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Challenges of Nursing Morbidly Obese Patients in Critical Care: A Growing Problem

Obesity is a chronic disease experienced by one in five Canadians. The complex interplay of comorbidities such as illnesses as, diabetes, hypertension, sleep apnea, cardiovascular disease to name a few, present a nursing challenge when caring for this population. Physical, psychological and socio-economic issues confront nurses within this population.

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