

Resources for Stage B Interventions/Action Plans

Below is a list of resources and activities available to Long –Term Care Facilities (LTCF) and clinicians, for implementation as part of Stage B. Please select the education to include in action plans based on what is most relevant to your needs, and the actions that you feel will be most helpful in achieving the goals identified. This is not a comprehensive list of resources or interventions available for Stage B; you may determine other education or action plan components that are more relevant based on your specific performance goals.

Tool Available for Action Plan	Description
Review of additional CME activity	American Medical Association Pain Management Series: Module 5: Assessing and Treating Pain in Older Adults. Available at http://www.ama-cmeonline.com/pain_mgmt/module05/index.htm
Review of additional CME activity	American Medical Association Pain Management Series: Module 9: Assessing and Treating Neuropathic Pain. Available at http://www.ama-cmeonline.com/pain_mgmt/module09/index.htm
Review How To Try This (Video)	Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing. Pain Assessment in Older Adults. Available at http://consultgerirn.org/resources/media/?vid_id=4669429#player_container
Best Practices	The Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing. Assessment of nociceptive versus neuropathic pain in older adults. Available at http://consultgerirn.org/uploads/File/trythis/try_this_sp1.pdf
Best Practices	The Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing. Assessing pain in older adults with dementia. Available at http://consultgerirn.org/uploads/File/trythis/try_this_d2.pdf
Clinical Practice Guideline	American Medical Directors Association (AMDA) Clinical Practice Guideline (2003): pain management. Available for purchase at http://amda.networkats.com/members_online/members/viewitem.asp?item=CPG11RE&catalog=CPGS&pn=1&af=AMDA
Clinical Practice Guideline	American Geriatrics Society (AGS). Pharmacological management of persistent pain in older persons. JAGS.2009;57:1331-1346. Available at http://www.americangeriatrics.org/files/documents/2009_Guideline.pdf
Clinical Practice Guideline	American Pain Society and American Academy of Pain Medicine. Use of Chronic Opioid Therapy in Chronic Noncancer Pain. Available at http://www.ampainsoc.org/library/pdf/Opioid_Final_Evidence_Report.pdf
AGS “Pain Management GUIDELINES for Older Patients” Pocketcard	Available for purchase at http://www.guidelinecentral.com/product_40867/Pain_Management_GUIDELINES_Pocketcard
Pain Assessment Scales	Society of Hospital Medicine Clinical Toolbox for Geriatric Care Available at http://www.hospitalmedicine.org/geriresource/toolbox/pain_assessment.htm
The PainEDU Manual: A Pocket Guide to Pain Management	Available at http://www.painedu.org/manual.asp#PocketManual