

POINT OF CARE RISK ASSESSMENTS SEPTEMBER SAFETY SEGMENT



Type A and B (long term care and senior supportive living) facilities are often viewed in two different perspectives, either a clinical setting or one that's serene, where the occupants are living out the remaining years in peace and quiet.

However, looks can be deceiving. The outward appearance of this work setting may look harmless, but believe it or not, health care workers in these facilities run the risk of injury if they're not exercising caution. Prior to caring for any resident, every care provider should conduct a point-of-care risk assessment.

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DIRECTIONS

Injuries are soaring in healthcare. We need to be careful while providing care. Watch the video, [How to Perform a Point of Care Risk Assessment](#) and then field discussion using the guiding questions below.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Guiding Questions:

- Was the care giver right to retreat?
- Have you thought of stepping away but decided not to? What was the result?
- Has there been a bad result when you ignored the PCRA?

Notes to the Team Leader:

- Facilitate an atmosphere of support and openness to feedback by encouraging the staff to share experiences or opinions without fear of reprisal.



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