

Approach Plan

Resident Name: Franklin Spring Preferred Name: Frank
Date of Birth: 11/26/1952 Resident Age: 69

DIAGNOSES:

Dementia, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Depression, Hx of UTI's, COPD

Important Background:

Frank is bi-lingual but as his health digresses, he reverts to Spanish. He identifies as Catholic, and church is important. He was married but divorced 25 years ago. Frank did not remarry. He had 6 kids, 5 girls and boy. Frank worked as an engineer and in commercial real estate. He enjoyed metal work and the outdoors. Frank enjoyed cooking and as a young child would draw. He did not watch television but enjoyed music such as soothing jazz and lately enjoys the Mexican genre. Frank did not like loud music or rock and roll. He was always very particular about keeping her environment tidy.

De-escalation tools/Effective distractors:

- Kenny G
- Arts and crafts
- Talk to him about football
- Loves BBQ chips and Pretzels

Reactions:

Sexually Inappropriate

Approaches and Interventions

Do not have your back turned toward them. Request doctor consultation for hormone therapy. State that it is not okay how they are speaking. Use male caregivers to provide personal care when possible.

Verbally Aggressive

Approaches and Interventions

Avoid reacting to aggression. Do not give attention to comments. State it is not okay to touch or state those comments. Walk away. Reapproach later.

Refusal of Medication

Approaches and Interventions

Consider necessary medication and administer first. If continued refusal, do not argue, re-approach later.

Non compliance with treatments

Approaches and Interventions

Encourage compliance. Do not argue. Reapproach later.