Chapter 7

The nervous system and associated disorders

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Further resources

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)

NICE provides guidance, sets quality standards and manages a national database to improve people's health and prevent and treat ill health. There are many excellent resources on this website that can help guide and inform practice.

http://www.nice.org.uk/

SIGN: Health Improvement Scotland

Provide guidelines and resourced to support patient care including management of patients with head injuries, epilepsy and Parkinson's http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/published/numlist.html

Stroke Association

The Stroke Association provides specialist support and funds critical research to make sure individuals affected by stroke get the very best care and support to rebuild their lives. There are many good resources on this website that can help with understanding the impact that stroke has on the individual and the support services available.

http://stroke.org.uk/

Glasgow Coma Scale

This website provides a comprehensive explanation of how to undertake a Glasgow Coma Scale and the elements involved in performing this task.

http://www.glasgowcomascale.org/

Royal College of Physicians

This website has a wealth of resources to support management of patients. These include traumatic brain injury, stroke as well as resources for the National Early Warning Score (NEWS).

https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/guidelines-policy/stroke-guidelines

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