

Download Mental Health In Nursing Home

Mental Health and Depression. When most people think of home health care, they most often imagine only physical injuries or illnesses. However, mental health is an important part of our overall health and can directly affect our physical well being or health. Mental illness requires diagnosis and treatment just as physical conditions do. What is...Because of the high proportion of nursing home residents with a mental illness other than dementia, the quality of mental health care in nursing homes is a major clinical and policy issue. The authors apply Donabedian's framework for assessing quality of care based on the triad of structure, process, and outcome-based measures in reviewing the literature on the quality of mental health care in nursing homes.

Unmet Need for Mental Health Services in Nursing Homes

- Over one month: 4.5% of mentally ill nursing home residents received mental health services (Burns et al., 1993)
- Over one year: 19% in need of mental health services receive them.

Least likely: Oldest and most physically impaired (Shea et al., Smyer et al., 1994)

Mental Health Nurse. As an LPN with a two year degree, you will mostly provide personal care for patients and give them medications. But when you earn your BSN and become a full RN, you will have the training to provide an assessment of the patient. You also will counsel the patient and her family. - Mental Health In Nursing Home