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Nothing to report

Admission Prevention


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Simple & Complex Discharges


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- Nursing and Midwifery Council
- British Association of Day Surgery
- Care Quality Commission
- Cochrane Library
- Society of Acute Medicine
- NHS Evidence Healthcare Databases: BNI, CINAHL, HMIC, Health Business Elite and MEDLINE.

Some key Nursing journals were also scanned. For a full list of sources used for the update, please contact the Editor for further information

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