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The new guide was developed in response to a survey of the needs of patients and family caregivers, who are increasingly taking on complex medical tasks at home. It fills an important resource void, and is designed to supplement personal instruction and guidance by home health nursing professionals.”

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