Choosing Wisely Statements: We are including our individual Choosing Wisely Statements here every few weeks to remind you about these important recommendations. Here’s statement #2: Don’t use sliding scale insulin (SSI) for long-term diabetes management for individuals residing in the nursing home. Read them all.

Headlines

New/Updated Guidance

- FDA Announces Bebtelovimab is Not Currently Authorized in Any US Region
- CDC: Additional Information for Community Congregate Living Settings (e.g., Group Homes, Assisted Living)
- NIH Updates COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines
- NIH: The COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines Panel’s Update on Bebtelovimab

Journal Articles/Preprints

- A call for immediate action to increase COVID-19 vaccination uptake to prepare for the third pandemic winter
- JAMDA: Effects of Nurse Staffing on Resident Outcomes in Nursing Homes: A Systematic Review
- JAMDA: Barriers and Facilitators to the Use of Personal Protective Equipment in Long-Term Care: A Scoping Review
- JAMDA: T-cell mediated response after primary and booster SARS-CoV-2 mRNA vaccination in nursing homes residents
- JAMDA: Diagnostic Value of Sarcopenia Computed Tomography Metrics for Elderly Patients with or without Cancers with Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Sex, Racial, and Ethnic Representation in COVID-19 Clinical Trial
- BNT162b2-induced neutralizing and non-neutralizing antibody functions against SARS-CoV-2 diminish with age
- All Older Adults Benefit From Pneumococcal Vaccinations—The Case for Evaluating Vaccine Effectiveness Using All-Cause Pneumonia

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Research Reports/White Papers

- Why Do Vaccinated People Represent Most COVID-19 Deaths Right Now?
- 42% of US adults likely have had COVID, but almost half of them say they didn’t
- ACL: 2021 Profile of Older Americans

Podcasts/Webinars

- Be Well in AL: A Coalition to Promote Medical and Mental Health Care in Assisted Living, December 14, 2022, 12:00 PM ET

News/News Analysis

- Assisted living too often fails older, sicker residents, report says
- Inside the Trends Driving Skilled Nursing Bed Reductions in 2022 and Beyond
- Tried-and-true apprenticeship program offers window into potential staffing solution
- New wave of flu cases, COVID-19 hospitalizations hits U.S., impacting seniors
- Survey: 72% Say U.S. Health System Does Poor Job of Caring for Seniors
- Being a senior in 2030: The impact of staffing shortages, rising costs

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