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Helping the NHS use data better to improve patient care  Health Foundation

Finance

Report into RCN understanding and communication of NHS pay deal published  RCN

£240 million social care investment to ease NHS winter pressures  DHSC

Clinical Skills update

New procedure available - Assessing and measuring fluid balance (in an inpatient setting and in the community) – to help guide decisions about medication and interventions, as well as helping staff to recognise deterioration.

The procedure covers:

- The steps of the clinical assessment
- Signs and symptoms of dehydration and fluid overload
- The correct way to fill in the fluid balance chart
- Interpreting blood chemistry results
- Reasons for starting close fluid balance monitoring (in conjunction with local policies)
- Calculation of the minimum desired urine output
- Practical ways of measuring fluid inputs and outputs
- When to seek advice of senior colleagues
- When to consider discontinuing a fluid balance chart
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