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Dear Ms. Froimson,

It is true that *Convulsive Therapy* is not indexed in MEDLINE, but that is as much a political as a scientific/academic decision. It used to be that all medical periodicals were indexed after they produced two complete years of publication, but with the flood of new journals, the decisions are now made by a committee of NLM. You can be of help if you would write about your concern to the Director of the National Library of Medicine, pointing out your difficulties, the importance of ECT at your hospital, etc. You may wish to send a copy to Sheldon Kotzin, Chief of Bibliographic Services Division of NLM. (National Library of Medicine, Bethesda MD 20894).

We do not have a special set of guidelines for nursing in preparation. We are working on a set of Policies and Procedures that can be adapted at your hospital. I enclose a copy of the University of Michigan document that is a model.

My regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Editor