Update in Hydration in the Terminally Ill

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Learning Objectives:
1. Review the variations in hydration practices in end-of-life care
2. Highlight the arguments for and against hydration
3. Provide practical recommendations when discussing this topic with patients and families

Hot Topics in Hospital Acquired Infections

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Learning Objectives:
1. To highlight controversies in MRSA infection control and upcoming treatment guidelines
2. To discuss the emergence of carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae: epidemiology, outcomes, control
3. To review the updated 2010 SHEA/IDSA guidelines for Clostridium difficile: diagnosis, treatment, infection control