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Depression in Dementia

Module 2: "Define the Problem"

Pre-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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