

reviews of self-instructional materials

The following self-instructional programs have been considered useful by their reviewers in their own training programs and/or continuing medical education.

*1-Family physician

2-Family practice resident

3-Family nurse practitioner/Medex

4-Medical student

** A-Audio cassette

B-35 mm slides

C-Printed material

D-16 mm film

E-8 mm film

F-Video tape

G-35 mm film strip

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>MEDIA</u> **	<u>AUDIENCE</u> *	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>REVIEWER</u>
University of Wisconsin — Extension Bureau of AV Instruction Post Office Box 2093 University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin 53701	Patient's Attitudes Toward Death: the Needs of the Terminally ill	A	1 2 2 4	Dr. Ross presents in her own inimitable manner a comprehensive review of the reasons for the difficulties which health professionals have in coping with the problem of the dying patient as well as the manner in which this reflects the mechanisms patients use in meeting their needs. Dr. Ross illustrates the content well with appropriate anecdotal materials.	Rafael Sanchez, M.D. Louisiana State University
Institute of Continuing Education Sawyer, Michigan 49125	Understanding and Counseling Adolescents	A	1 2 3 4	Good overview, including definition of terms. Slanted mainly towards physician and parents understanding the adolescent. Provides an in-depth presentation of five tasks which the adolescent must accomplish to become an adult — child-parent relationship, sexual identity, developing a value system, true intimacy and choosing a life's work. Very stimulating and worthwhile tape for all who care for adolescents.	Edward J. Shahady, M.D. Family Practice Center of Akron Akron, Ohio
University of Wisconsin — Extension Bureau of AV Instruction Post Office Box 2093 University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin 53701	Angina — Diagnosis, Prognosis and Medical Management	A B	3 4	A basic overview of this subject is presented, covering coronary risk factors, diagnosis of angina, and therapeutic approaches. The author does not attempt to cover specific areas in any depth. Although the slide presentation could benefit by augmentation regarding exercise testing and statistical correlations with arteriograms, it gives a good review of the subject.	John V. Dervin, M.D. Community Hospital of Sonoma County Santa Rosa, California

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University of Wisconsin — Extension Bureau of AV Instruction Post Office Box 2093 University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin 53701	Radiographic Diagnosis of Coronary Artery Disease	A B	1 2	This unit consists of 16 35mm slides outlining a talk which is recorded on audio tape. It describes the indications and requirements for angiographic study of the coronary arteries. Although risks and potential benefits are not specifically stated, the material is clearly and concisely presented and should aid physicians particularly in deciding which patients should be referred for study.	<i>John A. Lincoln, M.D. University of Washington</i>
ROCOM Div. of Hoffman- LaRoche, Inc. One Sunset Avenue Montclair, New Jersey 07042	Tracheostomy	C E	1 2 4	This film is a compact review of the surgical procedure for elective tracheostomy. The booklet is well-designed and provides excellent ancillary information regarding indications, precautions, and post-surgical care. An adequate bibliography is included.	<i>Bill D. Burr, M.D. University of California Davis</i>
Media Library Towsley Center for Continuing Medical Education Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104	A Rational Approach to Secondary Hypertension	A B	1 2 3 4	This is an excellent, concise review of the basic hypertension workup. It outlines an adequate workup for approximately 99 percent of hypertensive patients. However, it probably will be considered outdated within a year or two because the only mention of renins in the hypertensive work is related to renovascular hypertension. Recommended as a very good review of the subject at this time.	<i>Warren A. Heffron, M.D. University of New Mexico</i>
Educational Resources Division Ortho Pharmaceutical Co. Rariton, New Jersey	Post-Partum Hemorrhage	D F	1 2 3 4	"Post-Partum Hemorrhage" demonstrates clinically through outstanding photography traumatic, life-threatening bleeding after delivery. Most important, however, is the realistic demonstration and dialogue concerning management of the problem. This includes definitive evaluation of rate of flow to diagnose post-partum hemorrhage and various causes of bleeding, and procedures to correct such problems. Based on reviews by international media review committees, and testing of residents, medical students and practitioners, the film must be considered a classic of what can be accomplished best in a motion format. It skillfully shows the causal factors behind the physician's observations and indicates excellent management techniques. In addition, most medical schools in the United States and Canada have a copy, which facilitates review by most family physicians.	<i>Thomas C. Brown, Ph.D. University of California Davis</i>