ConsultGeriRN App Released by NYU

New York University College of Nursing’s Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing (HIGN) has developed ConsultGeriRN, an iPad® app designed to help health care professionals with their decision making in providing the best quality care for older adults.

HIGN has used the most current evidence-based practice standards for the care of older adults to develop this application. Current topics include delirium, agitation, confusion, fall prevention and post-fall evaluation.


Special Bowl Assists in Self-Feeding

Lack of upper body and/or upper extremity control can make it difficult for some people to control the movement of the hand to the mouth while eating, leading to an inability or decreased ability for a person to self-feed and live independently. Maddak Inc.’s new Stay Bowl provides the support necessary to make this motion more controlled.

The Stay Bowl has a long handle that curves downward to rest on the table or any other surface. Holding onto the handle of the bowl while eating provides trunk support and upper-body stability, allowing the user to eat with more controlled movements. The handle also helps to stabilize the bowl on the table. In addition, the non-skid bottom prevents the bowl from slipping and helps minimize spills.

Lightweight and easy to handle, the Stay Bowl has two drinking spouts and a lifting rim. The spouts allow for a controlled flow of liquid from the bowl to the mouth and will accommodate left- and right-handed users. The lifting rim, opposite the handle, provides extra stabilization when lifting the bowl to the mouth and when transporting the bowl.

The Stay Bowl is available in two color combinations—white/light gray and blue/black—and has a 16-oz capacity allowing for 0.75 inches from the fluid to the rim of the bowl. Made of durable polycarbonate, the Stay Bowl is microwave and dishwasher safe, scratch and shatter resistant, and latex free. The suggested retail value is $12.95. Additional product information is available at http://www.maddak.com.


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