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An invaluable companion for complementary and beauty therapists working with older people in care, this book offers helpful information and advice on practical issues that are often overlooked in training, including:

- Assessing older clients for appropriate treatments
- Communicating effectively with older clients, relatives and care staff
- Adapting treatments for older clients with particular health conditions, including dementia
- Working around beds, wheelchairs, walking frames and medical equipment
- Hygiene, safety and ethical considerations
- Guidance on using specific complementary therapies and

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