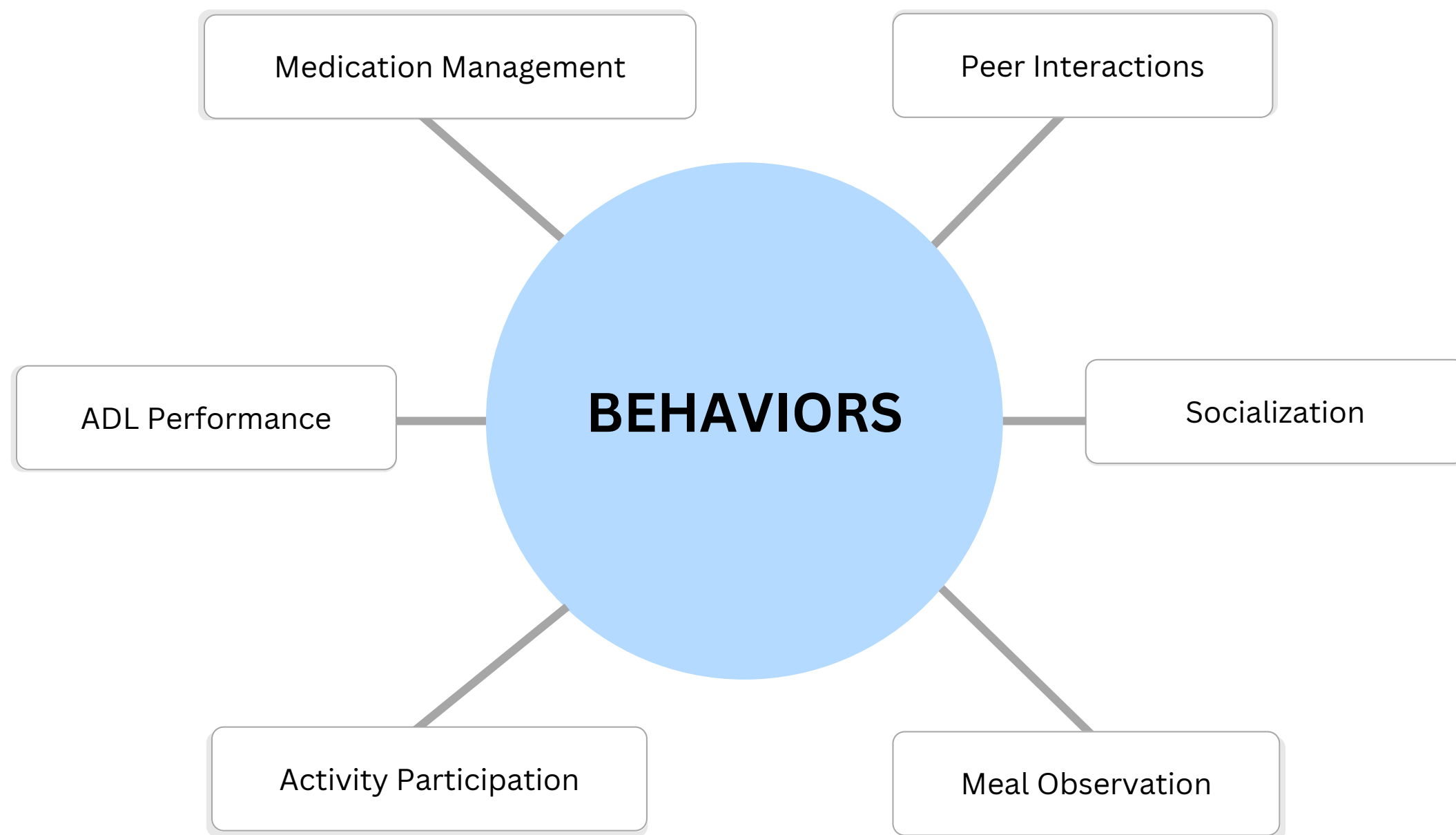


Learning About Behaviors

Why are behaviors important?

In senior living communities, capturing behaviors are highly important in detecting undiagnosed health conditions. Behaviors are identified through:



The collection of behaviors through ADL's, observation, and interactions are useful in identifying health concerns related to changes in acuity, pain, adverse reactions, stages of relapse, or environmental changes, just to name a few. At any time, any team member may record a resident's behavior to obtain knowledge of events that may show a pattern of behaviors occurring at certain times of the day or from a triggering occurrence. Collecting behaviors is a multidisciplinary approach used to enhance and extend a residents quality of life.

Behaviors and interactions are recorded by:



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