preventing falls in older people
Author(s): Oxtoby, Kathy
Source: British Journal of Community Nursing; Jan 2017; vol. 22 (no. 1); p. 683
Publication Date: Jan 2017
Publication Type(s): Article
Available in full text at British Journal of Community Nursing - from EBSCOhost

37. Older Adults, Falls, and Skin Integrity
Author(s): Cheung, Catherine
Source: Advances in Skin and Wound Care; Jan 2017; vol. 30 (no. 1); p. 40-46
Publication Date: Jan 2017
Publication Type(s): Article Case Study
Journals: Tables of Contents

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