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Depression in Dementia

Module 1: “Create Awareness: Prevalence, Significance, Consequences”

Pre-test Questions

1. A 75-year-old man is admitted to the nursing home accompanied by his wife. She reports that he has had memory problems for several years. He is often confused about where he is. He is incontinent. His appetite has been poor for the past month, and his clothes are getting “too big” for him. Which of his wife’s statements concerns you most about the possibility of depression?
 - A. He has had memory problems for years.
 - B. He is often confused about where he is.
 - C. His appetite has been poor for the past month.
 - D. He is incontinent.

2. A resident with dementia and depression comments to the nurse “I’m so stupid, I’m no good to anyone.” Which of the following terms matches what the resident is experiencing?
 - A. Social withdrawal
 - B. Low self esteem
 - C. Positive affect
 - D. Somatic complaints

3. Which of the following is a possible consequence of depression in residents with dementia?
 - A. Decreased risk of physical illness
 - B. Improved functional ability
 - C. Increased risk of hospitalization
 - D. Decreased burden for caregivers

4. Depression among cognitively impaired nursing home residents is:
 - A. Natural under the circumstances
 - B. Common and often unrecognized
 - C. Common but not serious
 - D. Rarely seen

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