

RESOURCE LISTING

CMS Transmittal 22: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/2006Trans/list.asp>

This Transmittal is over 600 pages and includes Appendix P and PP in their entirety. This document is web-based and does not include page numbers.

CMS Transmittal 22 Excerpt 329 contains the following resources:

- . Clinical Standards of Practice/Clinical Guidelines (pages 8 and 9)
- Monitoring/Assessment Tools (pages 15 to 17)

CMS Transmittal 22 Excerpt 425 contains the following resources:

- Web links of recognized resources addressing different aspects of pharmaceutical services and medication utilization (page 5)

INTERNET STREAMING, a free Survey and Certification online course delivery system. To view the webcasts, you will need Windows Media Player installed on your computer.

CMS developed a web cast program to train nursing home surveyors to the revised surveyor guidance for F329, Unnecessary Medications and revised guidance for Pharmacy Services, entitled, “**Nursing Home Journal Volume IV, Unnecessary Medications**”. The program was released December 15, 2006, and may be accessed at:

<http://www.cms.internetstreaming.com>

- To introduce nursing home surveyors to the revised surveyor guidance for F329, Unnecessary Drugs, and revised guidance for Pharmacy Services.

Survey and Certification Letter 06-29, Revised issue date of 9/20/06. Advanced Copy of Revised Surveyor Guidance for Unnecessary Medications (F329) and entire Pharmacy section

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/surveycertificationgeninfo/pmsr/list.asp?>

An advance copy of the Guidance (final Guidance included in Transmittal 22 above), PowerPoint slides and Guidance Training for changes in Appendix P and PP are provided.

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<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/infobul.htm>

CMS Suggested Drug References

Mosby's Drug Guide for Nurses (\$38.95)

Skidmore-Roth L. 7th ed. Mosby: June 2006.

Organized alphabetically and includes detailed coverage of IV drugs, interactions between drugs, and more. Each copy also includes a CD-ROM that contains drug information on the most commonly prescribed medications in printable format, calculation tutorial, NCLEX examination-format questions for 65 drugs nursing students are most likely to administer in clinicals, drug card creator, calculation tutorial, and more. A companion website includes quarterly drug updates, FDA alerts, WebLinks, patient teaching guides, English-to-Spanish translations, and more.

Prentice Hall Nurse's Drug Guide 2007 (\$37.95)

Wilson BA, Shannon M, Shields KL, Strang CL. Prentice Hall: May 2006.

Comprehensive and complete, all drugs are listed alphabetically by generic names for quick referral, with an index that includes both generic and trade names. An easy-to-use dosage information disk is included to provide nurses with monographs of the most commonly prescribed and dispensed drugs and prototype drugs.

Geriatric Dosage Handbook (\$45.95)

Semla TP, Beizer JL, Higbee MD. 11th ed. May 2006

Organized alphabetically and includes a convenient guide to the dosing and usage of medications by the older individual. It also includes numerous appendices such as common abbreviations, measurements, antimicrobial activity, disease management, OBRA regulations, immunization recommendations, drug interactions and serum medication concentrations.