Paraplegia After Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery: Case Report of a Rare Event
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The authors discuss paraplegia after CABG surgery, including spinal cord anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, clinical findings, and complications. In addition, a case study as well as nursing implications and interventions are presented.

Cardiac Surgery in Elderly Patients: Strategies to Optimize Outcomes
Donna Rosborough

Elderly patients undergoing surgery are a challenging group. The author discusses the risks and benefits of cardiac surgery in elderly patients, describes the advent of new technology, and provides strategies for the management of these patients.

Mapping Ventricular Tachycardia
Jody Zak

The author discusses using advanced mapping techniques to localize the origin of the ventricular tachycardia to improve applicability and effectiveness of ablation. Nursing care before, during, and after the procedure and essential monitoring requirements, risks, and complications are also reviewed.