

CARING FOR A BEDBOUND PATIENT

SATELLITE CONFERENCE AND LIVE WEBCAST

Wednesday, July 8, 2009 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)
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Patients who are bedbound have special problems and needs. Being immobilized causes problems and changes to all of the body's systems, so home health aides and attendants need to take extra care when assisting these patients. Many of the complications bedbound patients develop as a result of their condition can be prevented with proper care. This program will provide beneficial insight on how to keep your bedbound patients as healthy and comfortable as possible.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Recognize three conditions that could cause someone to become bedbound.
2. Know the hazards of immobility.
3. Understand how nutrition can affect a bedbound patient.
4. Identify ways the Home Aides and Home Health Attendants can help prevent skin break down in a bedbound patient.
5. Describe how to move and transfer the bedbound patient.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Home health aides, home attendants and other professionals and family workers who administer and care for patients in the home setting.

Registration: www.adph.org/alphntn

Cost: There is no cost to view.

Continuing Education: None

Satellite: C band (analog). Coordinates available upon registration.

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Conference Materials: Available approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618
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