




Podcast Episode Fact Sheet

Podcast Series	MS3 Reynolds Geriatric Series
Episode Title	<i>Nursing Home Visits: A How-To Guide</i>
Personnel	 <p><<Laura Baker, MD Interviewed by Betsy Goebel Jones, Ed.D.</p>
Episode Description	This episode includes a how-to guide for effective nursing home visits, focusing on the admission H&P, routine nursing home visits, annual exams, and acute/urgent care visits.
Learning Objectives <i>The listener should be able to:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish between the needs of short-term and those of long-term nursing home patients • Perform an Admission History & Physical exam on a nursing home patient • Perform and document a routine nursing home visit • Conduct an annual exam for a nursing home patient • Manage an acute or urgent visit when contacted by the nursing home
Content	<p>Introduction: Most primary care doctors follow a panel of nursing home patients, so good nursing home skills are important</p> <p>Major Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission H&P • Routine Nursing Home Visits • Annual Exams for nursing home patients • Acute/ urgent calls <p>Summary</p>
Podcast Pearl Topic	Readmission to the Nursing Home after Hospitalization: Avoiding Problems
Personnel	Dr. Baker
Major Points	Watch out for medication errors & transcription errors when a patient returns to the nursing home after a stay in the hospital.
Comments	
References	Vedery R. Caring for the elderly in nursing homes. in HL Greene, RME Fincher, WP Johnson, L Kaufmann, R Mandel, and G Morrison; eds. Clinical Medicine, 2 nd ed. St. Louis: Mosby-Year Book; 1996, pp. 716-720