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## **Depression in Dementia**

### **Module 2: "Define the Problem"**

#### **Post -test Questions**

1. Which of the following statements is most helpful and accurate in understanding symptoms of depression in dementia for African American residents?
  - A. African American residents are more aggressive when depressed than residents of other ethnic groups.
  - B. Culture has very little effect on the way African American residents show depressed mood.
  - C. Residents from African American culture may not complain when they are depressed.
  - D. Nonverbal symptoms of irritability are more common than verbal symptoms.
  
2. Which of the following statements is most helpful in understanding symptoms of depression in dementia for Hispanic American residents?
  - A. Compared to European American elders, Hispanic American residents are more likely to have physical complaints when depressed.
  - B. Culture has very little effect on the way Hispanic American residents show depressed mood.
  - C. Residents from Hispanic American culture may seek eye contact when they are depressed.
  - D. Compared to European American elders, hallucinations are more common in Hispanic American elders.
  
3. The nurse is concerned about a resident's change in behavior. Over the past 2 weeks, the resident has been agitated and refusing care. He has lost weight and is often awake at night. What should the nurse do first?
  - A. Call the family to report the behavior
  - B. Record the information in the resident's record
  - C. Teach the resident the importance of becoming involved in activities
  - D. Talk to the resident to further assess for depression
  
4. A resident, age 95, has Alzheimer's disease and depression. Which of the following helps to explain depression in dementia?
  - A. Older people are expected to be more depressed than younger people
  - B. Imbalances among chemical messengers in the brain help to explain the cause of depression in dementia
  - C. Depression is uncommon in residents with dementia
  - D. Depression is uncommon in very old residents
  
5. Which of the following statements about depression in dementia are true?

- A. Grief does not contribute to depression in dementia
  - B. When a resident with dementia has vague physical complaints, depression should be considered as a possible cause
  - C. Residents who seem depressed may just want more attention
  - D. Care of residents with dementia is less costly than other residents.
6. Which of the following is NOT a symptom of depression in residents with dementia?
- A. Difficulty feeling pleasure
  - B. Lethargy
  - C. Optimism
  - D. Agitation

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