Beers Criteria
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Summary: In this session we reviewed the 2019 American Geriatric Society Beers Criteria as it relates to a vulnerable population. We reviewed the data to support the changes and considerations for practice.

Nursing Implications:
• Awareness of medications that can contribute to complications in geriatric patients.
• Behavior planning and staffing as it relates to high-risk geriatric patients.
• Safety for patients prescribed Beers Criteria medications.

Key Takeaways:
• Certain medications can make a geriatric patient at risk for complications in the hospital.
• Monitoring the effect of medications in geriatric patients improves safety and care.
• Awareness of research to support avoiding certain medications as a way to advocate for patients.

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References:


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