

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED: "Geriatric syndrome" is a term that is often used to refer to common health conditions in older adults that do not fit into distinct organ-based disease categories and often have multifactorial causes. The list includes conditions such as cognitive impairment, delirium, incontinence, malnutrition, falls, gait disorders, pressure ulcers, sleep disorders, sensory deficits, fatigue, and dizziness. These conditions are common in older adults, and they may have a major impact on quality of life and disability. Geriatric syndromes can best be identified by a geriatric assessment. With Identifying geriatric conditions by performing a geriatric assessment can help clinicians manage these conditions and prevent or delay their complications [Source: UpToDate].

DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the completion of this activity, the participants will be able to:

- evaluate the role of geriatric assessment of older patients.
- discuss the 5Ms of care of older patients.
- describe the role of an Age-Friendly Health System.

LEARNERS: This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of Primary Care Physicians, Internists and Hospitalists.

DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTE: provide patient-centered care

CLC/IB IDENTIFIED: Social Determinants of Health (financial insecurity, housing insecurity, social isolation & loneliness, transportation insecurity).