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Hospital Care and Outcomes for Obese Patients

Message from the Guest Editors

Obesity is a known risk factor for prolonged hospital stays and worse outcomes following medical intervention. Rising levels of obesity impact the way hospitals can deliver care for inpatients. This Special Issue is concerned with measuring the impact of obesity on resource use and models of care in hospitals. Key outcomes of interest include the use of specialized equipment such as bariatric beds, impact on nursing care, staff injury, length of stay, adverse events, and patient-related outcomes.

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