Activity 5

Evidence-Based Practice and Case Management

Using your chosen chronic illness from the list below,

* Hypertension
* Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
* Diabetes Mellitus type 2
* Childhood Asthma

you will explore the use of evidence-based practice and how it is incorporated into case management patient care guidelines and pathways.

* Identify and discuss current best practices. Address the importance of basing case management on current evidence.
* Identify and evaluate published guidelines.
* Identify and discuss clinical pathways and how they relate to your chosen illness.

**Reading and Resources**

* Pizzi, Michael A,PhD., O.T.R./L. (2014). [Promoting health, wellness, and quality of life at the end of life: Hospice interdisciplinary perspectives on creating a good death](https://search.proquest.com/docview/1645352114?accountid=169658). Journal of Allied Health, 43(4), 212-20.
* Annicka G M van der,Plas, Vissers, K. C., Francke, A. L., Donker, G. A., Jansen, W. J. J., Deliens, L., & Onwuteaka-Philipsen, B. (2015). [Involvement of a case manager in palliative care reduces hospitalisations at the end of life in cancer patients; A mortality follow-back study in primary care](https://search.proquest.com/docview/1698611709?accountid=169658). PLoS One, 10(7)
* Meyer, Star,R.N., B.S.N. (2012). [Care management role in end-of-life discussions](https://search.proquest.com/docview/1241325734?accountid=169658). Care Management Journals, 13(4), 180-3.
* Review the [National Committee for Quality Assurance](https://www.ncqa.org/) certification criteria.

**Additional Instructions:**

* All submissions should have a title page and reference page.
* Utilize a minimum of two scholarly resources.
* Adhere to grammar, spelling and punctuation criteria.
* Adhere to APA compliance guidelines.
* Adhere to the chosen Submission Option for Delivery of Activity guidelines.