

## **MDS Alert**

### **Clip 'N' Save: Look For RAP Patterns That May Signal Anemia**

Anemia symptoms will trigger the following resident assessment protocols (RAPs):

1. Delirium
2. Cognitive loss
3. ADL function
4. Psychosocial wellbeing
5. Mood
6. Activities
7. Falls
8. Nutrition
9. Pressure ulcers

Source: "Anemia in Long Term Care: A Silent Epidemic," a presentation by Barbara Phillips, DNSc, at the March 2005 American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators conference in Chicago.